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To The Town Board and to the Citizens of the Town of Worcester:

I would first like to say that I am honored that the board had originally chosen me to work the clerk/treasurer position and that at the recent election the citizens of the Town of Worcester cast their votes of confidence for me.

The current board has been very supportive. The roadcrew workers, the transfer station workers, the election workers and the county clerk and treasurer have been wonderful to work with and very supportive. With that being said, and with much consideration and a heavy heart, I am going to have to tender my resignation. The date of my resignation will be the date a replacement is in place and has been provided proper training. I am willing to do so as the clerk/treasurer or deputy clerk/treasurer because I do not want to leave the board, the Worcester residents and my replacement in the way things were left for me.

Unfortunately due to a few individuals, this job is too stressful, having to carry out my numerous duties as clerk/treasurer and trying to satisfy these individuals amidst constant pressure, lengthy e-mails over having to produce open records requests on demand and the constant interference and disruption in the function of the clerk's office. I was told that this could be an issue when I started because of past clerk/treasurers leaving, but this problem is much greater than people could possibly understand.

I strongly recommend that the Board work towards and make plans to provide the new clerk/treasurer with a safer and friendlier environment.

Sincerely,

*Roberta Reese*

## resignation

From: bogie94 (bogie94@pctcnet.net)

To: jcheiz@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 04:01 PM CST

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your clerk/treasurer. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with such a fantastic board, township employees, and for the most part, the residents of the Town of Worcester.

Unfortunately, there are a few individuals who are intent on destroying their own township. They made their intentions perfectly clear when they -

- \*Encouraged an individual, who admitted to driving too fast for conditions, to pursue a lawsuit against the town
- \*Regularly voiced their opinion against letting the previous clerk/treasurer come in to help me learn the new job
- \*Demanding that every single one of their emails be responded to
- \*Constant frivolous records requests and emails
- \*Regular threats of new lawsuits
- \*"Forgetting" a recorder that was left turned on in the shop after a meeting
- \*Slamming a chair against the wall and hollering an obscenity when a meeting wasn't going their way

These are just a few of the instances that have transpired since I have been here. As I am new to this job and have so much to learn, I don't want to be the reason for another lawsuit against the township and feel it would be best if I resigned at this time.

If there is anything I can do to help ease the transition of the new clerk, please let me know as I would be happy to help.

Sincerely

Marcie Bogdanovic

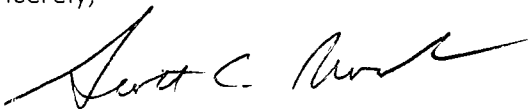
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# Town of Worcester

Dear Town of Worcester Board:

I am becoming very concerned about a Town of Worcester resident. On November 22, 2021, I started as the Town of Worcester Clerk/Treasurer. The Board and I respectfully requested multiple times this individual to hold off on his Records Request so I could get settled in and learn how to do the position of Clerk/Treasurer to the best of my ability. Unfortunately, this individual has been unwilling to cooperate, ultimately causing me a great deal of stress. These requests are so tedious and time consuming that it is taking away from my ability to perform my tasks and learn the position I was appointed to do. This individual makes me feel like I'm constantly under the gun. If I make any kind of mistake, I fear this individual will use that as an opportunity to sue the town again, or worse, come after me personally. This individual says he's doing it for the people of the town. The sad part is nobody wants his help. I have spoken with many residents of the town, and they ask me "Why did you take this position with all the hassle from this individual and his group?" I don't know anything about the group but dealing with this individual is much worse than expected. Honestly, I didn't realize it was this bad. The tone and verbiage of his emails and phone calls makes it appear that he is out to get the Town of Worcester and those that work for it at any cost. This kind of harassment must stop. The Town Board has been more than accommodating and Jim Heizler, Paul Precour, and Jeremy Pesko have been helping me out a great deal. This individuals' constant emails and phone calls requesting documents and information, that I know is his legal right, but his lack of sympathy and compassion only makes me feel that resigning is my best option. Therefore, I am resigning effective April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Sincerely,



Scott C. Revak