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### Primary Bank Promotes Crystal Dionne to Controller/Assistant Treasurer



Primary Bank, New Hampshire's newest FDIC insured, state-chartered bank, is pleased to announce the promotion of Crystal Dionne to Controller/Assistant Treasurer. In this role, Ms. Dionne is responsible for all finance and corporate treasury operations of the Bank.

Ms. Dionne brings more than 20 years of financial expertise, including 14 years as the Director of Finance/CFO for the Town of Bedford. Under Ms. Dionne's tenure, Bedford NH became a progressive leader in governmental financial administration and was the first NH municipality to earn a Moody's Aaa credit rating despite the timing at the height of the recession.

Prior to her work with the Town, Ms. Dionne spent 4 years as the Controller for the NH State Lottery and 2 years as a financial auditor for the State of NH.

"Crystal has extensive knowledge of financial management and a proven strategic track record. As a member of the team who has been here since before we opened our doors, Crystal will be a key part of our continued success and we are thrilled to promote her to this important position." said Bill Stone, President and CEO.

Ms. Dionne received a BS in Accounting from Bentley University and an MBA from Southern NH University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the NH Society of CPAs. She served as the former president of the NH Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), former president of the New England GFOA and served as Vice Chair of the Budget and Fiscal Policy Committee of the National GFOA. Ms. Dionne also serves as a member of the Bedford Rotary.

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