

Mr. Mark Dragovich  
Macoupin County Board Chairman  
P.O. Box 535  
Carlinville, IL 62626

February 4, 2013

Dear Chairman Dragovich,

Please accept this letter as an official notice of my intent to retire and that my last day of work will be February 28, 2013.

I have enjoyed working for the Macoupin County Highway Department for the last 34 years and 4 months. It is with some reluctance that I have come to the decision to retire but it seems that I find myself enjoying and looking forward to each day off, more and more, so with all things considered, I'm feeling like now is the right time.

If it becomes necessary I am willing to return to work, on a part time basis as needed, but the time will be limited each month by Social Security. If you need me for anything I will try to help out all I can.

I don't think the reality that I have made it to this point in my life has set in yet, and I'm sure it will be different to not be part of the day-to-day routine here any more, but I'm sure I will get used to it.

Thanks to everyone for the working relationships, friendships, as well as, all of the opportunities and benefits I have received from Macoupin County and the Highway department over the years.

Sincerely,



Harold E. Valerio