

Roxanne Maher

From: Roxanne Maher
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:56 PM
To: Town Council Group
Subject: FW: Road Hazard Complaint – Gravel on CT-12 & Long Cove
Attachments: IMG_7609.jpeg

From: Kevin J. Davis <kevin.j.davis@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:50 PM
To: Kenneth R. Creutz <Capt.Creutz@ledyardct.org>; Fred Allyn, III <mayor@ledyardct.org>; Roxanne Maher <council@ledyardct.org>
Cc: John Rich <chief.rich@ledyardct.org>; Stephanie.Smith@ct.gov; Elizabeth Burdick <planner@ledyardct.org>
Subject: Re: Road Hazard Complaint – Gravel on CT-12 & Long Cove

Captain and Town of Ledyard,
Thank you.

The community is rightfully agitated that this significant safety issue is ongoing and we look forward to seeing this resolved, permanently.

Request an official response from the town on social media platforms. My voice is not the only voice.

Request the Town and the Planning and Zoning Commission determine if dumping huge rocks onto our community's roads is in VIOLATION of the Baldwin Hill Quarry Special Permit.

Will we have to have a severe accident before the town STOPS the irresponsible behavior of the trucks and the Baldwin Hill Quarry? (Rhetorical)

Look at the newly attached image and tell me how much damage those rocks will do to a car or motorcyclist. (Rhetorical)

Simply put, more needs to be done sooner. Our community has been lucky thus far. Luck always seems to run out.

~Kevin

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From: Kenneth R. Creutz <Capt.Creutz@ledyardct.org>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 11:58:42 AM
To: Kevin J. Davis <kevin.j.davis@outlook.com>
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Kevin:

Thanks for reaching out to us... I had already met with the Chief from Department of Motor Vehicle law enforcement arm this past Monday to coordinate an enforcement effort. We met on site so he could get a lay of the land and communicate logistics to his personnel. The enforcement effort will likely consist of a combined team of both DMV and Connecticut State Police truck squad officers.

Additionally, we will have Ledyard PD patrols monitoring trucks in and out of the facility as time allows. Our personnel will be able to enforce CGS 14-271 which specifically addresses the securing of loads.

If you have further questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

Captain Creutz

From: Kevin J. Davis <kevin.j.davis@outlook.com>

Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 11:16 AM

To: Kenneth R. Creutz <Capt.Creutz@ledyardct.org>

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Captain,

Based on the attached screenshot from Facebook the efforts of Ledyard PD to stop the inadvertent dumping of gravel and other mined material from the Baldwin Hill Quarry onto Long Cove Rd. and CT-12 has failed.

What's next?

~Kevin

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From: Kevin J. Davis <kevin.j.davis@outlook.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 8, 2025 5:43 PM

To: Kenneth R. Creutz <Capt.Creutz@ledyardct.org>

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Captain Creutz,

Thank you for taking your time to speak with me.

As a follow up.

- I appreciate you speaking with the owners of the Baldwin Hill Quarry.
- I am glad that LPD and the quarry owners understand the community's concerns.
- Based on me twice calling 911 for debris for debris across Long Cove and CT-12, plus the additional instances documented on social media a simple "we will do better next time" is insufficient.

I am requesting that LPD coordinate with CT DMV Commercial Vehicle Safety Division to provide no-notice targeted enforcement along CT-12 through Ledyard and Groton. I find this to be the only way to build trust within the community that these trucks are loaded properly and in compliance with state regulations.

Request: Please let me know how DMV responds to the request.

If you have additional thoughts, please reach out. My cell is (734) 624-5010.

All the best,
~Kevin

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From: Kenneth R. Creutz <Capt.Creutz@ledyardct.org>

Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 2:14:16 PM

To: kevin.j.davis@outlook.com <kevin.j.davis@outlook.com>

Cc: John Rich <chief.rich@ledyardct.org>; Stephanie.Smith@ct.gov <Stephanie.Smith@ct.gov>; Elizabeth Burdick <planner@ledyardct.org>

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Mr. Davis:

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention and for following up on your phone complaint. I want to assure you that we take this issue seriously and are actively addressing it.

I have personally spoken with one of the owners of B&R Gravel, Al Bove, regarding the recurring issue of gravel being spilled onto the roadway. Al acknowledged the problem and has committed to conducting additional cleanup efforts over the next few days. He also assured me that he would implement measures to prevent further occurrences.

Additionally, I have been in contact with our law enforcement partners at the DMV to bring them up to speed on the situation. They have confirmed their willingness to assist should this issue persist.

Public safety is our priority, and I appreciate your vigilance in reporting this hazard. If you notice any further concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Respectfully,

Captain Ken Creutz

Executive Officer

Ledyard Police Department

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