



Caroline Historical Society, Inc.

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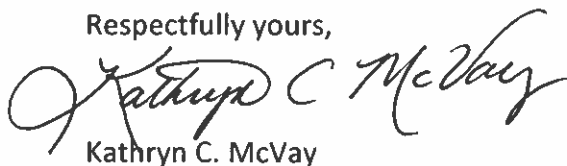
The Honorable Tina Gambill, Mayor
Bowling Green Town Council Members
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Bowling Green, VA 22427

Mayor Gambill and Members of the Bowling Green Town Council:

As Caroline Historical Society enters its 58 years of service in our county, we continue to collect, preserve, and proudly exhibit artifacts, documents, and physical items which attest to our growth and vitality. Our volunteers provide educational services to our members and to local schools, churches, and genealogical organizations which request the same and we graciously accept and preserve items of historical import from area benefactors. We count this largesse as a blessing and we take pride in the confidence exhibited by County citizens who so willingly present their family treasures to the society for safekeeping.

Our cup runs over. But this bounty entails an enlarged and pressing for another storage space. We need an additional facility for the safekeeping of our thousands of items and documents. This problem is reaching a critical point and we need help. We are aware that the Town of Bowling Green owns a property which is presently is not using. The building located on Courthouse Lane would go a long way toward helping the Historical Society to solve its immediate need for additional space. Would the Town consider gifting this building to the Historical Society or provide any assistance with this shortage of storage space for our collection? We respectfully ask for your serious consideration of this request and we stand ready to address any concerns the Town has regarding this request. As President of The Caroline Historical Society, I sincerely submit this matter for consideration and I wait your response. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



Kathryn C. McVay