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TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT TOWN COUNCIL

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September 14, 2023

Mayor Fred Allyn, III
Town of Ledyard
741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Dear Mayor Allyn:

At its Regular Meeting held on September 13, 2023 the Town Council took the following actions

- Adopted a *"Town of Ledyard Policy Regarding Access and Key Control, and Key Distribution Form"* as presented in the draft dated August 8, 2023
- Adopted the following amendment to the Employee Handbook approved April 26, 2023:

Page 17: Special Storm & Emergency Procedures (Paragraph 5):

"When the Town is closed, all employees designated as essential personnel are to report to work as scheduled, or in the case of an early closing, the Department Head or Supervisor may require essential personnel to stay. Essential personnel are defined as:

- **Dispatch**
 - Highway/Public Works/Maintenance
 - Police
 - Fire"
- Appointed Ms. Jennifer Bingham (D) 26 West Drive, Gales Ferry, to the Ledyard Beautification Committee to complete a three (3) year term ending October 26, 2026 filling a vacancy left by Ms. Maugle.
- Set a Hybrid (In-Person & Video Conference) Public Hearing date on September 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to be held in the Council Chambers, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, to receive comments and recommendations regarding the following:
 - (1) *An Ordinance Concerning Liability Pertaining To First Responders Providing Emergency Assistance* as contained in the draft dated July 31, 2023.
 - (2) *An Ordinance Establishing Tax Relief for Certain Modified Handicap Accessible Vehicles in the Town of Ledyard* as contained in the draft dated July 31, 2023.

(3) Ordinance #500-005 (rev. 1) An Ordinance Rescinding “*An Ordinance Establishing a Nursing Service Board*” as contained in the draft dated July 31, 2023.

(4) Proposed amendments to Ordinance #300-012 (rev. 2) “*An Ordinance Concerning Blight and Public Nuisance for the Town of Ledyard*” as presented in the draft dated August 14, 2023.

- Waived the reading in its entirety the “*Resolution Amending The Resolution Entitled “Resolution Appropriating \$6,725,000 For Various School Improvement Projects; And Authorizing The Issue Of Bonds And Notes In The Same Amount To Finance Said Appropriation” To Increase The Appropriation And Borrowing Authorization To \$8,550,000*”.
- Approved the “*Resolution Amending The Resolution Entitled “Resolution Appropriating \$6,725,000 For Various School Improvement Projects; And Authorizing The Issue Of Bonds And Notes In The Same Amount To Finance Said Appropriation” To Increase The Appropriation And Borrowing Authorization To \$8,550,000*”.
- Approved “*Council Resolutions Approving Bond Resolutions And Calling Town Meeting*” to be held in a Hybrid Format (In-Person and Video Conference) on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, in the Town of Ledyard to consider said Resolution; and to Adjourn to Referendum on the voting machines at the Town Hall Annex Building, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. under the following heading:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF LEDYARD APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,825,000 (INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION AND BORROWING AUTHORIZATION TO AN AGGREGATE \$8,550,000) FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?”
- Authorized the Mayor to issue a “*Letter of Commitment*” to the Avalonia Land Conservancy in response to their request of \$50,000 and \$100,000 from Account #21090305-58920 (Acquisition of Open Space in the CNR Fund) for the acquisition of the following two parcels to be protected and utilized as open space to be payable to Avalonia Land Conservancy at the time of the closing:

(1) 154 Stoddard’s Wharf Road, Ledyard 35.95 acres

(2) 148 Stoddard’s Wharf Road, Ledyard 223.47 acres

- Approved two tax refunds in the combined total amount of \$7,470.50 with each exceeding \$2,400.00 in accordance with tax collector departmental procedures.
 - Annie Becerra \$4,910.98
 - Mary Hooper \$2,559.52

Please feel free to contact Chairman Dombrowski should you have any questions regarding this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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