

Standish – Town Council response to Lake Regions Weekly’s article dated 08/03/18 concerning the termination of former Town Manager, Kris Tucker

While the Town of Standish understands the disappointment Mr. Tucker is experiencing due to the termination of his contract, the Town wants to clarify that Mr. Tucker’s termination was due to performance issues.

The Town Council evaluated Mr. Tucker’s performance in early July and his employment was terminated pursuant to section 6 of his Employment Agreement whereby the Town may terminate the Town Manager’s employment for any reason (i.e., without cause). While it was not an easy decision to make, the Town Council felt that it was in the best interest of the Town to release Mr. Tucker from his duties and start the process of hiring a new Town Manager.

In the article, Mr. Tucker has made several allegations about Standish’s Town staff. The Council feels those allegations have no credibility. The Council is proud of its Town employees. Standish employees take great pride in their work and are dedicated to the Town to bring the best customer service to the residents of Standish.

While the Council wishes it could comment further, it needs to respect the fact that this is a personnel issue and cannot do so at this time.

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