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Subject: Stepping Away

Mark,

As we discussed last week, by this e-mail I am officially stepping away from my long term agreement with the Town of Madbury as the town's consulting planner. My various family matters are taking up more & more time and I feel that it would not be fair to the town if I could not provide timely and consistent services. I have absolutely enjoyed my time working with the Planning Board and I appreciate all the effort and time you and the other Board members have put into this group in recent years. I believe much has been accomplished to make Madbury's planing program and policies something to be proud of. Administratively, I have a small amount of time that I will bill shortly.

And if there are confounding questions facing the Board or the are any other planning matters for which a professional opinion might be helpful, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am happy to offer my thoughts gratis (and I do mean that).

Thank you and the Planning Board again for the opportunity to serve and I wish you and the Board all the best in the future. I know I leave with a strong hand(s) on the helm.

My best,

Jack

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