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From: April Brunelle
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 9:44 AM
To: Gary St. Vil; Town Council Group
Subject: Rhetoric that is actually a detriment to our community

I keep hearing a claim from one member of this Council that voices on the far right and far left tend to receive the most attention, to the detriment of the Ledyard community. Since this concern continues to be raised without response, I would like to address it directly.

Every member of this Council holds equal standing when it comes to discussing issues and sharing perspectives. That is both the responsibility we were elected to uphold and the purpose of our presence here. Attempts to label or categorize members by ideology are ultimately beside the point. What matters is that each Council member is afforded equal opportunity to contribute, consistent with the principles outlined in Robert's Rules.

I am proud of the work this Council has done over the past year to ensure that all voices are heard and respected. We have made meaningful progress and accomplished a great deal together. Continuing to frame our work as a conflict between opposing sides does not reflect the reality of this Council. In fact, it risks undermining the collaborative, cohesive approach we have built—an approach that is serving the best interests of the Ledyard community.

Sincerely,
April Brunelle