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August 12, 2020 Update

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### NEW TOWN MANAGER HIRING ANNOUNCED



The Town of Lake Waccamaw is pleased to announce that a new Town Manager has been selected and hired. Damon Kempinski will begin full-time as Town Manager on August 13, 2020 and was selected from a group of candidates who applied during the recent recruitment process.

Damon is a veteran that proudly served as an Infantry Paratrooper in the United States Army. He has been married to his wife, Beth for 10 years. Damon obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree from Coastal Carolina University in Recreation and Sport Management, and upon completion, accepted a position in the Parks and Recreation Department with the City of Loris where he served as Director of Parks and Recreation for 5 years. During his tenure as Director, Damon expanded existing programs and implemented new programs broadening the scope of the services provided to the community. He was promoted to the City Administrator's position for the City of Loris where he served for over 3 years coordinating and managing the daily functions of the

city and performing general administrative duties such as grant procurement and budget analysis. Damon received his Master of Public Administration degree from Clemson University with a focus on local government and sustainability.

Mayor Daniel Hilburn noted, "As the interview process evolved, it became very clear that Mr. Kempski was the right fit for Lake Waccamaw. He demonstrated solid management principles and a sincere enthusiasm for working in this community."

Kempski stated, "I am truly honored to be selected as the Town Manager for Lake Waccamaw. Throughout this process, it quickly became apparent to me that the Town of Lake Waccamaw is a very special place. Enough cannot be said as to the positivity and welcoming nature of the people that I have encountered. I look forward to serving the town and its citizens for many years to come."



**New Town Manager  
Damon Kempski and wife Beth**



**Swearing In By  
Town Clerk, Crystal Cartrette**

## **YARD WASTE PICK UP TO RESUME**

At the 8/11/20 regular meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners, a yard waste contract was unanimously awarded to Smith's Trucking and Excavation Company of Lake Waccamaw. The monthly fee for each residential customer was set at \$7.65 and pick up is scheduled to resume the week of August 24, 2020. Look for more details on the Yard Waste Policy in the September 2020 e-newsletter.

## **TOWN OF LAKE WACCAMAW**