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### **Town of Hanley Completes Councillor Investigation Process**

The Town of Hanley is pleased to announce the completion of the investigation into the conduct of a Town Councillor. The investigation process, guided by the Town's Code of Ethics Bylaw, is now fully concluded.

The Councillor in question took full responsibility for their actions and demonstrated integrity and professionalism throughout the process. As a result, the Councillor successfully completed all sanctions that were recommended, including governance and ethics training and the recusal from related matters. Additionally, the Councillor delivered a public written and spoken apology, acknowledging their role in the situation.

The Town Council is to be commended for its fair and impartial approach in facilitating this process. The investigation balanced the need to address the complaints, correct behavioral concerns, and focus on productive mediation. Code of conduct investigations are inherently difficult, requiring decisions based on evidence and facts. Though these decisions may not always align with the expectations of complainants, the Town of Hanley remains committed to ensuring integrity in its processes and maintaining public trust.

The Council's handling of this matter exemplifies a thoughtful approach to governance, ensuring the process remained impartial and focused on the best interests of the community.

For further inquiries, please contact the Town of Hanley Administration Office.