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Chairman S. Naomi Rodriguez

July 23, 2024

Chairman Anthony Favry
Ledyard Board of Education
1 Lucienne Way
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Dear Chairman Favry:

Thank you for your email dated July 18, 2024 concerning the proximity of a Pfizer Inc., property to the Ledyard Middle School and the Gales Ferry School relative to its prior use as a Solid Waste Landfill Disposal Facility; and your question as to whether there were any issues that the Board of Education should be made aware of.

Pfizer Inc., used the 215 Stoddards Wharf Road property as a landfill from 1953 – 1994; ceasing the disposal of solvent waste in 1965; but continuing to dispose of non-hazardous waste until the facility closed. In accordance with the DEEP Closure Plan, the landfill was capped and secured in 1996; and there were no post-closure uses planned at that time.

The Town Council has amended its July 24, 2024 Agenda to add a discussion regarding the December 6, 2021 “Pfizer’s Stewardship Permit Application Renewal for the property located at 215 Stoddards Wharf Road, Permit No. DEEP/SWF/CS-072-021 “Solid Waste Land Disposal”; and invite you to attend and participate in our discussion.

The full 2021 Stewardship Permit Renewal Application, which included the Post-Closure Care and Reporting Requirements, has been attached to the Town Council Agenda on the meeting portal for review. You can access the documentation by visiting the town website at: www.ledyardct.org and clicking on the [Agenda & Minutes](#) tab. A direct link to the document is listed below:
<https://ledyardct.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=13172776&GUID=3AF84B97-F75D-4820-A476-29D09B8B280E>

Bringing your concerns to the Town Council regarding this matter is appreciated, as the safety of our children and staff is of the utmost importance.

Sincerely,


S. Naomi Rodriguez
Chairman

cc:
Mayor Fred Allyn, III
Superintendent Jason Hartling
Board of Education Members