

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Dear Fellow Board of Trustees members:

It is with a measure of sadness that I submit my letter of resignation to the Besser Museum Board of Trustees. My husband, Bill, and I are about to embark on a new chapter in our lives with an upcoming move to Ohio in order to be closer to our family.

I have enjoyed serving on the board with each of you as we have helped to support the museum and steer it forward under the outstanding directorship of Chris Witulski. I have been associated with the museum for more than 30 years both in a professional and volunteer capacity. With Chris at the helm, recent years have seen the museum become the destination for visitors both local and beyond that Jesse Besser always envisioned it to be. It is heart-warming to see all the progress made and know that I was privileged to be a small part of it.

I leave my board duties knowing there still are many great things in the works for the museum, and I look forward to visits back to Alpena to see all the progress you collectively continue to make. Besser Museum, the staff, board members and fellow volunteers will always hold a special place in the my heart.

Sincerely,

Diane Speer