



# Town of Wiscasset

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December 10, 2013

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Wiscasset  
51 Bath Road  
Wiscasset, Maine 04538

Dear Selectmen:

After careful consideration and much deliberation I have decided to resign my position as the Town Manager of Wiscasset. I have been offered a wonderful opportunity with the Town of Kennebunkport as their Town Manager and my last day in Wiscasset will be February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

I have enjoyed my time in Wiscasset and am extremely proud of the accomplishments we have made as a team. I am pleased to be able to leave the community in a much more stable financial position which includes the capital reserve policy, the outstanding accounts receivables, the Mason Station debt, and the tax-acquired property balances. As an Operations Manager I have worked to create structure for the Town through a personnel policy, job descriptions and processes which create efficiencies and accountability. I have been happy to bring resources to the Community to rebuild the infrastructure and assets of Wiscasset, whether it is the waterfront pier projects, the wastewater infrastructure, or the capital needs. I believe that the Wiscasset of today is more business friendly and prepared to move forward towards attracting quality economic development opportunities to provide good jobs and build community commitment. The Molnlycke expansion, the Mason Station properties, the Ferry Road I-Park, the Wiscasset Airport, the Downtown Village and Route One commercial area are all being positively impacted by sound planning, networking with State officials and staff perseverance.

I want to personally thank each of you, the Department Directors, Town staff, and many volunteers who have made my job easier. Their desire to see Wiscasset grow in a positive direction has never been lost on me and I will miss each and every one of them. I am happy to assist the Board in whatever capacity you feel is most appropriate during this transition period.

Sincerely,

*Laurie A. Smith*

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Town Manager