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A document obtained by The IFP penned by Halton Hills CAO Brent Marshall in 2015 paints a picture of a town staff that was on the verge of collapse.

Halton Hills CAO details history of dysfunction at Town Hall in 2015 document

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The IFP has obtained a document presented to council by current Halton Hills CAO Brent Marshall which paints a picture of a town staff on the verge of collapse in 2015.

The 21-page document was presented to council in a closed session on July 6, two days before the town announced the resignation of former Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) David Smith on July 8.

Marshall was confirmed as his replacement a few days later on July 13.

Interview requests to

both Marshall and Mayor Rick Bonnette were declined, but the mayor issued the following statement by email.

"The town can't comment on personnel matters other than to say that council made some leadership changes. I can say that council is very pleased with the direction that the administration has taken in the last two years," said Bonnette.

The town added the results of an employee engagement survey will be brought forward in a report to council in the fall.

Despite the town choosing not to elaborate, the

document is a revealing look into some of the history and politics behind major staff changes that have occurred since. In it, Marshall claims the problem had been going on for at least one or two years.

The senior management team at the time included Smith as CAO, Marshall as Fire Chief and Deputy CAO, former commissioner of community and corporate services Terry Alyman, current commissioner of community and corporate services Jane Diamanti, current commissioner of transportation and public

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