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CAO Shannon Geraghty takes new role with Augusta Township

SOUTH DUNDAS – South Dundas Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Shannon Geraghty has announced that he will be moving on to the position of CAO with Augusta Township at the end of April 2023.

Geraghty will be bringing fond memories and 20-years of municipal experience closer to home. He is looking forward to working closer to his wife and two daughters who are based in Brockville.

“It was a very difficult decision, but it was a decision that was best for myself and my family,” he said.

Geraghty joined Team South Dundas 15 years ago in 2008 as Treasurer. In 2015 he became interim CAO/Treasurer before moving to the permanent role of CAO in early 2016.

“Over the last 15 years, I have really seen this community grow,” said Geraghty. “We have done a lot of great things in South Dundas, including upgrades to our waterfront, our beaches, our water towers, the Morrisburg streetscape, and much more.”

Geraghty said the municipal staff has also grown over the years as local governments continue to take on more responsibilities and services.

“Our new Council is very positive and supportive of our staff. They all bring a different lens of expertise to the table. I am very optimistic that they will do great things over the next three-and-a-half years.”

“The biggest take away for me is the positive relationships I have created here over the last 15 years, not only with staff but with the community. There are a lot of key stakeholders who I think without them, the community wouldn’t be where it is today,” he said, reflecting on various volunteer-led organizations and their vital contributions to the municipality.

Geraghty holds a Diploma in Business Administration from St. Lawrence College, a Diploma in Tax Administration from Seneca College, a Master’s Certificate in Municipal Leadership from York University, and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Western University.





“Although we are disappointed that CAO Geraghty is leaving Team South Dundas, we want to thank him for the many years he has contributed to the success of our great community and wish him the best of luck in his new role,” said South Dundas Mayor Jason Broad. “Shannon has worked hard for us in the first four months of our term. We are very appreciative of his support and training through the transition. Shannon is a great person, a great human, and a caring individual. Thank you, and thank you to your family for your service to South Dundas.”

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