

City of Alpena

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DPW Division Head

At the end of October, current DPW Division Head Sean McNamara will be retiring. Sean has been employed at the Department of Public Works for more than 24 years and has served as the Division Head since 2013. We thank Sean for his endless dedication and value all the contributions he has made throughout his long career with the City. His knowledge, experience, and resourcefulness will truly be missed.

With Sean's retirement, the City would like to announce that Shannon Smolinski has accepted the position of DPW Division Head. Shannon has worked as the Engineering Inspector for more than 17 years. She eagerly accepted the additional duties as Harbormaster for the last three years. We wish Shannon well in her new position and know that she will continue to bring her innovation and commitment to her new position for years to come.

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With the vacancies of Harbormaster/Engineering Inspector, as well as the recent vacancy of Assistant City Engineer position, City staff has taken the opportunity to re-visit the needs and direction of the City and the Engineering Department. A decision was made to create a Harbormaster/Parks Coordinator position. The City is now accepting applications for this position. For more information, please visit the Employment tab on the City's website at: https://www.alpena.mi.us/departments/human_resources/employment.php