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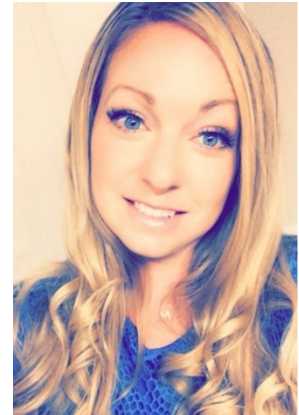
Town of Smoky Lake Appoints Molly Fyten as Chief Administrative Officer

Experienced Municipal Leader Brings Strategic Vision and Community Spirit

The Town of Smoky Lake is delighted to announce that Molly Fyten has been appointed as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective July 28, 2025. Bringing over 20 years of experience in the municipal sector, Molly is recognized for her natural leadership, strategic planning, focus on clear communication, and community focus.

About Molly Fyten

Molly's career in local government has equipped her with extensive municipal knowledge and a proven ability to guide organizations through growth and change. Over the course of her career, she has held various positions in local government, developing a robust understanding of municipal operations and the unique challenges and opportunities they present. She is widely respected for her approachable leadership style and her commitment to transparent, collaborative decision-making.



Her dedication extends beyond her professional roles—Molly is an active community volunteer, known for her enthusiastic involvement in local initiatives and her strong belief in civic engagement.

Professional Recognition and Qualifications

Molly has earned numerous accolades, including the "Award of Excellence" from the International Association of Business Communicators, reflecting her achievements in communication and public engagement. She holds the Certified Local Government Manager (CLGM) designation from the Society of Local Government Managers—a credential that attests to her expertise in municipal management, ethical standards, and commitment to ongoing professional development. Further, she has earned a Certificate in Municipal Management and Leadership (CMML). Molly also holds a Bachelor of Science degree, providing her with a broad and analytical perspective that she leverages in problem-solving and decision-making.

Vision for Smoky Lake

Council is confident that Molly's blend of expertise and passion for community will help Smoky Lake thrive. Mayor Cherniwchan stated, "We are pleased to welcome Molly Fyten as our new CAO, marking an important step forward for Smoky Lake. Her dedication to municipal service, proven experience, and commitment to communication and collaboration align well with the Town's vision for the future."

As CAO, Molly will lead the Town's administration, support Council's priorities, and ensure effective delivery of municipal services. Molly is committed to open communication, prudent financial management, and fostering community partnerships.

