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County Commissioners Disappointed that Media Released Applicant's Name

Traverse City – Today, local media published a story revealing the name of an applicant for the open position of Grand Traverse County administrator.

According to Grand Traverse County's Human Resources Consultant Paula Sagala, County Commissioners "are surprised and disappointed that the local media published stories revealing that information."

"The human resources recruiting process is private," Sagala pointed out, which, in this instance, ends with an application deadline of August 25.

While some readers might conclude from the articles that the county's hiring process has been compromised, Sagala says the county will stand by its process. "We will continue to follow the human resources policies and procedures in place to ultimately find and hire a qualified county administrator."

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