

Press Release - Minnesota Rural Water Association

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Minnesota Rural Water Association presents the Extra Mile Award to Chuck Molitor, City of Lake Lillian.

The Extra Mile Award is presented to an individual for efforts put forth above and beyond his/her normal scope of responsibilities assisting water/wastewater systems and their personnel. This award goes to the outstanding achievers in the water and wastewater industry that are recognized by Operations Specialists, Industry Members, Peers, and Friends.



Chuck Molitor's dedication to the City of Lake Lillian is well known. Chuck started working for Lake Lillian as the water and wastewater superintendent on May 1, 2006. His plan was to finish his working career and then retire in 2015. Chuck obtained his Class C Water License and Class D Wastewater License while working in Lake Lillian.

Many Minnesota Rural Water Association staff have had the privilege of working with Chuck over the years. He is always one of those people that you enjoy spending time with and always has a big smile on his face and a great attitude.

Chuck started preparing for his retirement date in 2015 after the city hired his replacement. Sadly, this staff person passed away in a house fire protecting his family members shortly after working for Lake Lillian. Chuck put his plans to retire on the back burner as he immediately informed City Officials that he would continue to take care of the city water facility and city wastewater operations until a new operations specialist was hired. After three more operations specialists were hired (with Chuck mentoring and providing his licensing expertise for the city) each one moved on and then suddenly it was several more years until 2020 that Chuck continued working.

In October 2019, the fourth operations specialist was been hired, with Chuck offering to mentor and volunteering to work and give guidance to them as long as they need him. Chuck, we wish you luck in retiring fully! You are a hero to this City and it is noticed! We are pleased to present Chuck with this very much deserved Extra Mile award.

Congratulations to the Chuck Molitor, City of Lake Lillian!

Photo above (from left to right): Chuck Molitor, City of Lake Lillian and Minnesota Rural Water Association Chairman Les Anderson.