

First Newton Email

On Tue, Apr 28, 2026 at 12:36 PM Jessica Newton wrote:

Board Members,

I am following up on the questions I raised at the last board meeting regarding the resignation and current status of Mary K. Jacobson and her role as Treasurer.

As stated previously, Mary K. Jacobson submitted her resignation in November, effective immediately. At the meeting, I requested documentation in the official board minutes reflecting any formal action taken to reinstate her as both Director-at-Large and Treasurer. I was told this information could not be provided due to an “open investigation.”

To be clear, there is no open investigation. There is a request for information from the Tennessee Attorney General. Characterizing it otherwise does not relieve the Board of its duty of governance, nor does it suspend standard corporate recordkeeping or a board member’s right to review official actions.

I have already submitted a formal Document Request Form to the Club requesting:

- Documentation of the board motion and vote reinstating Mary K. Jacobson to the Board of Directors
- Documentation of the board motion and vote appointing her as Treasurer
- Confirmation of the authorization under which she is currently acting as a signatory on Club financial accounts

This is a matter of governance and financial control. Allowing an individual to act as Treasurer and execute financial authority without clear, documented board approval creates unnecessary risk for the organization and its members.

Failure to fulfill this request, or any denial without proper basis under the Club’s procedures and applicable Tennessee nonprofit law(Tennessee Code § 48-66-102, a member **“is entitled to inspect and copy... records of the corporation”** if they provide a written request with at least five business days’ notice), will be documented accordingly. Given the timing and circumstances, such a denial will be viewed as potential retaliation in connection with my prior correspondence with the Tennessee Attorney General.

I expect a direct response to this email.

Jessica Speaker Newton

First Greg Jones Response

On May 1, 2026, at 12:54 AM, Greg Jones <gregory.jones2021@gmail.com> wrote:

Ms Newton

I am responding to your Request for Documents of April 28, 2026 and your email to some Board members dated April, 28, 2026. After Board discussion and having the Club's Attorney conduct a legal analysis of the situation, the Board believes that Mary K Jacobsen's email did not constitute a resignation under our By-laws. Therefore, she

remains in her position as Treasurer and in her duly elected position as Director at Large.

The email did not trigger a resignation under the By-laws. Accordingly, there was no action to be taken by the Board and consequently no minutes were necessary.

Sincerely,

Greg Jones President Fairfield Glade Community Club Board of Directors

Second Newton Email

On Fri, May 1, 2026 at 6:39 AM Jessica Newton wrote:

Greg,

Thank you for your response.

I am requesting clarification regarding the Board's determination that Mary K. Jacobson's email "did not constitute a resignation under our By-laws," as stated in your correspondence.

Article IV, Section 4.11 of the Fairfield Glade Community Club Bylaws provides that a Director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Board, the President, or the Secretary, and that such resignation is effective when the notice is given unless a later effective date is specified.

Based on your statement that an email was submitted, I am seeking clarification on how the Board concluded that this did not meet the requirement of written notice under the bylaws.

In addition, the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act (which governs 501(c)(4) nonprofit corporations in Tennessee) provides that a director may resign at any time by delivering written notice, with effectiveness upon delivery unless otherwise specified.

Further, Tennessee adopted the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act in 2001, which establishes that an electronic record satisfies any legal requirement for a writing and that a record may not be denied legal effect solely because it is in electronic form.

Taken together, the bylaws and applicable Tennessee law appear to recognize written notice, without requiring a specific format, and support the validity of electronic communications as written notice.

Given this, I would appreciate clarification on the following:

1. What specific provision within the bylaws supports the Board's conclusion that the email did not constitute a resignation?
2. Does the Board interpret "written notice" to exclude email? If so, please identify the governing provision supporting that interpretation.

3. What legal authority or statutory provision did counsel rely upon in determining that the email did not trigger a resignation?
4. Does the Board take the position that acceptance of a resignation is required, and if so, where is that requirement established in the bylaws or applicable law?

For transparency and member understanding, I would appreciate a clear explanation of how the Board's position aligns with the governing bylaws and applicable Tennessee law.

Thank you,

Jessica Speaker Newton

Second Jones Email

On May 2, 2026, at 12:45 AM, Greg Jones <gregory.jones2021@gmail.com> wrote:

MS. Newtron:

Our attorney has conducted an analysis of: Tennessee Non-Profit Corporation Act , TCA 48-51-202(f), Tennessee UTEA, and the Fairfield Glade Community Club's By-Laws. After this analysis we feel comfortable with MS. Mary K Jacobssen did not resign her position on the Board nor her position as Treasurer of the Fairfield Glade Community Club.

We now consider this issue resolved.

If you have additional questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Greg Jones

Third Newton Email

On Sun, May 3, 2026 at 3:58 PM Jessica Newton wrote:

Greg,

Thank you for your response.

I do not have additional questions at this time. However, I would ask that you please follow up on the questions outlined in my previous email (items one through four), as they remain unanswered and are important for clarity and transparency.

I appreciate your attention to those specific points and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jessica Speaker Newton

Third Jones Email

From: Greg Jones <gregory.jones2021@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Request for Clarification – Director Resignation Interpretation

Date: May 4, 2026 at 5:10:30 PM CDT

To: Jessica Newton

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MS. Newton,

The nature of your response indicates to me that unless you are an attorney you are having an attorney's help in writing your response to me. Since I am not an attorney, can you give me the name of the attorney(s) you are working with and we can possibly set up a call between our attorney's and yours. If you are not an attorney then the answer taht was given should be adw

Thanks

Greg Jones