

Litchfield Board of Selectmen

Press Release

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The Litchfield Board of Selectmen is pleased to announce that after an extensive search with the partnership of The Local Government Center, Mr. Jason Hoch has accepted the town's offer to become the first Town Administrator for Litchfield, New Hampshire. Mr. Hoch comes to Litchfield after most recently serving since 2008 as the owner of his own consulting firm, JH Consulting specializing in Municipal governmental operations. Prior to this Mr. Hoch served as Town Manager for Plaistow, NH from 2006 to 2008 and as Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager for Littleton, NH from 1998 to 2006. Mr. Hoch was recognized as a "40 under 40" for being one of the top young leaders in New Hampshire by the Manchester Union Leader Newspaper in 2004.

Mr. Hoch has also served in various community roles such as Executive Director of Littleton Main Street, Inc., has acted as an affiliate of Municipal Resources Inc., as well as an Economics Instructor at Granite State College. Mr. Hoch possesses a BA degree in Political Economy and has matriculated for a Master of Regional Planning at Cornell University and has attended the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Hoch as well as holding very extensive positions related to municipal government has been very active in the community affairs. He has served on several Boards of Directors for Affordable Housing, Education and Development (AHEAD) as well as the Littleton Regional Hospital both located in Littleton, New Hampshire. Mr. Hoch has also served in executive roles on the NH State Historic Resources Council and the NH Main Street Center.

Mr. Hoch will commence his duties on 2 August 2010. The Board of Selectmen is very fortunate to have Mr. Hoch agree to serve as the first Town Administrator for Litchfield and we look forward to working with him towards improving our municipal government of the town. To welcome Mr. Hoch to Litchfield, the Board of Selectmen will be holding an open house for all residents, government officials, department heads and the press to meet and greet Mr. Hoch on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Litchfield Town Hall meeting room. Refreshments will be served.