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Subject: A Petition to terminate Gales Ferry District, as allowed by 7-329. Merry Christmas.

ATTN Klewin, DONCO, Cashman and others:

20 district voters willing to sign a petition to call a vote on terminating the district. Line them up.

Force a meeting, large turnout, and vote. The venue and the platform to address Publicly alleged charter violations. **And get answers from District President on expenditure on lawyer Wilson Carroll. Ethics and optics of her retaining him personally at same time.**

Ledyard lacks an Ethics Commission. District has to hold their own accountable. Get the petition done tomorrow.

Give em a brawl for Christmas

Sincerely,
Kevin Blacker

Sec. 7-329. Termination of district. Whenever the meeting of such district or twenty of the voters of such district, the notice of any such meeting, two hundred or more voters or ten per cent of the voters residing within such district, should be terminated be held in the manner provided in such referendum, two-thirds of the voters casting votes in such referendum shall vote in favor of such indebtedness and turn over the balance of the assets of such district until all of its outstanding indebtedness is paid unless terminated by a referendum of the voters of such district, the clerk shall cause a certificate of the vote of such referendum to be filed with the Board of Management.

[107.]

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE GALES FERRIS DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. The territory of the town of Leas as follows: Beginning at a point on the east bank of the river and the southerly boundary of Clark's cove, then in the direction to a stone wall between Joseph DeRusha and E. Smith properties, continuing easterly across route 500 feet, more or less, to a stone wall running nor-

the property of Irving Hurlbutt, thence southerly to Christy Hill road, thence westerly along said boundary of Trout Brook road, thence southerly stone wall dividing the properties of Carl W. Brown following said wall to the right of way of the New and Hartford Railroad Company, thence southerly right of way to a point in the line of the southern boundary of Mrs. George Frost, thence westerly along said east bank of Thames river, thence northerly along river to the beginning; is declared to constitute the District, and the inhabitants residing therein are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the District.

SEC. 2. Said Gales Ferry Fire District is authorized and empowered to organize and maintain fire, hook and ladder companies, and to purchase hose and other apparatus for extinguishment of fire, and to provide suitable buildings for keeping the same; to provide a sufficient supply of water and other purposes for use within said district; and to enact all by-laws that may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Theodore P. E. Kenerson, Harold F. Bartlett, R. Irving Hurlbutt and Stewart A. Leard, or any two of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of the legal voters of said district and place within said district as they may determine.

Approved, May 21, 1947.

amended, if any, and such other information of the organization tax rate, etc. of the District as the Ledyard Town Clerk may require.
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Section 4 — Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have charge of all disbursements of monies as the Directors may prescribe. The Treasurer shall present a preliminary review by the Board of Directors, and shall be presented at the approval and adoption by the membership. There will be three savings bank and each check shall require 2 signatures.

The Treasurer shall, prior to the annual meeting, secure from the town a list of all taxable property and its assessed value within the boundaries. He/she shall deliver such list to the Board of Directors for consideration of the grand list of the District. Upon adoption of the tax rate, the Tax Collector shall prepare and deliver to the taxpayers their proportionate District tax. The tax collector shall proceed to collect and enforce the same which shall be a lien upon the tax property until paid; and such liens and town tax certifications recorded in the same manner as liens and town tax

Section 5 Directors

The ~~Four~~ Directors, with the President, Vice President/Secretary constitute the Board of Directors responsible for the policies, financial affairs of the District subject to the approval of the voters at any regular or special meeting of the District. Subject to the General Statutes, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to borrow money for the District for any money borrowed for the purposes authorized by the General Statutes, Title 7 — Section 7-324 and 329 and approve the same by the District at a regular meeting or a special meeting.

However, the Board of Directors shall incur no obligation involving more than \$5,000 in any one fiscal year, unless specifically approved by the voters. No money be borrowed without specific authorization of the voters. A Contingencies account has been established for any non-budgetary expenditures. As capital improvements are necessary, the Contingency account shall be used for such expenditures without the approval of the voters as funds for this purpose have been approved in the annual budget and accumulated until needed.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDXoBzlLapw&list=PLK8duyc8_2fvSA5bND4x11KCs1vYBSiSs&index=2