

Town committee voting membership

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

I am writing in support of Tom Land's letter requesting a change to the resolution 2019-13, "Guidelines to Provide for Proper Governance of Washington Grove Committees" to limit voting membership and leadership positions on Town committees to Town residents.

I do not agree with non-resident Town committee members voting on matters that affect the Town, including how to allocate their budgets; nor do I think non-residents should have leadership positions on Town committees. I have no issue with non-residents being on Town committees to forge community collaborations and relationships, but they should not be voting on Town matters. For example, I would not expect to be allowed to vote on matters in nearby Saybrooke or Piedmont Crossing (or other local neighborhoods) as I am not a resident of those neighborhoods.

Thanks for your consideration,
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