



Chairman S. Naomi Rodriguez

# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT TOWN COUNCIL

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October 24, 2024

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

Dear Mayor Allyn:

At its Regular Meeting held on October 23, 2024 the Town Council took the following actions:

- Approved a Budget Letter of Directive to the Mayor and Board of Education for the preparation of the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget, as presented in the draft dated October 16, 2024.
- Granted a bid waiver to Goman & York Property Advisors, LLC in the amount of \$72,500 to conduct the Route 12 Corridor Study, due to receiving fewer than the required three bids in response to RFQ/RFP #2025-01 (Corridor Study along Route 12) in accordance with Ordinance #200-001 (rev. 1) "*An Ordinance for Purchasing*".

In addition, transferred and appropriated \$22,500 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to the Route 12 Corridor Study for a total amount of \$72,500. Source of ARPA funding transfer to be determined.

- Authorized construction services and Bid Waiver for Phase III Sewer Line installation per Gerber Construction, Inc. proposal in the amount of \$750,000; and authorize associated Resident Inspection and Construction Engineering Services per Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. Bid No. 2021-03 amendment proposal in the amount of \$71,000
- Authorized overspending account 10110205-53615 Town Attorney through June 30, 2025.
- Accepted the Community Speaks Out proposal dated October 16, 2024 in the amount of \$10,000 for the use of the National Opioid Settlement Funding received by the Town of Ledyard with the following changes:
  - ✓ Remove \$1,000 for the School Presentations - Fee for Guest Speakers.
  - ✓ Remove \$1,000 for the Awareness Events in Community for community education and resources including Naloxone and drug test distribution.
  - ✓ Add \$2,000 to the \$8,000 for Financial Recovery Assistance to include Sober Living, Basic Needs, Recovery Activities and Recovery Coach Services (Total: \$10,000).

- 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*".
- Reappointed Mr. Michael Marelli (D) 4 Lee Brook Drive, Ledyard, to the Agricultural Commission, for a three (3) year term ending September 21, 2027.
- Reappointed the following members to the Historic District Commission, for a five (5) year term ending December 3, 2029:
  - ✓ Ms. Kelly Lamb (U) 93 R Lambtown Road, Ledyard – Regular Member
  - ✓ Mr. Vincent Godino (D) 1906 Center Groton Road, Ledyard – Alternate Member
- Reappointed the following members to the Library Commission, for a two (2) year term ending November 7, 2026:
  - ✓ Mr. Ralph Hightower (D) 1-O Lakeside Drive, Ledyard
  - ✓ Mr. Rolf Racich (U) 18 Brewster Drive, Gales Ferry
  - ✓ Mr. Peter Diette (U) 14 Hyde Park Drive, Gales Ferry
- Reappointed the following members to the Ledyard Beautification Committee, for a three (3) year term ending October 26, 2027:
  - ✓ Ms. Jennifer Eastbourne (U) 4 Glenwoods Court, Gales Ferry
  - ✓ Ms. Kathrine Kohrs (D) 19 Winthrop Road, Gales Ferry
- Reappointed the following members to the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Commission, for a two (2) year term ending October 31, 2026:
  - ✓ Ms. Lynmarie R. Thompson (D) 2 Blackwell Drive, Gales Ferry
  - ✓ Ms. Beth E. Ribe (U) 129 Rose Hill Road, Ledyard
  - ✓ Mr. Daniel Pealer ( R) 48 Highland Drive, Ledyard
- Reappointed Mr. Marcelle Wood (D) 11 South Glenwoods Road, Gales Ferry, to the Planning & Zoning Commission, for a three (3) year term ending October 31, 2027.
- Appointed Mr. Michael Marelli (D) 4 Lee Brook Drive, Ledyard, to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, as an Alternate Member, to complete a two (2) year term ending October 31, 2026 to fill a vacancy left by Mr. Graebner.

- Appointed Mr. James Thompson (D) 6 Pennywise Lane, Ledyard, to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, as an Alternate Member to complete a two (2) year term ending October 31, 2026 to fill a vacancy left by Mr. Watford.
- Appointed Mr. James Harwood (D) 10 Eska Drive, Ledyard, to the Planning & Zoning Commission as an Alternate Member, to complete a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2025 filling a vacancy left by Ms. Baudro.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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to the Ledyard Town Council

cc: Director of Finance  
Treasurer  
Mayor's Executive Assistant  
Land Use Director/Town Planner  
Public Works Director/Town Engineer