

August 9, 2020

Dear Carlyon Beach Homeowner Association members, board and staff, it is with regret that I must step down from my position with the board, effective today August 9th. I hope to run again in the future but under the circumstances, I need to focus on my family and my work.

The recent communication that all school learning will be held remotely, coupled with my own workload has influenced my decision. I don't fault the decision of the schools since they are working with the health department and have communicated throughout their decision-making process so I support whatever choice they needed to make. The result though, is that my wife and I need to balance our own work with the continued learning of our youngest boy. Spring was tough and we weren't happy with our own performance in keeping him up with school.

That needs to change with fall which means sacrifices. Our focus will be on maintaining the education of our son along with the responsibilities of our jobs to keep things from falling behind. When circumstances change, I hope to run again for the board. I have enjoyed my time supporting and volunteering for the community. This was a difficult decision but one I feel is right for my family. Thank you all and I hope to help again.

Matt