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Town Administrator Sue P. Sheppard announced today the appointment of Joanne E. McManus of Lincoln as Personnel Director for the Town of Lincoln, replacing the retiring Norman C. Mainville.

Sheppard stated, "Joanne's personnel skills, energy and follow-through are just what we need to keep our Personnel Department moving ahead. Chuck Mainville began the job with many innovative programs as well as his attention to detail. Joanne will continue to keep pace with the Town's needs."

She added, "As a long-time resident of Lincoln, Joanne knows our Town and knows the residents as well as the employees. She is a welcome addition to our very competent staff."

Joanne stated, "Having the opportunity to work as the Town's Personnel Director will be both rewarding and challenging. I'm looking forward to being part of the Town's administrative team."

Joanne is a graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton and has worked on her graduate degree at Marywood College.

Most recently, Joanne worked for the Lincoln School Department including her position as Personnel Coordinator/Administrative Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent. For six years, she worked as an Employment Interviewer with the New York State Department of Labor.

She is the wife of State Representative William McManus. She and Bill have two grown daughters. Her beginning salary is \$41,000. Her appointment will be submitted to the Town Council at the December meeting for ratification.

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