

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: JULY 23, 2024**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>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.</b>
Matthew	Staebner	589 Hopewell Road South Glastonbury, Ct 06073	To members of the town council, I am writing today concerning Cotton Hollow Park. In my opinion the towns Park and Recreation department should start charging online for park passes to Cotton Hollow, they can then be validated by the park rangers. This charge would help to offset the park ranger salaries. If a park pass is not legally allowed then I am in favor of closing down Cotton Hollow Preserve for the remainder of the summer. Thank You!
John	Raymond	17 Redbud Lane Glastonbury Ct	We support the extension of Village District designation along Main Street, including Griswold Street. Sincerely, John and Eileen Raymond
Jamie	Page	Hopewell road	In regards to Cotton Hollow, I strongly encourage the town to bring back Community Service Officers. I used to always see these officers patrolling Cotton Hollow and actually patrol inside the perserve and enforce the rules. A few times I witnessed these officers kick out over 20 people at one time, they were drinking and jumping off the cliffs. These officers truly cared and helped kept it safe in my opinion. Cotton Hollow was never this bad and out of control until the town got rid of Community Service Officers which caused no one to patrol Cotton Hollow.
John	Cunningham	191 Griswold St	Having lived on Griswold St for over 40 years I have had a front row view of the huge increase in traffic that has developed over that time. Since the House Street intersection was reconfigured and the traffic signals reprogrammed, House St. has become a much more convenient route for accessing the Route 2 West ramp, North end of Main St. and East Hartford as well as a back road route towards Manchester. The House St. roundabout does a great job of feeding this traffic without the inconvenience of a traffic signal. It has become part of a de facto "ring road" around the center of Glastonbury that has become very popular. I give my full-throated support of the proposed extension of the village district designation to include our area of town. The prospect of even more traffic being created by weak control over commercial development is nightmarish to me and my family. Please support this initiative to extend the village district!
Jean	Cunningham	191 Griswold St	Please support the extension of the village district to include Griswold St.