



## BIRCH HILLS COUNTY

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### **Leadership Changes at Birch Hills County**

At its meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 County Council ended its relationship with Chief Administrative Officer Irene Cooper.

Reeve Warren Smith explained, "Birch Hills County respects the years of service and commitment that Irene Cooper has shown to the County as Chief Administrative Officer. However, Council decided that it was time for a change of leadership for the administration. We wish Irene the best in her future career and life choices and take this opportunity to thank her for her service to our County."

Birch Hills County will commence the recruitment process for a new Chief Administrative Officer early in 2012. An Interim Chief Administrative Officer has been appointed and Doug Plamping will be at the County Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until the Chief Administrative Officer position is filled.

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