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Attn: Ledyard Town Council  
CC: Mayor Fred Allyn, Library Director Jen Smith and Commission Chair John Bolduc  
Sent via email

I am writing to confirm my decision not to be reappointed to the Ledyard Library Commission when my term ends on November 7. During my twenty years of service to the commission, I have had the privilege to work with countless other dedicated commission members and I have appreciated their support, mentorship and friendship.

In addition to being a commission member, I have served as recording secretary, vice chair and chair. My four years as chair included some truly challenging times for the library – staff layoffs, a global pandemic and a transition in leadership for the library. I am proud to have led the commission through those times and to have helped the library come out even stronger.

Serving with Gale Bradbury during half of her 40 year tenure was a true pleasure. Similarly, I am thrilled to have been part of the hiring process that brought Jen Smith to Ledyard Library. I feel confident stepping away from the commission at this time knowing that the library is in such good hands. Similarly, the commission itself is a great blend of newer and more seasoned members who will continue to thoughtfully advocate for and support the library's mission.

My last meeting with the commission will be October 21, 2024 and I will step down November 7, 2024 when my term expires. My connection with the library will continue, as it has since I first moved to Ledyard and was greeted by name on my second visit to the library. I remain grateful to the Ledyard Library staff and volunteers who continue to make the library a vibrant heart of our community.

With my continued good wishes,

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