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Jamie A. Hainsworth
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The Jamestown Town Council, at a special meeting held Monday February 6, 2023, unanimously appointed Edward A. Mello as Interim Town Administrator effective February 27, 2023.

The appointment as interim is intended to allow Mr. Mello to transition into his new role, without otherwise disturbing the administrative functions of the town's government.

Mr. Mello served as Jamestown Police Chief for the past eleven years, as well as Emergency Management Director and Executive Director of the Harbor Commission in Jamestown. Previously, Mr. Mello served in the Westerly police department for twenty-three years, with the last seven as Chief of Police.

Mr. Mello brings vast knowledge of all aspects of municipal government to his new position.

Mr. Mello holds a M.S. in Criminal Justice from Boston University and is a 2005 graduate of the FBI National Academy of Quantico, VA. and has a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University.

Mr. Mello is a resident of Jamestown, with his wife Linda and their son.

While the Town Council is disappointed in losing Mr. Jamie Hainsworth, as he moves on to be Administrator at the Rhode Island District Court, they are confident Mr. Mello will prove successful in his role as Town Administrator.