



RM of Lac du Bonnet appoints Deanne Duke as new Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

May 4, 2022: The Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet has appointed Deanne Duke as the new Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Ms. Duke first joined the municipality in March, 2021. She has been on a steady upward trajectory, most recently serving as the administrative office's most senior Legislative Clerk.

Working under now-CAO Sandra Broek, Ms. Duke has played a key role in the creation and updating of By-Laws and municipal policies; the management of archives, databases, documents, and meeting agendas; and performed a number of public-facing customer service duties that require a working knowledge of municipal procedures and legislation.

Ms. Duke is currently pursuing a Manitoba Certificate in Municipal Administration from the University of Manitoba. She also possesses a BA of human ecology from the U of M with a minor in management.

Prior to joining the RM, Ms. Duke worked for eight years at Altec Inc., a heavy machinery utility centre, as the senior administrative assistant to the operations manager.

"I am honoured and excited to be appointed as the Deputy CAO for the RM of Lac du Bonnet," Ms. Duke said. "I look forward to working alongside our CAO and Council to further grow and develop this beautiful municipality."

"in this new role, I will work to increase positive community engagement and government transparency, and work to continue our policy and By-Law modernization efforts," she continued. "I will strive to provide leadership and support to our team in a way that encourages employee job satisfaction and staff retention."

Reeve Loren Schinkel said Ms. Duke "is well-respected by Council and is an excellent choice for the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer position."

"She has risen quickly through the administrative office and has a remarkable work ethic — she is very thorough and strives for excellence in all of her projects," he continued. "Council looks forward to working with her in her new management position."