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From: Carlo M Porazzi <porazzicm@gmail.com>
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Ms. Maher,
Kindly distribute to the town council members in advance of their meeting tomorrow.
Thanks in advance,
Carlo Porazzi

Ledyard Town Councilors,

I am writing to express my concern over the reappointment of Mr. Nathaniel Woody to the PZC. I do not know Mr. Woody personally and I understand he is a fine gentleman. But, in his professional capacity I do not feel that he is a balanced and equitable choice for PZC.

Mr. Woody has had numerous seatings on the PZC including serving as its chair. Mr. Woody had a hand in rewriting goals in the POCD and zoning regs to support increased development and high density housing. It is clear that he believes large multifamily developments are more important than protecting the rural residential character of Ledyard\Gales Ferry. While residents understand that some economic development is needed, a majority of the residents want fair and complementary development as opposed to the current pro-developer mindset that seems to be the goal of some members of the PZC, including Mr. Woody.

I direct your attention to the recent candidate forum on Oct 14 2025 in which a councilor referred to a recent applicant for PZC who was denied support of the Administrative Committee because he [paraphrased] "*had shown bias and predetermination in his comments regarding a previous application before the PZC*" and therefore was determined to be nonobjective.

I feel the same sentiment needs to be applied here. As the town heads toward elections I think it's time for those trusted to serve the town and are appointed to make decisions that will impact residents for years have the most unbiased and neutral mindsets possible.

**Respectfully submitted,
Carlo Porazzi
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