Election cancelled - 3 file for 3 Employee Council positions

The annual Kent County Employee Council election has been cancelled since only three individuals filed for the three available positions in the organization by the January 26 deadline.

Congratulations to returning members DEBBIE BYERS, Accounting Supervisor in the Department of Finance; BEVERLY HAY, Library Technician II in the Department of Community Services; and new member KEVIN IMHOFF, Paramedic III in the Department of Public Safety. Each will serve a two-year term.

They will join current Employee Council President KRIS CONNELLY, Asst. Director of Planning Services - Planning Division; current Vice-President ANDREW RIGGI, Engineering Project Manager III in the Department of Public Works; current Secretary MICHELE GREEN, Planner I in the Department of Planning Services; and current Treasurer PATTY ORONA, Deed Clerk II in the Recorder of Deeds Office. Each have one year remaining on their terms.

The new members assume office in March and officers are elected at the first meeting.

Outgoing Employee Council member BRANDON OLENIK, Emergency Management Administrative Officer in the Department of Public Safety did not seek reelection.

Be sure to thank the outgoing member for his dedicated service.

In addition to selecting the Employee of the Year, the Employee Council regularly provides input to the County Administrator and Personnel Director on employee-related issues.

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