30 Cross Street
Medfield, MA

February 12, 2026

Kristine Tierweiler
Town Hall
Medfield, MA

Dear Kristine,

Please accept this letter as my resignation from service on the town's Historical Commission and on its Planning Board. I apologize for the abruptness of my notice, both to the town staff members I have come to admire and to those great people I have had the pleasure of volunteering with these past few years.

The effectiveness of our town's governance requires that the members of the public have full confidence in the integrity of those they have entrusted with temporary stewardship of their community. People need to know that these volunteers act with honesty and disinterestedness, only seeking to advance the general betterment of the town. I endeavored to meet that high standard and had believed that I met it.

Therefore, I also believe that the only remedy for a fellow commission member's meritless questioning of my own integrity during the Historical Commission meeting of February 11 is still to remove myself, effective immediately, from town affairs. It would be wrong for me to be the cause of any doubts raised within our community – even those raised in private, never mind at a public meeting – no matter how unfounded that distrust might be. Further, I would be devastated to prompt any aspersions upon my colleagues or the operations of the Historical Commission or Planning Board.

As tempting as it is to clarify my positions on matters currently before the Planning Board, I thought otherwise – as, first, doing so might do more harm than good, if my probity is disputed, and, second, those matters are still under deliberation. So, please let it be enough that I simply commend the impressive work by the volunteers of the Sign Advisory Board in developing their proposed bylaw revision. Those board members engaged in a process that seems to represent the best of town governance. And I would also to apologize most sincerely to my former board colleagues who I am leaving to advance the mixed-use overlay district in my absence. But, again, I would not want my presence to damage the prospects of that vitally important issue in any way at all. Medfield got along just fine for 365 years before I had the opportunity to serve it, and I hope it will thrive going forward.

Sincerely,



Seth Meehan