

Mayor's Report

7-9-25

Tax Assessor signed Grand List. Includes 95 Veteran's Exemptions (State legislators said 19)

Surety Bond meeting 6/25 re: GFS. Issues with moisture, delivery time, solar not yet started. Project is one year behind schedule as of 8/20/24- the "Substantial completion date".

Attended Sub Base Compatible Use Plan meeting 6/26. This is follow on to JLUS 2018 for adjacent communities to the Sub Base New London.

STEAP Kickoff meeting 6/27. Once contract signed, workflow will be through P&R.

Received interim notice of new opioid settlement w/ Perdue Pharma and Sackler Family Trust. More to come on this, no \$ value assigned to State of CT or subdivisions.

Housekeeping note: Town Council and Subcommittees- If you host/co-host an event on the Town green, you are responsible for cleaning up, incl. decorations. We charge others a deposit and withhold said deposit if this isn't done.

Curbside trash changeover ongoing. Stray carts are being picked up by PW now.

America 250 ad-hoc on 7/8. Good progress with no budget. Had planned to fund using Mayors Contingency line but that line was decimated as part of the late budget actions. Thank you, Kate Kohrs in securing a \$1,000 Rotary grant to provide a bit of money to do a few small events. Also, thank you to Pete Hary for designing the logo for us for free!

LOTICIP 2020 Grant (multi-use path) of \$3.2M now deemed "Substantially Complete". Last is setting curb stops to grade (these are public water connection sites).

Congrats to Avalonia Land Conservancy in moving their headquarters to Ledyard!

Congrats to LFM, named best farmers market by CT Magazine for 2025!