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MUNICIPALITY OF BARRINGTON ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF CAO CHRIS FROTEN

BARRINGTON, NS, - The Municipality of the District of Barrington announces that Chief Administrative Officer Chris Frotten will be leaving the Municipality to assume the position of Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Yarmouth, effective November 27, 2026.

On behalf of Council, the Municipality extends its sincere gratitude to Chris for his service and for the meaningful contribution he has made to local government and to the community of Barrington.

Warden Shaun Hatfield said, “Chris has been a highly respected and deeply valued member of our municipal leadership team. His professional integrity, sound advice, consistent availability, and responsiveness to the needs of Council and staff have helped foster a workplace built on mutual respect, collaboration, and a shared commitment to serving our residents.

“Beyond his professional contributions, Chris has been a trusted colleague who has always been willing to listen, work through challenges, and make time to support those around him. His approachable manner and genuine commitment to the people he works with have been greatly appreciated. We are thankful for the positive difference Chris has made to our organization and wish him every success as he begins this next chapter in his career.”

The Municipality will work to ensure continuity in its administration and municipal operations during the transition. Further information regarding interim administrative arrangements and the process for appointing a successor will be communicated as appropriate.

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The Municipality of Barrington: Incorporated in 1879, The Municipality of Barrington is located on the south shore of Nova Scotia and is home to approximately 6,640 residents. The Municipality of Barrington is the Lobster Capital of Canada - landing 40% of all lobsters caught in Canada, and over 20% of all lobsters caught in North America.