

Apex Council Appoints New Mayor

A former Apex Town Manager and Councilmember will serve as the next Mayor. William “Bill” Sutton was appointed to fill the unexpired term recently left vacant by former Mayor Keith Weatherly.

During a public application process, four resumes were submitted, and each was considered by the Council during a special called meeting held Monday, February 10th.

“Bill’s combination of experience leading the town’s operations, as well as serving as an elected official makes him an ideal fit to fill this term,” stated Council Member Denise Wilkie.

Sutton retired from local government in 2001 after serving for 20 years as a Town Manager, the last 9 of those in Apex. He stayed active in Apex government after retirement, serving a two-year appointment to the Planning Board, and then elected to a four-year term on the Apex Town Council from 2005-2009.

The term expires in 2015, and will be on the ballot during the November municipal election.

Sutton will be sworn in at the next regular Council meeting, to be held February 18th.