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AFTER SERVING ON THE ROCHESTER HILLS BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE LAST 16 YEARS I FIND IT NECESSARY TO RESIGN FOR PERSONAL REASONS. MY 9 GRANDSON WHO HAD A CANCEROUS BRAIN TUMOR REMOVED AND WAS AT ST JUDES IN MEMPHIS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS 1.5 YEARS AGO NEEDS ON GOING TREATMENT. I HAVE TO MAKE MY SELF AVAILABLE TO BE THERE FOR HIM AND MY SON AT ST JUDES IF NECESSARY. HE IS STILL CANCER FREE BUT THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS THAT AROSE FROM THE HIGH DOSAGE OF CHEMO TREATMENTS. I REGRET THAT I DID NOT GIVE MORE NOTICE.

IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD FOR 16 YEARS AND THE CITY AND THE CITIZENS OF ROCHESTER HILLS ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE IN MY OPINION THE FINEST ASSESSING DEPARTMENT IN OAKLAND COUNTY. I HAVE BEEN IN REAL ESTATE FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADED BY KURT,DOUG AND THE STAFF DONT TAKE A BACK SEAT TO ANY ONE. THE WORK THEY PUT INTO THE PREPARATION FOR EACH CASE MAKES THE BOARD MEMBERS JOB VERY EASY. AGAIN I WOULD LAKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB THEY DO YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT. THE COMMUNITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE FINE WORK THEY DO.

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