



WELLINGTON NORTH
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Wellington North, ON-Interim CAO's appointed

The Township of Wellington North is pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Aston and Darren Jones as joint Interim Chief Administrative Officers. Mr. Aston and Mr. Jones will replace Chief Administrative Officer Michael Givens, who has accepted the CAO position in the Township in Perth East. The appointments will become effective June 1, 2022.

Both Mr. Aston and Mr. Jones are long time employees of Wellington North serving as Director of Operations and Chief Building Official respectively. Aston will be responsible for Operations, I.T. and Finance including transitioning a new Director of Finance when hired. Jones will be responsible for Administration, Economic Development, Fire Services, Human Resources and Planning Consultants.

“Recruiting a new Chief Administrative Officer is a lengthy process, and with 2022 being a Municipal Election year, we wanted to be pro-active and get these appointments in place before the Restricted Acts period (lame duck) in August, as we would be prohibited from hiring this position during that time”, stated Mayor Lennox adding that “Council has confidence in the leadership, communication skills and teamwork that Matt and Darren bring.”

The Chief Administrative Officer is the most senior member of staff in the Township of Wellington North, reporting directly to Council to work together to implement Council's direction and initiatives and responsible for all organizational and operational services.

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