

City of Batavia Media Release

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City Manager Jason Molino today announced his appointment of Matthew Worth as the Director of Public Works for the City of Batavia. Matt has worked for the City for over 28 years, his most recent post as the Superintendent of Water and Wastewater.

As a life-long Pembroke and Indian Falls Road resident, Matt has held several roles throughout his tenure with the City of Batavia. He started with the City in 1987 as an Engineering Technician where he was then promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Water and Wastewater in 1999. Matt took over the Superintendent of Water and Wastewater role in 2002.

During his time with the City, Matt has been an intricate part of the public works team participating in almost every aspect of the public works operations from street reconstruction, water and sewer plant upgrades and capital infrastructure planning.

Pier Cipollone, 4th Ward Councilmember who participated in the interview process said, "I think it's great to have someone from within the department move up and take on the responsibilities of running the department. Matt brings a wealth of knowledge to the job and I know I speak for Council in saying we applaud his appointment to the position of Director of DPW and we look forward to our continued relationship."

City Manager Jason Molino added, "Over the years Matt has proven himself as a steadfast leader. He has served this community for over 28 years and comes into his new role with a depth of knowledge. Having worked side by side with Matt over the past decade, his passion to serve the community and residents has never been stronger. I'm looking forward to what the future brings."

Matt lives with his wife Joan, and they have two grown children: Adam (25) and Kathryn (22).

Matt holds a Grade-D Distribution System Operator License issued by NYSDOH.

Matt's first day as the Director of Public Works is July 14, 2015. His annual salary is \$88,705.

City Manager Jason Molino encourages all Batavia residents to celebrate this appointment and welcome Matt to his new position.

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