

Janice Rockwood

From: Mary Calorio
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 1:10 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Town budget

Mary T. Calorio

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 1:07 PM
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Subject: Town budget

Good afternoon,

I am unable to attend the special town council meeting suddenly scheduled for this evening to discuss the budget since it failed, but I wanted to share my concerns with you.

Sharing that you are considering cuts to our public library, town theatre and recreational program seems a somewhat spiteful move towards residents for passing the increased education budget and not your town budget. Cutting these programs will negatively affect our children, as I'm sure you are all well aware.

Does the town truly need its own car wash? Can the vehicles not be washed by hand or by maintenance, or the car wash we already have in town? This seems like an extremely extravagant and highly unnecessary expenditure.

Perhaps you should also consider cutting the "contractual salary increases/minimum wage impact" of \$251,798 and raise it by \$1 from what it is now. No group other than the town manager and town council has seen consistent salary increases year and year as you have.

Please consider cutting other unnecessary expenses instead of trying to punish the parents and children of this town.
 Thank you,
 Christina Main
 219 Coomer Hill Rd, Dayville

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From: Janice Rockwood
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 4:51 PM
To: Janice Rockwood
Subject: FW: [Town of Killingly CT] Town budget (Sent by Pat Placido , Cidodog@yahoo.com)

From: Contact form at Town of Killingly CT <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 4:27 PM
To: Mary Calorio <mcalorio@killinglyct.gov>
Subject: [Town of Killingly CT] Town budget (Sent by Pat Placido , Cidodog@yahoo.com)

Hello mcalorio,

Pat Placido (Cidodog@yahoo.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.killingly.org/user/101/contact>) at Town of Killingly CT.

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Message:

I am unable to make the town meeting tonight but want to express my support for KPRD for my 9 year old twins. My son loves all the sports activities and my daughter was just in Frozen Jr. and loves the theater. I feel KPRD makes Danielson the town it can be and my friends and relatives are impressed by all the activists that occur and so attention to the greatness of our town. Any cuts to that department would only be negative to this town. As a voting member of this town I want this included as public comments.

Thank you,
Patricia Placido

67 L'Homme St, Danielson, CT

Janice Rockwood

From: Janice Rockwood
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:05 AM
To: Janice Rockwood
Subject: FW: Public Comment - In Support of KPRD Staying Fully Funded

From: Anna Milot <anna.milot@gmail.com>
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Subject: Public Comment - In Support of KPRD Staying Fully Funded

Hello,

My name is Anna Milot and I am a resident of Dayville living at 16 Laurel Drive. I am writing today in hopes of being included in Public Comment at the Town Council meeting this evening.

I would like to write in support of keeping KPRD fully funded in next fiscal year's budget.

I have 2 children in town who have utilized theater, Camp Wallaby, sports camps, youth hoop and many other services put on by KPRD. As a family we have enjoyed fitness classes, music in the park, The Jellybean Trail, and many other activities and events.

The Killingly Rec Department is the light in this town. It provides entertainment, enrichment, and community. These are not things we can afford to go without in Killingly. I fear if any programs go away we will lose more and more families, young people, senior citizens, and everyone in between to towns that offer robust recreation activities as well as other highlights that our town lacks.

Please choose services and enrichment for the people of Killingly.

Respectfully,
Anna Milot