



Chairman Gary St. Vil

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT TOWN COUNCIL

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October 23, 2025

Mayor Fred Allyn, III
Town of Ledyard
741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Dear Mayor Allyn:

At its Regular Meeting held on October 22, 2025 the Town Council took the following actions:

- Tabled the following Motion to a date to be determined by the Chairman:
MOTION to override the Mayor's disapproval/veto dated October 16, 2025 and approved the "*An Ordinance Establishing a Town of Ledyard Code of Ethics And Ethics Commission*" as approved by the Town Council at their October 8, 2025 meeting.
- Appointed Mr. Nathaniel Woody (U) 770 Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry as a Regular Member, to Planning & Zoning Commission for a three (3) term ending October 31, 2028 filling a vacancy left by Mr. Craig.
- Appointed Ms. Gillian Thorne (R) Adios Lane Ledyard to the Library Commission to complete a two (2) year term ending November 7, 2027 filling a vacancy left by Ms. Candler.
- Appointed the following members to the Sustainable CT Ad Hoc Committee for a two (2) year term ending December 15, 2027 in accordance with the structure provided in Res#004-20/25/Jan 25 "*Town of Ledyard Resolution Supporting Their Continued Participation In The Sustainable CT Municipal Certification Program And Establishing A Sustainable CT Ad Hoc Committee:*"
 - ✓ Mr. Michael Dreimiller (D) 37 Norman Drive, Gales Ferry (Economic Development Commission)
 - ✓ Mr. Nathaniel Woody (U) 770 Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry (Planning & Zoning Commission)
 - ✓ Ms. Beth Ribe (U) 129 Rose Hill Road, Ledyard (Community -at-Large)
 - ✓ Councilor Carmen Garcia-Irizarry (D) 58 Eagle Ridge Drive, Gales Ferry Land Use/Planning/Public Works Committee Member
- Authorized the submission of a grant request to the State of Connecticut for the removal of foam and cleaning of the foam system for Gales Ferry Engine 21.

- Amended the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Standing Bid Waiver List to include the following Vendor:
✓ Freightliner/Alliance in East Hartford.
- Appropriated \$8,000 to Account #20810201-50000-24207 (Cemetery Committee - Grant Expense) to recognize the grant awarded by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and
- Approved to recommend the Town of Ledyard transfer town-owned property located at 19 Avery Hill Road Extension, Ledyard Connecticut (Parcel ID:50/130/19), known as the “Kettle Hole” property to Avalonia Land Conservancy for no consideration to be combined with other lands of the DDJIM, LLC., at 173 Stoddards Wharf Road and 175 Stoddards Wharf Road to be transferred to Avalonia Land Conservancy, to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy care with the following conditions:
 - 1) Avalonia Land Conservancy will pay for all conveyances and fees regarding the transfer of the property.
 - 2) In the event Avalonia Land Conservancy determines they no longer wish to own or no longer can own the so-called “Kettle Hole” property, Avalonia Land Conservancy will first offer the property back to the Town of Ledyard as the last owner of record. Such conveyance will be at no cost to the Town, other than customary recording and legal fees. The Town shall have 120 days to accept or reject re-acquisition. The Town shall notify Avalonia Land Conservancy in writing of its intent to accept or reject. Should the Town choose not to accept the property back, Avalonia Land Conservancy will then have the right to convey the parcel to a third party of their choice.
- Approved to recommend the Town of Ledyard transfer town-owned property located at 13 Applewood Drive (parcel ID: 99-530-13) to Avalonia Land Conservancy for no consideration, to be combined with the Avalonia Land Conservancy “Pike Marshall Preserve to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy care with the following conditions:
 - 1). The 10-foot wide access to the property shall be clearly marked in the field by a Land Surveyor engaged by Avalonia Land Conservancy.
 - 2) Appropriate signage identifying the open space parcel shall be installed by Avalonia Land Conservancy.
 - 3) Avalonia Land Conservancy will pay for all conveyances and fees regarding the transfer of the property.
 - 4) In the event Avalonia Land Conservancy determines they no longer wish to own or no longer can own 13 Applewood Drive property (parcel ID:99-530-13), Avalonia Land Conservancy will first offer the property back to the Town of Ledyard as the last owner of record. Such conveyance will be at no cost to the Town, other than customary recording and legal fees. The Town shall have 120 days to accept or reject re-acquisition. The Town shall notify Avalonia Land Conservancy in writing of its intent to accept or reject. Should the Town choose not to accept the property back, Avalonia Land Conservancy will then have the right to convey the parcel to a third party of their choice.

- Scheduled a Hybrid (in-Person and Video Conference) Public Hearing date for November 12, 2025 at 6:15 p.m., in accordance with CGS 07-163e, to receive comment and recommendation on the following:
 - (1) The transfer town-owned property located at 19 Avery Hill Road Extension, Ledyard Connecticut (Parcel ID:50/130/19), known as the “Kettle Hole” property to Avalonia Land Conservancy for no consideration, to be combined with other lands of the DDJIM, LLC., at 173 Stoddards Wharf Road and 175 Stoddards Wharf Road to be transferred to Avalonia Land Conservancy, to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy care with the following conditions:
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- Scheduled a Hybrid Format (In-Person & Video Conference) Special Town Meeting date for November 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the Council Chambers, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, to consider, discuss and vote upon the following:

(1) "Shall the Town of Ledyard transfer town-owned property located at 19 Avery Hill Road Extension, Ledyard Connecticut (Parcel ID:50/130/19), known as the "Kettle Hole" property to Avalonia Land Conservancy for no consideration, to be combined with other lands of the DDJMM, LLC., at 173 Stoddards Wharf Road and 175 Stoddards Wharf Road to be transferred to Avalonia Land Conservancy, to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy care with the following conditions:

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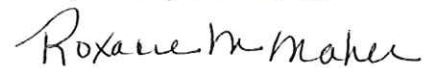
- Approved to extend Archery Hunting on Certain Town Owned Lands and Certain Open Space Properties for one-year in accordance with provisions in Ordinance#100-018 (rev. 1) "*An Ordinance Providing Archery Hunting on Certain Town Owned Lands and Certain Open Space Properties*".

In addition, amended Ordinance #100-018 "Appendix A - *Town of Ledyard Hunting Rules and Regulations*" to paragraph (5) as follows:

- 5) *Hunting shall be limited to the following Town of Ledyard owned properties and open space properties not owned by the Town of Ledyard, as recorded on the Deed of the Land Records or with written consent of the property owner.*
 - a) *Clark Farm (1025 Colonel Ledyard Highway) (Town Owned Property)*
 - b) *Founders Preserve Parcel (~~332~~ 334 Colonel Ledyard Highway (Avalonia Land Conservancy))*

Please feel free to contact Chairman St. Vil should you have any questions regarding this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Roxanne M. Maher
Administrative Assistant
to the Ledyard Town Council

cc: Director of Finance-
Treasurer
Cemetery Committee
Department Heads
Administrator of Emergency Services
Gales Ferry Fire Chief
Land Use Director Elizabeth Burdick