

Employee Council elects 2021-22 Officers

Employee Council recently selected its leadership for the upcoming year following the uncontested February election.

The members re-elected KRIS CONNELLY, Asst. Director of Planning Services, as President; ANDY RIGGI, Asst. Director of Public Works - Engineering Division, as Vice-President; PAT ORONA, Deed Clerk II in the Recorder of Deeds Office, as Treasurer; and MICHELE GREEN, Planner I in the Department of the Planning Services, as Secretary. Each was just reelected to a two-year term on the Council in February.



They join current members: DEBBIE BYERS, Accounting Supervisor in the Department of Finance; BRANDON OLENIK, Emergency Management Administrative Officer in the Department of Public Safety; and KAITLYN SCHECH, Recreation Program Supervisor I in the Department of Community Services. Each have one year remaining on their terms.

Kaitlyn Schech was selected earlier this year by Employee Council President Connelly to complete the one year term remaining of long-time member Beverly Hay, who retired from Kent County in December.

The new terms of office began in March.

The purpose of the Employee Council, which was established by Kent County Levy Court in 1986, is to discuss issues with and assist the Personnel Director and/or County Administrator with matters relating to personnel rules and employee relations. The group also selects the Employee of the Year from among the 12 Employees of the Month. If you would like to honor a deserving co-worker as Employee of the Month, please submit the nomination to your Department Head.

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