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TOWN OF NIPAWIN HIRES A FIRE CHIEF

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The Town of Nipawin is pleased to announce the hiring of Paul Cockell as the Town’s Fire Chief, effective March 28, 2022.

Paul has served as a Leroy volunteer firefighter for 14 years with 12 years as Chief of the department and as a Team Lead for the Medical First Responders. In addition to his time in municipal fire services, he also brings almost 20 years of management experience in private enterprise to the role.

Until his hire with Nipawin, he has been a full time Emergency Medical Responder with Lanigan Ambulance’s satellite service based in Leroy. Paul has served the last several years as a Vice President and Zone Director with the Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighters Association (SVFFA). He has also had an integral role in implementing policy as the Training Coordinator, organizing the SVFFA Fire Instructor group for biannual fire schools.

Some of his notable accomplishments include being awarded the “Star of Life” from the Saskatchewan Emergency Medical Services Association and the “Ambassador for Safety Volunteer Award” from Safe Communities Humboldt. However, he lists his crowning achievement as teaching Standard First Aid to the Leroy School staff and students in years past.

Paul enjoys hunting and hopes to get more adept with his fishing prowess. He, his wife Inga and their two teenage boys enjoy quadding and list Fort à la Corne as one of their FAVOURITE destinations. They are very excited to settle down and become part of the community of Nipawin

“This is a DREAM COME TRUE, it’s like getting “called up” to the Big Leagues! AND to have it in such a beautiful location so close to things that we love to do is just unbelievable. I am the luckiest man on earth!”

The Town of Nipawin looks forward to extending a warm welcome to Paul, Inga and their 2 sons to our community and our region.

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