

On Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 12:49 PM Edward Kube <ekube@townofmineral.net> wrote:

Dear Madam Mayor, Mineral Town Council Members and Planning Commission Members

It has become necessary for me to tender my resignation from the MPC, effective immediately, after listening to the last Town Council meeting. The rowdy dialog and all of the arguing among the Town's elected officials was both amazing and shocking for me to hear! In addition, the pure lack of concern by four members of Council of their legal requirement and the obligation of the Town's governing body to adopt a new Town annual budget by June 30th, the last day before the new fiscal year begins was astounding.

This standard annual specific governing body budgetary action is required by the Virginia Code, State law, to be timely completed by the end of each Fiscal Year, yet Mineral's Town Council showed both their lack of recognition, unconcern and their disregard of the Virginia Code's requirements, as well as their inability to function together as a civil, respectable, law abiding, local government entity by refusing to do so.

As a result of this, I do not wish to continue to serve on the Mineral Planning Commission and therefore resign to you as Mayor. It is very disheartening and time consuming for me to continue to work on and spend my time in a professional and cooperative manner with the MPC on future planning for this wonderful Town when the Town Council can't adopt its annual budget on time and it also has members that will not even sign a VML recommended Council Civility Pledge. All members of the Mineral Planning Commission have voluntarily and willingly signed this year such a pledge!

Due to my wife's serious continuing medical condition and my own personal health, I plan to spend our time together as of July 1, focusing on her getting better while helping and looking out for each other. I voluntarily choose not to participate in and cope with the operational disfunction and animus exhibited by the Mineral Town Council towards each other.

I can and would like to say that It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to work with all the members of the Mineral Planning Commission and for me to be its Chairman for the past three years. Together, the MPC has worked see together and I am particularly proud of its development, recommendation and the Council's approval of an overdue and updated 2024 Town Comprehensive Plan. I leave the MPC with regrets, but I encourage all of its members to continue to strive to lead the Town of Mineral in a positive direction in planning for this Town's future!

My best regards to everyone including the Council, Planning Commission, Staff and to all of the Town of Mineral citizens.

Ed Kube,
Mineral Town Resident
Former MPC Chairman
Former Town Council Member