

Roxanne Maher

From: April Brunelle
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 8:18 AM
To: Timothy Ryan
Cc: Town Council Group; Fred Allyn, III; Roxanne Maher
Subject: Finance Committee Optics

Good morning Councilor Ryan,

I am writing as you are a sitting member of the town's Finance Committee. Scrolling through Facebook last night I was quite surprised to see you interacted with a Ledyard Democratic Town Committee post. While just the fact of following opposing political parties does not bother me generally, the fact that your interaction could be seen as trolling does.

The post, whether you agree with it or not, was showcasing a town's person's concern for a possible increase in our already heavy electric bills in this state and town. As a representative for the town, we must be open to hearing opinions and be empathetic to all town's people's thoughts and opinions and more especially their fears and concerns.

What really bothered me is that this post was a highlight to a person's concerns over taxes and finances and somehow you found that funny. Your only interaction on that post was to click the laughing emoji and thus laughing at the town's person's concerns. Not only is that unacceptable it is also a bad reflection on the Town.

Since you are sitting member of the Finance Committee I am very concerned over this and thought it only right to bring light to this as it is most unacceptable. I would suggest the Town Chair should seriously look into this and reconsider if you are a good fit for the Finance Committee.

Sincerely,
Councilor April Brunelle