



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN CLERK

March 23, 2016

Glenn Fowler
Upton Cemetery Commission
Upton MA 01568

Dear Glen

Please be advised the Town Clerk is in receipt of letters from Joseph McMahon and Robert Richard informing me of their resignations from the Cemetery Commission. Due to the fact their resignations are too close to the Town Election, we are unable to place these vacancy on the Annual Town Ballot.

Thus, the procedure for filling these vacancies, under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11, is for the remaining members of the board to give written notice of the vacancy to the Board of Selectmen, who, with the remaining members of this board, shall, after one week's notice, fill such vacancy by paper ballot. Notification of these vacancies must be made to the Board of Selectmen within one month; otherwise the Selectmen shall fill such vacancy.

The persons elected to fill these vacancy will serve until the next Town Election.

Sincerely,



Kelly A. McElreath
Town Clerk

Cc: Board of Selectman

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Town of Upton, Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and general public.

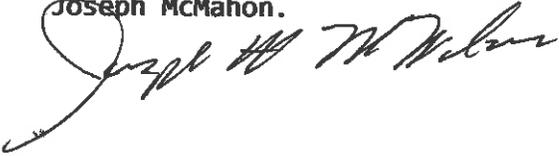
On this day 03/22/2016, I am hereby resigning from the Cemetery Commission. For more than a year I have endured insults and false accusations via email, public meetings and on Town of Upton web pages. I have had no relief from the BOS, Town Manager or general public as witness by the non-contest for the upcoming election.

Further, I volunteered for the Cemetery Commission to help people in times of need, and find that is being inhibited by mounds of bureaucratic procedures that stymie what has been public policy for over 26 years in Upton and similar Massachusetts towns.

Given these situations, I have no intention of continuing to be victimized.

Respectfully submitted by

Joseph McMahon.



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TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE
UPTON, MA

To ; Board of Selectmen

From; Robert R Richard – Cemetery Commissioner

Date; March 22,2016

Re; Resignation from Upton Cemetery Commission

Dear Ken, Jim, and Bob

It is with regret I must resign from the Cemetery

Commission after twenty one Years It has been an

Honor and privilege to serve the residents of Upton

In this elected position

Sincerely *Robert R Richard*

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
UPTON, MA

**PART I** ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT**TITLE VII** CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS**CHAPTER 41** OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS**Section 11** Appointment to fill vacancy in town office

Section 11. As used in this section, the term “vacancy” includes a failure to elect. If a vacancy occurs in any town office, other than the office of selectman, town clerk, treasurer, collector of taxes or auditor, the selectmen shall in writing appoint a person to fill such vacancy. If there is a vacancy in a board consisting of two or more members, except a board whose members have been elected by proportional representation under chapter fifty-four A, the remaining members shall give written notice thereof, within one month of said vacancy, to the selectmen, who, with the remaining member or members of such board, shall, after one week’s notice, fill such vacancy by roll call vote. The selectmen shall fill such vacancy if such board fails to give said notice within the time herein specified. A majority of the votes of the officers entitled to vote shall be necessary to such election. The person so appointed or elected shall be a registered voter of the town and shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual meeting or until another is qualified.