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Town of Stratham Selectmen Announced David Moore as next Town Administrator.

The Board of Selectmen in Stratham has announced David Moore has been selected to become the next Town Administrator. Moore, a resident of Stratham, currently serves as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Portsmouth. He will begin his service on January 1, 2019.

Stratham Board of Selectmen Chair Michael Houghton said "We are excited about David's service and the skills and experience he will be bring to the job. The Board of Selectmen very much looks forward to working with him."

The selection follows a four-month process initiated following the retirement announcement of current Town Administrator, Paul Deschaine after 30 years of service. The selection process included the development of a candidate profile by Town employees as well as an interview process which included resident representatives along with the three Selectmen.

"David's dedication to public service and his ability to work with residents, volunteers, and elected officials as well as his experience with a wide-ranging variety of local government issues in Portsmouth made him a great match for the Town." said Board Chair Houghton.

Moore has worked for the City of Portsmouth since 2003; he is currently responsible for various special projects, programs, and other management duties under the direction of the City Manager. He also leads the City's Community Development Department. He has worked with many boards and committees on a variety of City policy priorities and special projects during his tenure. Some of these include the Prescott Park Master Plan and Park restructuring, and the African Burying Ground and Memorial as well as initiatives in historic preservation, economic development, planning, and recreation. His work has also included developing partnerships with social service and arts and culture organizations aimed at improving or expanding facilities or services in fulfillment of their missions.

"I am grateful to the Board of Selectmen for their confidence shown in me through this appointment. I could not be more excited to work with the Selectmen and the highly-regarded town employees as well as the many volunteers who are known to be the lifeblood of Stratham. Working with the public and those who want to volunteer their time for the betterment of their community has been one of the most enjoyable aspects of my career and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute to the future of Stratham." said Moore.

Mr. Moore attended American University in Washington, DC and earned his master's degree in public administration at the University of New Hampshire, and lives with his wife and two young children in Stratham.

David Moore
Future Town Administrator

Michael Houghton, Chair
Board of Selectmen