Cynthia,

I have recently started with a new firm, and I've found (as expected) that it requires much more of my time.

Since I don't want to fall short in my responsibilities to Strafford County Planning Commission, and I need to attend to my business, I will be stepping down as the Madbury representative to SRPC as of November 1.

I have spoken with Mark Avery, who also is on the Madbury Planning board, and he is very interested to step in as a representative for the town of Madbury. I have also discussed this with our board chairman, Fritz Green. You will find Mark to be a very capable and energetic participant, as we have learned on our planning board.

SRPC is a vital part of our community, and plays an important role in helping to oversee current and future growth in our region. While working with SRPC, I have learned much about planning on a wider scope than I was used to, and I have enjoyed serving on the board.

I wish to thank you and your staff for all you have done to make this a positive experience.

Please forward any application information to Mark and Fritz, (CC'd here) so that they can facilitate the transition.

Thank you,

Tom Burbank