



Town of Belville hires Michael Zehner as Planning Director/ Assistant Town Administrator

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The Town of Belville is excited to announce the newly created position of Planning Director/Assistant Town Administrator has been filled. Michael Zehner, a native of Farmville, Va., brings to Belville a wealth of knowledge of zoning, municipal codes and ordinances, as well as experience in the review and approval of design and construction plans stated Town administrator, Tracie Davis. Mr. Zehner's start date is set for August 20, 2007.



Michael Zehner

BACKGROUND

Zehner graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in political science. Upon graduation, he became a legislative assistant in U.S. Rep Virgil H. Goode's office, for whom he had worked as an intern for two summers during college. It was this work that piqued Zehner's interest in the planning field, as his primary responsibility was working on military and transportation legislation and issues. Zehner relocated to Georgia in 2002 after accepting a position as a planner for the City of Roswell, where he worked for more than three years.

In November of 2005 Zehner joined the staff of CH2M Hill - OMI, a private engineering firm contracted to manage the activities of the newly incorporated City of

Sandy Springs, Georgia, a city of approximately 100,000 people. Zehner served as the city's first Assistant Director of Planning and Zoning and oversaw the creation of processes and procedures for the Planning and Zoning Division, adoption of the City's Comprehensive Plan, as well as other major Planning and Zoning initiatives for the new city.