Roxanne Maher

From: Roxanne Maher

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 4:47 PM towncouncil@ledyard.com

Subject: Fwd: Letter of Support for the Proposed Bush Pond Park

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From: erikahall76@yahoo.com

Date: January 20, 2023 at 12:52:03 PM EST **To:** Roxanne Maher <council@ledyardct.org>

Subject: Letter of Support for the Proposed Bush Pond Park Reply-To: "erikahall76@yahoo.com" <erikahall76@yahoo.com>

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Dear Roxanne Maher,

Please enter this letter into the agenda of the next Town Council meeting. I am a Ledyard resident and owner of property at 780 Lantern Hill Road.

Dear Mayor Allyn and Members of the Ledyard Town Council,

I have lived on Lantern Hill Road, two miles north of the proposed park, for the better part of the last 20 years. Since 2011, I have owned the property at 780 Lantern Hill Road. I support the proposal to establish a public park on Lantern Hill Road on the property between Long Pond and Bush Pond recently purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graham. Until their purchase and subsequent clearing, this property has been a terrible eyesore and detraction from the beauty of the area.

This park can be a welcome addition to the area, providing further public access to enjoy the ponds, which are local gems. Yes, there is the state owned boat launch down the road, but that is a large dirt lot and a bit of an eyesore in its own right. I do not find it inviting as a place to picnic and enjoy the waterfront. If done well, this area could provide access as well as beauty.

Sincerely,

Erika Hall

780 Lantern Hill Road, Ledyard, CT 06339