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Ms. Kim Andrews
19 Marla Avenue
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Dear Ms. Andrews:

Thank you for attending the Land Use/Planning/Public Works Committee's August 5, 2024 meeting and for bringing your concerns to our attention regarding the dumping of debris on your property by an adjacent property owner; and your request for the town to adopt an Ordinance to address the subject of Illegal Dumping.

In researching the matter the Land Use/Planning/Public Works Committee elevated your concerns to Police Chief John Rich, who was familiar with the call history of 26 Lake Street and 19 Marla Avenue, and to Land Use Director/Town Planner Elizabeth Burdick to consider the town's options to best address your situation.

We found that Connecticut General State Statute 22a-250 addresses Illegal Dumping and includes provisions for the reporting of illegal dumping; and the ability to impose fines. Based on the state statute we encourage you to take the following steps if the dumping on your property continues:

1) Determine the location of the property lines between the affected properties.

2) Obtain evidence (photographs or video) of the offender who is dumping the debris on your property.

3) Contact Police Chief Rich by email at Chief.rich@ledyardct.org. Chief Rich has indicated that he would assign and brief an officer on the history of the situation.

4) Depending on the officer's results in working with the parties, enforcement of the State Statute is an option.

Based on the provisions provided in Connecticut General State Statute 22a-250; we found that a remedy to address your situation currently exists; and therefore, a local town Ordnance to address Illegal Dumping was not needed.

Should you have any additional questions regarding this matter; or have any other concerns please, do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 464-3203 or GSVil@ledayardct.org.

Sincerely,

Gary St. Vil
Committee Chairman
Land Use/Planning/Public Works Committee

Attachment
cc: Police Chief John Rich
Town Planning Elizabeth Burdick