

TOWN OF GILFORD

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FROM:

Scott J. Dunn, Town Administrator

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SUBJECT:

Gilford Parks & Recreation Director

The Gilford Board of Selectmen is pleased to announce the appointment of Brittni Stewart as the Parks & Recreation Director to be effective as of January 8.

Brittni grew up in Northfield, NH and graduated from Winnisquam High School. She then attended Colby-Sawyer College where she graduated with a degree in Exercise & Sports Science. She has been working at the Pines Community Center in Northfield since 2007 where she has served as the Recreation Director and the Executive Director.

She is an outdoor enthusiast who loves working with children. She has a passion for golf in her spare time and is an avid fan of New England sports teams. She also is a mommy to a couple of Labradors.

Chan Eddy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was pleased to note Brittni's outstanding qualifications amongst the 13 applications received along with her many years of experience working in the recreation field. "We are looking forward to Brittni's new ideas for programs for youths, adults and senior citizens as well as using her skills in grant writing and facility management.

Some of Ms. Stewart's priorities as the new Parks & Recreation Director will be to help develop a plan for the Town beach bathhouse, get the ice rink up and running for winter and then hire as many lifeguards as possible to staff the Town Beach and offer swim lessons.

Upon being appointed, Brittni told the Selectmen she was honored to be selected and looks forward to leading the Town's Parks & Recreation Department with a goal of providing high quality programs and opportunities for the Gilford community.