



Woodstock, Vermont The Shire Town of Windsor County

TOWN - VILLAGE MANAGER GOVERNMENT

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RE: Updated Municipal Manager's Contract

In my three years as Woodstock's Municipal Manager, we have professionalized Town Staff, received over \$2.2 million in community grants, bought a water system, took steps to address decades of delayed maintenance, and overcame past financial challenges with a more forward-thinking approach that has helped to create long term financial stability for Woodstock.

Working with our staff, and both boards, we have slowly turned Woodstock away from being reactive and focused on the shiny object of the day to being proactive and prioritizing the long-term needs of the municipalities.

This community has accomplished a lot over the last three years. All the improvements we have made have been vastly beneficial to Woodstock, including taking the necessary steps to finally start to address the housing crisis. I am confident in the coming years we will be able to increase housing opportunities and thereby ensure Woodstock remains a community for all.

With that said, I am aware there is more to do, and I am excited for those challenges. I appreciate the show of support from both the Selectboard and Village Trustees in updating my contract. I love Woodstock, the work we are doing, and I am excited to see what we can do by working together and continuing to invest in our community.

Sincerely,

Eric Duffy