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Brian M. Palaia, Town Manager  
Town of Milton  
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Dear Brian:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your service to the Town of Milton.

Milton is one of the largest communities in Vermont, and its survival depends on strong leaders like you. Since your appointment in 2010, you've been a champion for your neighbors and used your leadership role to address the issues which impact their daily lives, such as the high cost of education. Your focus on economic development, specifically Tax Increment Financing, shows you understand how communities benefit by creating opportunities for businesses to grow and thrive. In addition, by bringing CCTA bus service to town, you provided a crucial link for Milton residents to explore opportunities in connected communities around the state, and for Vermonters to come explore Milton.

I wish you all the best in your new role as Town Manager for Oxford, Mass., and hope you enjoy having more time with your family. You will be missed by all of us here in Vermont, and I commend you for a job well done. Thank you for all you've done for the Milton community. You leave big shoes to fill.

Best regards,

Phil Scott