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The New Castle Select Board is pleased to announce the addition of two new staff at the Department of Public Works (DPW).

Starting next week, Chris Robillard will join the department as the successor to Steve Tabbutt, the current Superintendent. Earlier in June, Aaron White joined the department as a full time staff member with the intention that he will serve as Deputy Superintendent beginning later this year.

Chris Robillard is familiar to the Town through his work as Deputy Clerk to the Town Accountant for the past year plus, where he has already worked with DPW to improve water and sewer billing.

Chris brings a wealth of experience in town administration, regulatory compliance and reporting, and most importantly, real world problem solving. Chris has worked for Plane Sense at Portsmouth/Pease Airport as an Aircraft Maintenance Technician and Controller for 7 plus years. Prior to his role at Plane Sense, Chris was a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps where he was an Aircraft Mechanic/Inspector for heavy-lift helicopters.

Chris is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire in 2016 (BA in Political Science) and 2018 (MA in Public Policy). He's also earned a certificate degree in Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting from the University of California, Riverside. Chris lives in Portsmouth with his wife and son Myles. He grew up in northern Vermont on his family's farm where he began logging and farming at a young age.

Aaron White is also familiar to the Town. Aaron has lived in New Castle for 10 plus years. He's a graduate of Maude H. Trefethen School (MHT) and Portsmouth High School. Aaron has an Associate's Degree from Lake Region Community College and is trained to be a fully certified Toyota technician. Aaron can fix just about anything mechanical. In addition, Aaron is exceptionally proficient with technology – not just engines and systems, but with computers and other IT platforms as well.

The Select Board is excited to announce the hiring of Chris and Aaron, two very energetic and talented individuals to the DPW team.

Welcome Chris and Aaron.

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