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Ledyard Town Councilors,

My name is Carlo Porazzi and I spoke at the 10 Nov 25 public hearing on the adoption of the ethics code. First, let me once again thank all of you, the Admin committee, and the public providing pro and con comments towards finally getting this matter to a version ready for adoption. Second, let me state that the following comments are solely my opinions. That being said I left the meeting concerned at the hesitation I gleaned from listening to some members of the commission suggesting more deliberation. Let's be pragmatic about this. This has been a long arduous process and effort. To pause or deliberate longer in the efforts to solicit even more feedback, make language more granular, or overthink verbiage or situations will only drag this out and mire the results in overwhelming minutia. Folks need to understand this is not about headhunting. No one is concerned about who paid for lunch between volunteers or who wore white after labor day. There will not be a line of people out the door after this is adopted trying to file a complaint over some minor appearance of impropriety by a town employee or volunteer. With that in mind I call your attention to the fact that nothing is perfect in this town, not the POCD, not the P&Z regulations, nor other rules, regulations, and processes others could point out, but they are in place and guiding as best they can at the moment. In the past when the public has asked that some existing rules and regs be reviewed and refined it is more often than not met with indifference, but now there is concern that this needs to be fine tuned? I say make your grammatical updates, get it in force and kick the tires, then make any needed changes.

Thank you all once again.
Respectfully submitted,
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