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Blue Hill Select Board Selects Julie Atwell as Town Administrator

BLUE HILL, Maine — Ms. Julie Atwell accepted an offer of employment as Town Administrator for Blue Hill after meeting with the Select Board last week. Her employment, and appointment as Town Administrator, will begin on or about September 29, 2023.

Ms. Atwell is currently Town Administrator for the Town of Jackson, NH, a position she has held for the past ten years. During her time with Jackson, she helped the town update and upgrade its municipal services and procedures; the Select Board noted similar opportunities in Blue Hill.

Atwell, who has expressed a long-standing desire to live and work in coastal Maine, will be relocating to the Blue Hill area in September, together with her spouse and their two grade school-aged children.

“I am thrilled to be joining the Blue Hill Town staff. We are looking forward to joining the community and all that Blue Hill has to offer. My family is excited to set off on this new adventure in an area and coastline that we love,” said Ms. Atwell.

“We were very pleased to see Julie apply for the position. During the interview process, it became clear that there are many parallels between Jackson and Blue Hill, including population size, municipal staffing levels, organizational structure, proportion of seasonal property owners, and many other factors. We think she’ll hit the ground running given her experience as a successful Town Administrator,” said Ellen Best, Select Board Chair.

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