

The Village of Newark is pleased to announce that Mark Peake, Code Enforcement Officer and Economic Development Facilitator will now concentrate full-time on economic development. Mark has worked for the Village for 22 years. He and his wife, Kelly, live in the Town of Arcadia and they have two grown children, Alex and Alyssa (Tony), and a grandson, Kendrick.

Michael Bouwens will be stepping into the position of Code Enforcement Officer for the Village. Michael worked in Newark's Department of Public Works for seven years and then as a Plant Operator at the Water Treatment Plant for the last 8 years. Michael and his wife, Ashley, live in Marion and have three children, Abigail, Alivia, and Morgan.

Mayor Jonathan Taylor stated, "Mark Peake has done an excellent job in the areas of code enforcement and economic development. I am excited that he will now be able to devote his full attention to economic development; especially with the knowledge that Michael's background with the Village gives him the skills he needs to be a successful Code Enforcement Officer. We are fortunate to have filled these positions from in-house."



Michael Bouwens, New Code Enforcement Officer