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TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE HOLDS ANNUAL EMPLOYEE AWARDS PROGRAM

PURCELLVILLE, Va. June 15, 2016 — On Wednesday, June 15, 2016, the Town of Purcellville held the Annual Employee Appreciation and Awards Luncheon. This program was created by the Town Council over a decade ago to take an opportunity each year to celebrate the hard work, exceptional service and staff's dedication to the community.

Two of the components of this program recognize staff members reaching service anniversary milestones and employees with exceptional attendance. Under the first service award category, the Town of Purcellville recognized three employees with benchmark anniversaries this year. These included the following:

5 Years

Sheryl McIlvaine, Executive Assistant/Project Coordinator – Public Works Dept.
Patrick Sullivan, Director of Community Development

10 Years

Susan Elassal, MPO – Police Department

In addition to service anniversaries, the Town acknowledges employees who missed less than two days of work based on sick or unscheduled leave. This year ten employees qualified with six employees missing less than one day of unscheduled leave. These included the following:

Joshua Goff, Public Works Department
Sean Grey, Maintenance Department
William Hall, Water Department
Officer Tim Hood, Police Department
Officer Clark McDaniel, Police Department
Scott Miller, Maintenance Department
Lieutenant Joseph Schroeck, Police Department
Alex Vanegas, Public Works Department

Eight years ago, the Town initiated three distinctive individual awards to recognize staff members who have demonstrated exemplary overall performance and commitment to excellence in their role with the Town. Nominations were submitted by staff and the final list was reviewed with winners chosen by a panel.

Eighth Annual Field Operations Employees of the Year

Sean Grey, Crew Leader – Maintenance

Eighth Annual Town Hall Employee of the Year

Melanie Scoggins, Event Specialist – Parks & Recreation

Eighth Annual Doris Reed Management Excellence Award

Connie LeMarr, Assistant Director of Finance

The Town of Purcellville extremely is proud to have this opportunity to celebrate all of our staff at this special event, especially those employees who have reached anniversary milestones in their service with the Town.

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.

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