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Welcome to Mr. Adam Lapointe!

The Town of Grafton is pleased to introduce our newest Department Head, Adam Lapointe who recently came on board as the Town's Recreation Director! Mr. Lapointe comes to us from Concord, Massachusetts, where he worked as the Assistant Recreation Director.



Originally from North Attleboro, Adam has spent his life in Massachusetts, and has always enjoyed an active lifestyle. He was on the wrestling team in high school, and spent his free time volunteering at the local YMCA and participating in volunteer leadership development programs.

Adam attended Springfield College, where he earned a Bachelor's of Science in Youth Development. After completing his degree, Adam broke into the field of Municipal Government, working as a Program Coordinator for the Westborough Recreation Department. His time in Westborough sparked an interest in municipal operations and community development, which lead him to Framingham State University where he earned a Master's in Public Administration in 2021.

After completing his Degree, Adam became the Assistant Director of Concord, where he put his knowledge and experience to good use. While serving in this role, he managed more than 500 full and part-time employees and volunteers. With this staff he oversaw the operations of multiple pools, a fitness center, summer camps, special events, and after school programming. Adam also played a large role in managing the finances of the Department, preparing a yearly operating budget, consisting of \$9 Million of revenue and expenses, and crafting the plan of Capital Expenditures.

Mr. Lapointe was attracted to Grafton due to a deep connection to the community. He called North Grafton home for a period of time, and had his wedding at the Highfields Country Club. Because of this connection, he is looking forward to bringing his skills and experiences to Town and serving our community! He wants to use his experience in designing, implementing, and evaluating programming to offer the highest level of service possible to residents of the Town. Additionally, he plans to work towards building strong connections with other departments to foster collaboration. Such as the Council on Aging or School Department, to create programming that serves every demographic in Town.

When he's not at work, Adam spends his time with his wife and daughter, and their three pets. He is an avid fan of the New England Patriots, and has made a hobby of officiating weddings for Friends and Family, having served in that role three times in the past few years.

Adam brings a wealth of public and private sector Recreation experience to the department, and we are happy to have him onboard! When asked what he thought his biggest challenge would be, he stated "filling the shoes of the former Director, but I'm looking forward to the challenge!" Through his strong programming, leadership, and communication skills, he plans to improve on our already strong Recreation Program and build connections with other departments.

His first day was August 14, and he hit the ground running, working hard to find his place in town and start reaching his goals! If you see Adam around the Municipal Center, make sure to say hello, and get to know our newest Department Head!