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Interview w/Lisa Krause, Friday 11/2/12 @ 900am

How will you obtain your Certified Municipal Accountant designation?

My plan is to take a review course this winter and sit for the Legal section of the exam in March 2013 as I attend the annual Accounting School sponsored by the Massachusetts Accountant's and Auditor's Association. Then in March 2014, I will sit for the Practical section of the exam.

What is your plan pursuant to furthering your education?

I have 7 courses remaining to obtain my Associates degree in Accounting. My plan is to have this completed by the fall of 2015. This timeframe accommodates me working 40+ hours per week for the Town and course availability on nights and weekends.

What else will make you a good Town Accountant?

I will keep up to date on changes by attending the annual DOR law update. As a MUNIS super-user, I will attend regional MUNIS user group meetings as the maintenance of the Town's financial system is one of my biggest responsibilities.

I maintain and understand the importance of my professional contacts with various Town Accountant's and Finance Director's. This will help me to succeed.

I have been with the Town for 20 years and appreciate and value the team approach that is used to help solve the problems faced by the Town. I continue to look forward to being part of that team as the Town Accountant.