

Roxanne Maher

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Subject: Ledyard 2025/2026 Budget

Ledyard Town Council,

Based on the voter turnout and resulting “no” votes, the position of the majority of Ledyard residents is clear. The proposed increase for 2025-2026 Budget is large. It is clear based on our review of the proposed budget packages that there are still line items that can be reduced on both the Town (General Government) and Board Of Education (BOE) sides of this this budget.

Request you do the required due diligence and reduce both portions (General Government and BOE) of this proposed budget to remove all non-essential line items and minimize the increases to required line items for the upcoming year. If there are line items that we previously State/Federal Grant funded (COVID, ARPA, etc), they should be discontinued, not made permanent in this budget.

This budget will not only impact taxpayers but also our small businesses. We at home have to manage our expenditures, and “nice to haves” are not always possible. We expect our elected officials to do the same, as it is our money.

Thank you for your time,

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