



## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

### TOWN OF GILMANTON

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On behalf of the Town, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge the promotions, and certifications that have been awarded recently to our staff members;

#### **Fire Department:**

To John Cunningham of the Fire Department a big congratulations on your promotion to Captain!

John has served the Town of Gilmanton for over 12 years, starting on our call company, and was hired full-time position nearly 10 years ago. During the last ten years, John has displayed a commitment to our organization and community, John pursuing his paramedic certification and now manages the day-to-day operation of our medical service. He strives to ensure our community receives the best in emergency care and is a leader in the firehouse.

Captain Cunningham thank you for all that you do, we are proud you are a part of our team!

#### **Transfer Station:**

Congratulations to Alex DeCoste of the Highway Department for his Transfer Station Foreman promotion!

Alex has worked with the Town of Gilmanton since 2021 as an Equipment Operator.

He has been an intricate part of the coordination and ongoing transformation of the facility, continually working with the vendors on-site and finding ways to improve the process.

He is excited about the challenge ahead and is looking forward to opening the facility in a greater capacity in the upcoming months and moving forward toward progress.

We are excited to see his work ethic and integrity continue to be represented in this supervisory role and his continued efforts working with the Highway Department during times of inclement weather.

**Transfer Station & Highway:** Congratulations to all Transfer Station and Highway Dept. staff on becoming Principal Operators pursuant to RSA 149-m & the NH Solid Waste Rules:

Paul Perkins

Austin Russell- Simonds

Travis Mitchell

John Skehan

Alex DeCoste

#### **Thank you!**

We want to extend our great appreciation to Peter Kotsakis our Primary Operator for the compactor at the Transfer Station who has been an enormous help during this ongoing clean-up process at the facility.

Peter without you the residents would not have the level of service that they require for their household waste, recycling, and friendly smile.

You have been an asset to the organization and all your effort is seen and appreciated.

We want to say a warm welcome to the following employees who have been hired over the summer months:

**Executive Office-Finance:** Cathy Pounder is the new Finance Administrator. Cathy is a seasoned professional from the Town of Tuftonboro and comes with years of municipal experience.

**Transfer Station/Highway Department**

Austin Russell- Simmonds is the newest addition to our Transfer Station and Highway Department. This is a hybrid role and will be cross-trained in the needs of assisting both facilities.

**Fire Department**

Joshua Douglas-FT Firefighter/AEMT

Hannah McWhinnie-Call personnel

Dylan Raymond-Per Diem Firefighter/Paramedic

Ryan McQuade-Per Diem Firefighter/AEMT

Christopher Griffin-Per Diem Firefighter/AEMT

Seth Boden-Student/Intern

Bailey Landsteiner-Student/Intern

Brendan, McQuillen-Student/ Intern

**Park**

Whitney Vanier-Swim Instructor

Jennifer Doubleday-Bonnett-Assistant Swim Instructor

We are thrilled that each of you has joined the Gilmanton Team and look forward to getting to know each of you and working with you.

Heather Carpenter

Town Administrator