

Belmont hires Public Works, Finance directors

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BELMONT — Members of the Belmont Board of Selectmen filled two staff vacancies on Monday, appointing Craig Clairmont to serve as director of public works and Denise Rollins to serve as finance director.

Clairmont had previously served in Belmont as public works supervisor — the second in command — but most recently worked elsewhere. He is a Level II Roads Scholar, holding Grade I water treatment and Grade II distribution licenses. Town Administrator Jeanne Beaudin said his background allows him to “hit the ground running with hands-on experience.”

The selectmen held a lengthy recruitment effort to find a new director of public works, a position that has been vacant for about three months. Beaudin said the town will likely not fill the public works supervisor position which has been vacant since June 2016.

Rollins, who has been serving as finance assistant, will take over as finance director in the wake of Leslie Frank’s resignation, effective on July 14. Frank has held the position since 2013.

Rollins has worked in the finance department since April 2004 and her promotion will result in further restructuring of the finance department. Beaudin said longtime employee Cary Lagace will be taking on new duties, assisting with payroll and accounts payable while continuing her role as assessing assistant.

Beaudin said the town will be advertising for a part-time assessing/office assistant in the near future to provide clerical support to the assessing and town administrator’s office.
