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TOWN WISHES PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR, BARRY GYLANDER, A FUN AND HAPPY RETIREMENT: WELCOMES JIM BARKER AS NEW PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, March 31, 2021 – After a career spanning nearly 3 decades with the Town of Mayerthorpe, the Town wishes Public Works Supervisor, Barry Gylander, all the best in the next phase of his life and a long, happy retirement.

Barry has been a dedicated public servant since November 1992. He began his career with the Town as an Equipment Operator and was promoted to Utility Operator before becoming the Public Works Supervisor in June 2003. Always willing to go above and beyond, Barry has been on scene responding to emergencies at all hours of the day and night to make sure the Town had water for morning coffee or to ensure the safety of our community. And, when called upon, he's stepped in to help out neighboring communities.

Barry is a hometown son and has been happily married to Bev Faoror for over 43 years. They have three children, Christopher, Gary and Lisa, and six grandchildren. Barry is looking forward to spending time with family and enjoying hobbies, including fishing, hunting, curling, and golf.

"Barry Gylander is a fixture in this town. He knows every inch of every road and sidewalk," said a smiling Mayor Janet Jabush. "To say he'll be missed is an understatement. On behalf of Council, best wishes on your retirement, Barry. I hear your "Honey Do List" is lengthy but try to get in a round or two of golf."

With Barry's departure, we welcome our new Public Works Supervisor, Jim Barker. Jim brings notable accomplishments to the position, having begun his career with the Town in 2004. He's an experienced Lead Hand, Equipment Operator/Relief Supervisor, and Equipment and Utility Operator. Jim also holds certifications in Pool and Arena Operations which are essential to maintain these Town facilities.

For questions or additional information please contact Mayor Janet Jabush at Janet.Jabush@mayerthorpe.ca or contact the Town Office.



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