

The Honorable Don Merkes  
Mayor  
City of Menasha  
140 Main Street  
Menasha, WI 54952

July 17, 2014

Dear Mayor Merkes,

It is with deep regret that I'm writing this letter officially resigning from the City of Menasha Sustainability Board.

My new position as a program administrator in the State of Wisconsin Focus on Energy program necessitates my resignation.

Based on contractual and legal obligations a program administrator is not permitted to serve on a municipal board which has the authority to recommend or directly engage Focus on Energy services as an end use customer.

Working with you, Linda, Roger, Kathy, Ed, Danielle and former members over the past 4 years has not only been rewarding, but just plain fun. It's been a true pleasure to have served.

The Sustainability Board is an excellent model of a board comprised of members with diverse backgrounds, philosophical views and political leanings, uniting to advise on policy and taking action manifesting itself in tangible beneficial community outcomes.

Leaving the board also leaves a void in my life. It's a great board comprised of dedicated volunteers in a community with tremendous potential, led by a get-things-done mayor, all committed to improving the way of life for Menasha and its residents.

All of you please take a bow at the next board meeting.

Sincerest Regards and Warmest Best Wishes,

Paul

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