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Templeton Honors Employees of the Year

Just two weeks after the SelectBoard created several categories of Special Merit Awards for its employees the Town made its first round of awards consisting of a certificate and one-time payment of \$250 at the Annual Employee Luncheon.

The Pinnacle of Excellence designation was awarded to Ms. Laurie Wiita, an 11-year town employee who serves as the Board of Health Agent and Development Services Director, who demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the ongoing improvement of town government by becoming the Director for the Office of Developments Services; the Town's one stop shop of planning zoning, building and the like.

The Communications Award was presented to Ms. Holly Young, a 5-year town employee who serves as the Assistant to the Town Administrator, who displayed a commitment to improving transparency in local government by suggesting that the SelectBoard packets of supplemental materials as well as the meeting agenda be placed online for the public to view.

The Efficiency Award was presented to Ms. Mallory Seamon, a 4-year town employee who serves as Senior Administrative Assistant in the Development Services Office, who displayed a commitment to cross training in mission critical functions by taking on various projects outside her department regular duties such as the sale of timber of town land yielding over \$18,900.05 and the willingness to "float" as needed.

"It is essential to recognize the hard work of our team as we have three that really went above and beyond," Terenzini said.

"I want to thank this team for all the progress we have made together," said Selectboard Chair John Caplis. "We truly have made monumental milestones in the last three years."

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