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**TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTS MELANIE FULLER
TO FILL VACANT TOWN COUNCIL SEAT**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. Wednesday, February 17, 2016 — On February 16, 2016, the Town Council unanimously appointed Melanie Fuller to fill the vacant Town Council seat. This vacancy occurred when Vice Mayor Ben Packard resigned from the Town Council in January.

This appointment completes a process that spanned almost a month and involved an application process and personal interviews of the top four candidates. The Town was fortunate to have ten citizens express interest in the position. The Town Council identified Melanie Fuller as the top candidate to fill the remaining term until a special election can occur on May 3, 2016 and the newly elected person is seated.

Melanie Fuller has lived and worked in Purcellville since 2006. She has been active in local government, serving a two year term on the Economic Development Advisory Committee and is currently appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals. She has over twenty years' experience in the accounting and human resources fields with most of it serving as the president/owner or executive team member. After being sworn in by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ms. Fuller will be seated and begin participating on Town Council as early as next week.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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