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TOWN HIRES NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Former Grey Highlands CAO Rob Adams Brings Unique Background to Town Hall

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON – The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has hired former Grey Highlands Chief Administrative Officer Rob Adams as the Town’s new CAO.

Adams, who served three years as the CAO of Grey Highlands, is an experienced Senior Executive with over 25 years of progressive leadership experience within the municipal government sector and technology industry. He has worked in both urban and rural municipalities at both the upper and lower tier.

“Rob will be a tremendous asset to the team here at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville,” said Mayor Iain Lovatt. “His experience as a leader and innovator will serve our town well. We are very excited to have him on the team.”

Along with being an accomplished municipal leader, Adams is a proven business executive with many years of experience in the private sector managing strategic partnerships and business development. His educational training includes an Honours BA in Political Science and a Master’s Degree in Local Government from Western University.

In addition, Adams brings extensive knowledge and political experience as a Mayor, Councilor and County Warden. Adams’ experience includes three terms as Mayor of Orangeville and four terms as Warden of Dufferin County before he became Chief Administrative Officer of Grey Highlands.

“Rob’s strong management skills together with his experience as a municipal leader provides for a unique background from which to lead staff and advise Council,” Lovatt said. “I truly believe he is the best person for the job. I look forward to working with him on a regular basis,” he said.

In assuming the CAO role Adams said, “I’m really excited to be joining the staff team at Whitchurch-Stouffville and I look forward to working with the Mayor and Council towards building an even better community.”

The position of Chief Administrative Officer became vacant when Roman Martiuk announced late in January his intention to retire. Martiuk had been Chief Administrative Officer since August 2017.

Adams' first day on the job will be Monday, June 24.

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