

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 23, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT

First Name	Last Name	Street Address	Comments: Per Council rules and procedures, please limit comments to what can reasonably be read to the meeting record in three (3) minutes or less. Please be mindful that this form is for public comment only. Please direct questions/general inquiries to Council members directly.
Margaret R.	LaCroix	115 Hawthorne Mead Drive, Glastonbury, CT	"If you build it, they will come," is an adage that is appropriate to the new Welles Turner Memorial Library. It is obvious that there has been an increase in the number of townspeople who use the library now that it has been expanded and renovated. I must admit that as a frequent library user, I was suspect about the need for the project when it was initially proposed. Well, you built it and they came. The library has become a significant community resource. The parking lot is always full throughout the day. The new atmosphere is vibrant with little ones, older students and people of all ages using and enjoying the space. In addition, communication with residents has greatly expanded as has the number and type of programs and activities. Our library is a successful and vital community hub. But, with this new success comes the new responsibility to provide staffing to maintain and grow this resource. Please consider funding additional staffing to meet these new needs. Thank you.
Gary	Bergeron	2095 Main Street	We moved to this quaint farming town 3 years ago for its uniqueness and beautiful landscape. We are opposed to this atrocious scaring of the farming landscape. 2ndly Solar power is still in its infancy and has not been proven over time to be an advantage worthy of ruining the land and environment surrounding these unsightly panels. 3rdly, how are these panels and infrastructure to be disposed of when new technology comes out? In our landfill? What is the effect on the environment at that time? With the history of so many solar companies going bankrupt, these people probably will not be around to address these unforeseen issues. For these reasons, we do not want this project to go forward.
Himali	Stoccatore	278 Woodfield Crossing	I DO NOT support the solar project at wickham road. Our family has enjoyed the farm space at Roses Berry Farm for many years and we have fond memories of hay rides, pumpkin and strawberry picking, corn mazes, buying farm fresh fruits and vegetables. To see the town support converting that into a solar farm is obnoxious. Please preserve our farm land.