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## **TOWN HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – The Town of Purcellville is pleased to announce the hiring of its first full-time Director of Information Technology (IT). Shannon Bohince will start with the Town on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Bohince recently worked for the Loudoun County Department of IT as a Senior Server Engineer. With over 20 years’ experience in IT and 10 years in local government, Mr. Bohince was unanimously selected by a cross-departmental panel of town managers and staff. The Town received a number of highly qualified applicants and interviewed several professionals with extensive experience.

Mr. Bohince brings to the Town a strong balance of hands-on experience and capability as well as strategic planning and innovation. “I am really excited about hiring Mr. Bohince and bringing his forward-thinking mindset to the Town of Purcellville,” said Danny Davis, Assistant Town Manager. “Mr. Bohince is poised to bring innovative solutions to the Town that will increase our effectiveness in technology solutions.”

“I’m looking forward to joining the Purcellville team and building upon the good foundation that has been established,” said Mr. Bohince. “IT is an ever-changing environment and there are many opportunities to enhance and strengthen the Town’s IT infrastructure in service to the Town government and community.”

The Town’s IT Department is responsible for maintaining its core information systems and hardware, including Town email servers, file servers, employee accounts, phone and security systems, and the newly-approved financial software system.

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,500 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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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