

From: Matthew A. Dees

To: West Easton Mayor and Council

September 9, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

My years on Council have been most rewarding, being part of the progress West Easton has made since the beginning of 2016.

The accomplishments of Council are many. Improved transparency, infrastructure improvements, proper staffing, the beginning of a police department, a new public works garage, the beginnings of a better Monument Park, and an average of more than \$100,000 each year in grants are only a few that I mention.

All of it done while breaking a new high of more than \$2 million dollars in borough assets.

2020 will have me beginning my plans for retirement, entering into a new business venture, and taking advantage of an opportunity offered by the County.

However, to be eligible for the county opportunity prohibits me from serving on the West Easton Council.

It is therefore with deep regret that I am resigning from West Easton Council, **effective midnight on December 31, 2019.**

It is my hope that present and future council members will be able to continue the development of Monument Park, complete the Public Works Garage, fund both the West Easton Police Department and Safety First Vol. Fire Company as needed, rebuild roads as planned, and complete other projects, while keeping local taxes stable, despite the challenges you will face in the years to come from both outside and inside our community.

Respectfully,

Matthew A. Dees

V.P., West Easton Council