February 27, 2022

Beals Memorial Library Board of Trustees 50 Pleasant Street Winchendon, MA 01475

RE: Resignation

To the Board of Trustees,

After much deliberation and discussion with my family, as well as taking stock of my commitments to my family, to my job, and to the Board, I have made the difficult decision to resign from the Beals Memorial Library Board of Trustees effective midnight March 4, 2022.

The workload requirements for my new position at work, the responsibility I have at home to my family, and the responsibility I have to the Board of Trustees has become too difficult to manage effectively. I feel that I am unable to give my full attention to the Board, and cannot commit enough of my time to effectively carry out my duties as a member of the Board of Trustees.

These last 6+ years as a Trustee have been invaluable, and I cherish the relationships that I have built with my fellow Trustees and the Staff at the Library. We have been able to accomplish so many great things in that time, and I know that you will continue to do so. I look forward to seeing what other accomplishments you will be able to achieve in the future. You are positioned well to reach our goals.

I look forward to seeing you all around town at different events, and hope that traditions at the Library, such as the Toy Town Tree Festival, will continue. I am more than happy to work with the board as a private citizen to continue this tradition, if the Board would like.

Thank you, again, for the years of memories, challenges, and opportunities. I wish all of you the best.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Courtemanche 220 Spring Street Winchendon, MA 01475