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Ledyard, Ct

Subject: Urgent Need for an Ethics Commission and a Code of Ethics

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge action on the establishment of an Ethics Commission and a comprehensive Code of Ethics for Ledyard. Despite many previous letters and discussions on this matter over the past several months, there has been little progress, and the absence of clear ethical guidelines and accountability measures remains a serious issue.

The lack of consequences for unethical behavior allows misconduct to go unchecked. Without an enforceable Code of Ethics and a dedicated Ethics Commission, there is no formal mechanism to address conflicts of interest, abuses of power, or breaches of public trust. This gap undermines transparency, weakens public confidence,

The delay in addressing this issue is concerning. Ethical governance should be welcomed and a fundamental requirement. Other municipalities and organizations have long recognized the need for such a commission and code.

Sincerely,

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