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Harbor chamber set to release ad for next executive director this week

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Beginning this Friday, the Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce will officially begin searching for its new executive director — a position the organization has been lacking for a year and a half.

Following the resignation of its marketing and membership director Theresa Chaney in June, executive board members admitted the chamber was in need of serious internal reorganization.

The chamber is set to release an official want-ad on Friday, and expects it to run for a month. A target for interviews is set for late January or early February. Chamber officials said they hope to see the position filled by sometime in March, or April at the latest.

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The incoming executive director is expected to recruit and retain members, coordinate events, promote and market the chamber, as well as run the day-to-day operations of its office, thus relieving much of the pressure that has been picked up by volunteers from throughout the chamber.

"We need to have someone to run the chamber as their primary responsibility," said Garver. "Everybody has a day job and we can't give a full day's attention everyday, but the new executive director will."

According to Ewbank, who served as chamber president during much of the retooling process, a number of committees have been set up to improve the chamber's policies and procedures, including a search and hire committee which crafted a specific job description for the incoming executive director.

"We need to take our time doing this to ensure the right fit," she said. "The future of the chamber is hinging on

finding the right person.”

Although Ewbank outlined some serious pressure for whomever is selected for the position, she added that it was also incumbent upon the board to offer its continued support.

“We have to help this person through the transition. We won’t see them make a difference for at least six months,” Ewbank said.

Kathie Breighner, the chair of the search and hire committee and an active volunteer, said the eventual executive director will bring a sense of continuity the chamber has been lacking since volunteers have stepped up recently.

“The most important thing is that this person will be the voice of the chamber. It will be great to have one voice answering the telephones and working with our members,” she said. “It’s been a challenge to run the chamber, but the volunteers have stepped up big time. But the new director will make the chamber run seamlessly.”

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