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Town of Avon Hires Economic Development Director

AVON, Ind. – The Town of Avon has hired John Taylor to fill the new role of Economic Development Director. Mr. Taylor began employment on June 11.

Avon has been focusing on economic development and improved quality of life for the past several years, spending \$100 million in road and trail improvement projects including the Ronald Reagan Parkway, the Avon Avenue Bridge over CSX, and the White Lick Creek Trail. The Avon Town Council is now seeking someone to guide economic development full-time, bringing more businesses and investment to Avon.

Mr. Taylor brings a blend of rural and urban experience to the role. He served as the Director of Economic Development for Thomas P. Miller and Associates in Indianapolis for two years and as Director of Business Attraction for the Indiana Department of Commerce for five years. Taylor’s rural development expertise comes from over ten years as the Executive Director of both the Posey County Economic Development Partnership and the Morgan County Economic Development Corporation. Taylor also strengthens Avon’s ties to CSX, having spent six years as a Director of Regional Development for the transportation firm.

Taylor has a creative vision for land use in Avon and plans to focus on attracting business investment to our town and creating a “comfy” place to live. Taylor says he looks forward to “working in a community filled with growth and opportunity and with a team of people dedicated to continually creating a better environment for all those who live in and visit the Town of Avon.”

Taylor earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Management from IUPUI and his Masters of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. Mr. Taylor is a Sagamore of the Wabash recipient and a former President of the Indiana Economic Development Association.