



**THE MUNICIPALITY OF WHITESTONE
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR NEW CAO/CLERK:
MICHELLE HENDRY**

WHITESTONE, ON, May 7, 2018 – After an extensive hiring process, Mayor Chris Armstrong and Council are pleased to announce the hiring of Michelle Hendry as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)/Clerk for the Municipality of Whitestone.

“Michelle brings a wide range of municipal experience and a commitment to public service,” said Mayor Armstrong. “Council and I look forward to working with her as we chart our course for the future.”

Hendry brings over 25 years of senior management experience in a municipal government setting with proven leadership skills and an understanding of rural Ontario, including the Whitestone area. Formerly the Director of Public Works at Seguin Township for eight years; she has since that time worked at the City of Kawartha Lakes and most recently for the District of Muskoka.

Hendry and her family are 16-year residents of Seguin Township, which brings commitment and knowledge of the West Parry Sound Community. Recently, Hendry has been appointed to the West Parry Sound Hospice board of directors. In her spare time, Hendry enjoys spending time in her gardens, with her family and new grandson, staying active in the community and has recently become a beekeeper.

Hendry will be taking over after the departure of Tammy Wylie last year. Council would like to thank Clayton Harris for his leadership and guidance as our Interim CAO. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Tim Dobbie Consulting throughout the recruitment and we look forward to welcoming Michelle at Council on May 22, 2018.