

## PressRelease

# Mayor Appoints Interim Director of New Department of Permitting & Land Use

**Milford, CT, November 23, 2009:** Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr. today appointed Douglas M. Novak as interim Director of the City's new Department of Permitting and Land Use (DPLU), officially beginning the implementation of the Kimball Report.

Novak's previous employment experience includes a 33-year career with the state Department of Transportation, with 11 of those years as a Special Services Section Manager. The DOT Special Services Section - among other responsibilities - investigated permit applications to conduct work affecting state-owned highways, and coordinated and supervised permitted work .

Novak also has experience in scheduling, assigning, supervising and evaluating employees.

As the DPLU interim Director, Novak will oversee the City's re-organized Building Division and Planning & Zoning Division, the latter of which includes the Inland Wetlands Agency. Novak is familiar with the particular issues facing Milford from his volunteer service on the Kimball Report Implementation Team.

"Customer service is our goal," Mayor Richetelli said of the new DPLU. "I know Doug Novak will play an important role in helping us do our jobs more effectively, more efficiently, and more pleasantly."

A copy of Mr. Novak's resume is available upon request. Please contact Lisa DiLullo, Assistant to the Mayor, at [ldilullo@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:ldilullo@ci.milford.ct.us) or at 203-783-3201.