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### **Town of Gravenhurst CAO Announces Resignation**

Mayor and Council have received a letter of resignation from Frank Miele, Chief Administrative Officer.

Miele states that he thoroughly enjoyed his tenure with the Town, however, personal commitments required him to move closer to his family.

"I am proud to have been associated with such a talented and dedicated team of professional administrators and members of Council," he said in a memo to Town employees. "You have shown dedication to the objectives of the Town and persevered through challenging economic times."

Miele has been able to strengthen the administration by focusing on departmental and corporate objectives and achieved numerous milestones which are documented in the Town's recently released 2012 Second Quarter Management Report. The Town has seen many positive changes since Miele's tenure including a new budget, corporate restructuring, the implementation of corporate project plans, quarterly management reports, Solar Framework Agreement and the start of a new web portal, economic development strategy and service delivery standards manual.

The Town's administration has gained positive momentum under Miele's leadership and plans are underway to find a replacement to maintain this momentum.

"We've accepted his resignation and we're thankful for the hard work and inroads that Frank has made" said Mayor Paisley Donaldson. "He's gotten us through a challenging period and put our Town on track to move forward."

On behalf of Council, Donaldson expressed her understanding for Miele's desire to be closer to his family and wished him all the best in his future endeavors.

Miele's resignation is effective October 26.

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