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Town of Ledyard  
Town Council Finance Committee

January 6, 2026

Dear Finance Committee,

We are writing to express our support to the town in assisting Avalonia Land Conservancy with funding for various open space projects, specifically 173-175 Stoddard's Wharf Road and 1069 Colonel Ledyard Highway.

The property located at 1069 Colonel Ledyard Highway is approximately 20 acres including hay fields, a brook and several acres of wetlands, being roughly 55 percent. The present landowner has expressed their desire to keep this land undeveloped as stated in a family trust. This parcel is adjacent to town property at 1087 Colonel Ledyard Highway, which property contains the starting point of the Tri-town Trail and is utilized on a daily basis by many outdoor enthusiasts.

We support the funding of these parcels of open space by the Town and Avalonia Land Conservancy. Avalonia has proven their capability of stewardship of the properties they oversee and is a premier leader in land conservation and management in the larger surrounding area.

Thank you for your consideration and support of these important acquisitions.

Sincerely,

  
J. David Vessels

  
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