

Michelle Oeser

From: Shannon Downs
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 5:14 PM
To: Angela Ternus; Patrick Davidson; Michelle Oeser; cyh@hpwclaw.com
Subject: Notice of Resignation of Position as Trustee

Hello Mayor, Patrick, Michelle and Corey:

This email is not something I thought I would have to send but I need to inform you of the decision my husband and I have made to purchase a piece of property outside of the town limits of Elizabeth. This was not a plan when I ran for the position - I would most certainly never have done so had we had any idea of going anywhere. When this property was made known to us, after a LOT of discussion, thought and prayer we made the decision that it is something we needed to do for our future. We still own the Gold Creek Valley home but did put it on the market this week. I hope I can continue on the board as long as we own the property, however for the most part we are now living at the new place. We are still in Elizabeth but not within the town boundaries.

I take the position of Trustee very seriously and am terribly sorry to have to let it go. I hope to find some other way to be of service to the community in the possibility of other boards or organizations and absolutely intend to volunteer at events and such put on by the town.

Please let me know how you would like me to proceed. I am happy to continue as long as I can, however if I need to step off in order to get someone else in from my ward as soon as possible I do understand. I have appreciated getting to know everyone and the knowledge I have gained regarding the workings of a town board and how the impact of their decisions is so important. I am grateful to have been a part of it even if only for a short time.

Sincerely and with sadness,

Shannon Downs
Trustee - Town of Elizabeth