

Saturday, December 06, 2008

To: Town of Edgecomb Selectmen

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Town of Edgecomb's Fort Edgecomb Bicentennial Committee, effective today December 06, 2008.

I joined the committee under the belief that I was joining a Town of Edgecomb Committee that would be fundraising and planning a community event to celebrate the Fort Edgecomb historic site on Davis Island. My involvement for the last two years has included chairing meetings of the Fundraising sub-committee, and helping with event planning.

In light of the recent decisions and choices made by Fort Edgecomb Bicentennial chairman, Jo Cameron, and her husband Bruce Cameron, President of the Friends of Fort Edgecomb, which have resulted in bad publicity, inconsistencies, deception, and lack of responsibility, It is in my best interest not to associate myself with their poor leadership and decision making.

In reading the recent article on the front page of the December 04, 2008 Wiscasset Newspaper ("Two Committees Cause Confusion", written by Susan Johns, Staff Reporter), the article makes it appear that I am in some way responsible for the actions of the committee. I will not associate myself as a business owner, and community volunteer to negative publicity and controversy. I also can not continue to be involved with committee members who have lost my trust and respect.

I stand ready to assist the Selectmen in moving forward out of this current situation, but do not foresee my direct involvement in planning future Fort Edgecomb fundraisers or events. I have also submitted my resignation, as a newly appointed member of the Board of Directors to the Friends of Fort Edgecomb. This resignation is effective immediately as of today.

With Respect,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Benton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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