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741 Colonel Ledyard Highway

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Dear Mayor Allyn,

Two very important conservation efforts in Ledyard are moving along expeditiously, thanks to the partnering of the Town of Ledyard and Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc. as well as the State of Connecticut. Avalonia was very successful in the OSWA Grant funding round resulting in significant habitat and passive recreation opportunities within Ledyard at 173-175 Stoddards Wharf Road 30.30 acres with a 65% grant award. We would like to formally request 35% funding ($98,000.) toward the appraised purchase price from the Ledyard Open Space Fund to complete the acquisition. This parcel is key to connectivity of additional potential trail segments to Route 12, the proposed Tri Town Trail, the recently acquired Pfizer property and both the Glacial Park and the Pine Swamp corridors. An A2 survey has been completed.

Additionally, another key parcel, 1069 Colonel Ledyard Highway, was evaluated by the State of CT and recommended for conservation by a Land Trust. Again, this offers significant habitat protection and connectivity, abutting town and Tri Town Trail location. We would formally request $80,000. of Ledyard Open Space funding toward the conservation acquisition of that property. Conservation of each property contributes significantly toward the Town POCD.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dennis S. Main, President

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