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Chairman S. Naomi Rodriguez

June 13, 2024

Mr. Earl (Ty) Lamb, Chairman
Ledyard Historic District Commission
95 Lambtown Road
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Upon the request of the Historic District Commission the Land Use/Planning/Public Works Committee has been researching the process to seek a Historic Designation for the Spicer Homestead Ruins, which is situated within the 101.80-acre Clark Farm property located at 1025 Colonel Ledyard Highway.

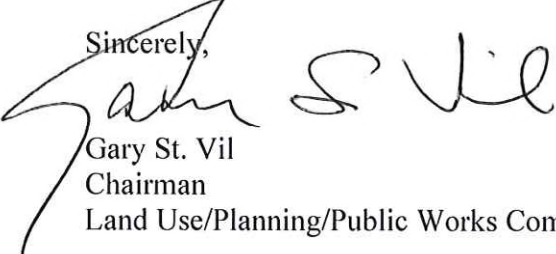
On May 21, 2024 the LUPPW Committee conducted a Site Walk of the Spicer Homestead Ruins, which was led by Historic Commissioner Karen Parkinson. We were also accompanied by Tri-Town Trail Vice-President Kevin DiFilippo and Connecticut Preservation Archaeologist Stefon Danczuk, who was familiar with the site, knowledgeable, and was able to answer our questions.

As you are aware, the Clark Farm is under the Administrative Control of the Town Council. As we embark on this process, we ask that the Historic District Commission take the following actions:

- Provide a general description of the area to be included within the historic designation, including the total number of buildings and landmarks according to their known or estimated ages.
- Create a map showing the exact boundaries of the area to be included within the historic designation.
- Request that the Administrative Control of the designated area of the Spicer Homestead Ruins be assigned to the Historic District Commission.

The LUPPW Committee was impressed with the site, its historical significance, and look forward to our concerted efforts to protect and preserve this piece of history in our community.

Please feel free to contact me at (860) 980-0656 or email GSVil@ledyardct.org should you have any questions regarding this request or if you require any assistance.

Sincerely,

Gary St. Vil
Chairman
Land Use/Planning/Public Works Committee