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Q31 - Other general comments or suggestions

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It's oddly conservative here for such a diverse population.

There needs to be more opportunities and services for youth. Parks and Rec should partner with the schools to provide programs immediately following school.

If Ledyard could ever attract a unique store like Trader Joe's at the industrial park, other businesses might be attracted to town, and the location on the border of town wouldn't disrupt the small town feel.

An indoor sports complex where high school teams could compete at indoor track meets would be amazing. Schools all over the state commute to New Haven and UConn for meets. Spectators pay \$10 to watch. A facility like Hill House in New Haven might be an amazing draw.

The elementary schools are bursting at the seams. Maybe more smaller homes that attract empty nesters or new families should be encouraged. Then it builds the tax base without adding more needs on the schools which are such a big part of the town budget.

make it shorter, too much time to fill out

The first question turned me off, I almost chose not to go further in the survey.

When is the Apartments/ Senior apartments going to be built at old Ledyard Center School? I am saddened to see work there has been halted for a long Time. I actually filled out a blight form when the grass was so high and looked like an abandoned property.. So sad this has happened when the sale was supposed to prevent this from occurring. I guess my point is need to have greater follow thru on properties here before adding more to monitor. Kudos to Parkes Place for sharing their Kitchen on Friday nights. Great use of Space great to have a change too. In my opinion we do not need another pizza restaurant or package store.

Well put together survey

Please put a street light or better lighting on Van Tasell Drive/ entrance to Senior Center. Very hard to see the entrance at night!



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More sample questions: Should Ledyard have a policy of more street lights? Should Ledyard require sidewalks? Should Ledyard have more bicycle/walking paths? Should the high school have a swimming pool for students (during the school year) and, in the summer, for Ledyard residents? Should the town require New England architecture designs for new homes? Commercial buildings? Should Ledyard prohibit storage sheds in front yards? Prohibit accessory apartments in rear yards? In front yards? Should Ledyard adopt regulations to encourage more or larger multifamily (apartment) developments? Should Ledyard allow duplexes to be commingled with single-family homes in residential developments? Should Ledyard adopt a policy of no public sewers to intentionally limit population growth? Should Ledyard require underground electric, phone, and internet service in subdivisions (to eliminate power poles and improve reliability)? Should new subdivisions have narrower roadways? Should new subdivisions be limited to a single entry/exit point? Should new subdivisions allow single family homes to be closer to the roadway (to allow smaller lots, greater density, and less expensive housing)? Should Ledyard "gift" vacant land it owns to developers for apartments in return for the development being "affordable?" Should Ledyard grant temporary tax breaks to encourage development of affordable apartments? Should Ledyard require new homes to have a solar orientation for solar panels? Should Ledyard allow solar panels in front yards?

Good survey

Ask questions also about the satisfaction with the school system, if any children currently in school, etc.

Reduce government spending by 5 percent.

Some people are not aware of what Ledyard offers or volunteer

Thank you for asking these questions!

I believe the EDC should be made up of at least 25% business owners. Years ago I attended an EDC meeting and the chairman was negative as well as a few members. The EDC should be filled with positive people, that thrives on new ideas and seeks ways to make the community a better place. The people on the committee should be "doers". The EDC should make an effort to host a business owners' round-table at least once a year to get ideas and learn how to promote businesses. Business owners or busy so even a zoom meeting would work.

I believe allowing people to build a detached apartment on their property and amending the law to allow Air B&B type opportunity (especially with the coming Great Wolf Lodge) would help homeowners generate passive income and provide affordable housing opportunities.

Thanks

N/A

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I live in a culdesac off of Vinegar Hill so I am not part of the mailbox bashing that occurs regularly in town. I have heard teens? driving down Vinegar Hill bashing mailboxes and congratulating each other when they knock one off of the pole. I see the evidence of this every Saturday and Sunday mornings when I run errands, as well. Why can't we put trail cameras up and catch these people? It's sad that these folks have to replace property due to vandals on multiple occasions.

My other concern is motorcycles on the rural roads including Vinegar Hill. I have waited to pull out behind a motorcycle, with a driver with no helmet, and I never saw him again! And I was going 40 that day on Vinegar Hill and Long Cove. I did catch up to him at the light on 12. These bikes go too fast, yet the automobiles are instructed to look out for the bikes!! How can we see them when they are going so fast??

Please bring back the Ledyard Town Fair.

Add sidewalks throughout the town for walkers and runners.

Increase the frequency of recycling pickup to once per week.

Concerts in the town green like Groton does at Washington Park.

Make use of the town's bodies of water for recreational activities.

Collaborate with local business more often for town sponsored events.

We should start developing the town and bring business in that will attract good jobs and good people.

Q30 - What question(s) didn't we ask that we should add to next year's survey?

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I liked all the questions.

Do you want to stay or move?

If you moved to the town as an adult, what made you choose Ledyard over another town?

Nothing came to mind

I would like to see Bike and run paths built. I think 12 all through Ledyard/gales ferry could be redesigned to make it car and people friendly. The small double lane in downtown should be removed since it make no sense or adds any value

What about our senior citizens in Ledyard! More should be done!

Should town adopt a policy of requiring and installing public water and public sewer systems to allow smaller lots, greater density, and less expensive housing?

Are you currently satisfied with the town services provided given the current budget/taxes?

Town form of government

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What internet services do you want in ledyard? How to reduce electric costs in ledyard? What tax discounts are appropriate based on services received?

Are you retired? Are you retired military? Are you looking to move out of Ledyard, or Ct.

What features do you most enjoy about Ledyard. What areas would you like to see improvements.

None

What do residents, homeowners, think of Ledyard taxes?

Should we have a noise ordinance in Ledyard/Gales Ferry?

Should the town resume the Ledyard Town Fair?

Do you have children or plan to raise children in ledyard?

Where should multi-family housing units be built?

Why do you not go to GF from Ledyard or Ledyard to GF? When "other" is an option as an answer, it would be nice to have a place to put a comment.

Questions about "affordable" housing and perhaps more "did/do you know" questions, like "did/do you know what Ledyard's Economic Development Commission does?"

