

Town Councilmembers

Town Manager

Randy Duquette

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Writing to you on behalf of Killingly Little League. I am the President of Killingly Little League. Our League consists of 350 players on over 30 teams. Our League for the most part operates solely on our own fundraising and community partners. We strive to be little to no burden on Town of Killingly.

Our facility is open to the public, along the River Trail, near the canoe launch. We are doing our best to maintain our facilities on this Town owned property.

We operate through many challenges, although we understand the public's need for recreation.

Some of these challenges are constantly finding hypodermic needles, beer and alcohol bottles, homeless living in our dugouts, one of our dugouts had a fire set in it for a homeless man to stay warm. We have had our concession stand broken into several times. Equipment sheds have been broken into.

There is one situation that we as an executive board are unanimously in favor of. Killingly Little League is requesting that the consumption of marijuana and marijuana bi-products be prohibited in our recreation facility. We have had passerby's smoking marijuana around and thru our facility while young players are trying to safely learn the game. I have had several reports of children feeling sick to their stomachs and feeling lightheaded. Our people have approached the individuals in question and they state it is their 'right' to use, while getting aggressive with our coaches.

I may be mistaken, but it is my understanding that the CT law is a possession law, not a consumption law. Consuming of these products on Town owned land and facilities SHOULD NOT be allowed. Especially recreation facilities. I would like our Complex to be deemed a ' "ZERO tolerance" non-smoking facility' to include ALL cigarettes, vaping, marijuana etc..

Killingly should have the Killingly Clean Air Act, supporting recreation, health living, education, and a family friendly environment and not allow someone's habit(s) have an outward and negative affect on others.

Little League strives to promote sportsmanship, healthy competition, anti-bullying, anti-abuse, while providing a SAFE and healthy place for kids to just be kids. Please help us give these kids the clean air they need.

I apologize for not being able to attend the council meeting, but I also coach youth football and I am with the kids.

Thank you

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Janice Rockwood

From: pamela shaw <pamshaw664@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 10:37 PM
To: Public Comment; Town Manager
Subject: American Rescue Plan Act Funding for Killingly Fire Departments

Dear Ms. Calorio and the Members of the Killingly Town Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of The East Killingly Fire District. As you may know, we operate on a \$200,000 annual budget, and have kept our mil rate at a low 1.8 percent for many years now. We pride ourselves on prudent spending and careful planning to anticipate large expenditures and budget accordingly. It has recently been brought to my attention that there will be discussion at the upcoming Town Council meetings about appropriation of grant funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to provide Lucas CPR devices and State-wide, high-band mobile radios to all six Killingly fire departments.

I cannot speak for other departments, but I can assure you that the East Killingly Fire District would not be able to afford these expensive, yet valuable expenditures without the funds from this grant. I am sure I don't need to reiterate how important and invaluable the Lucas device is, but I can say with confidence, that without this equipment granted to us, it would not be affordable on our modest budget. Currently in Killingly, only KB ambulance has a Lucas device, so by providing each Killingly fire department with these devices, it would greatly increase accessibility and coverage for the best chance of survival to people suffering cardiac arrest. The mobile radio units that would allow us to communicate with agencies state-wide in the event of a wide-spread disaster would also be unattainable to us without the funds from this grant.

On behalf of the East Killingly Fire District Board of Directors, the Chief and members of the East Killingly Fire Department, and the taxpayers and residents of East Killingly, I personally thank you for considering the disbursement of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to provide Lucas devices and state-wide mobile radios to our department, as well as the other Killingly fire departments. Your support of this proposal is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Shaw
President, East Killingly Fire District

Letter in support of: **Ordinance amending Chapter 13 Article IV – Loitering, Littering and Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages to include Public Consumption of Cannabis Prohibited.**

Hello, my name is Kelsey Hust, Coalition Coordinator for Killingly's Youth Substance Prevention Coalition and I am writing this on behalf of the coalition. We know that in order to reduce substance use among youth, we must create community norms that support youth perception of harm in regards to substances. By prohibiting cannabis use in public space in Killingly, the community is supporting creating healthier community norms and could reduce the accessibility youth have to cannabis out in public.

Thank you,
Kelsey Hust, LMSW
United Services Inc., 1007 N. Main St., Dayville, CT, 06241.

