

Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <alicia@celebrationgreen.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 6:12 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Report a Concern



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Subject

Duplicate Support Letters or No Address Provided: 311 Old Whitfield Special Permit App

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Report Your Concern

Hello Guilford Selectmen's Office,

It has come to my attention, from neighbors Steve & Gretchen O'Connor (265 Old Whitfield St) , that there are ten duplicate letters of support that are currently listed on the town website, in connection with the special permit application (P & Z dept) for a wildlife rescue and rehab facility at 311 Old Whitfield Street.

I am sure these duplicate postings by the P & Z dept. are an accident but it is vital that it get corrected ASAP as it is inflating the supposed numbers of supporters: "over 50 letters of support" was quoted by the Guilford Courier in the June 17th cover page article.

Also, Steve and Gretchen reviewed all of the addresses of the supporting letters (if provided) and only 10 of them were submitted from Guilford residents. For eighteen of them, no addresses were provided and my understanding is that it is customary to require an address in order to file a public comment to preserve the integrity of the process.

Also, the way the letters are grouped together is helping to create a false impression of widespread community support. In hindsight, I wonder if the letters could have been filed by town residents vs. non-residents. Probably not practical to do so at the time they were coming in, but since they have to be reviewed to remove the duplicates, perhaps they can be organized that way now to; given the unusual circumstances related to this public hearing.

The reason for my concern is that there is a false narrative being perpetuated -- by the newspapers and notably the Guilford Courier that "community sentiment seems clearly tilted in DeMond's favor".

The letters of support clearly do not support this conclusion and I am very concerned that this false narrative which suggests widespread support for a wildlife rescue & rehab facility in Guilford, by Guilford residents, may impact decisions that are being made at the upcoming BOS meeting on July 6th and at the next public P&Z public hearing, scheduled for July 7th.

Please note that I have also filed a letter of concern to the P & Z dept. to request the removal of the duplicate letters ASAP and consider removing letters with no address.

Thank you very much. Alicia Dolce

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From: Alicia Dolce <alicia@celebrationgreen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Karen Quercia
Cc: Traci Brinkman; Bill Freeman
Subject: Photos To Accompany Letter to BOS: Proposed Wild Animal Ordinance Change
Attachments: 6.14.21_Two Rats_301 Old Whitfield.JPG; 6.27.21 Public Shaming B. Freeman Guilford Green.jpeg; Lil Rascals Oncall 24.7.JPG; Wallingford Animal Control.JPG; W Hartford Animal Control.JPG; 6.13.21_Large Rat_301 Old Whitfield.jpeg

Hi Karen,

The attached photos are an accompaniment to the letter we sent on Friday, July 2nd as a reference for today's BOS public hearing to review the proposed ordinance change to Article III - Wild Animal Ordinance

- 1) Ongoing rat problem
- 2) Recent harassment from lack of oversight
- 3) Usage Intensity: Unfunded, 24/7, Animal Control vehicles from towns other

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you so much for your help.

Alicia Dolce
Co-founder, Celebration Green Design & Build
Founding member, CT Passive House
Executive Director, CT Green Building Council (CTGBC)
203-627-6747

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WHO WILL YOU CALL FOR
Injured Wildlife?

Keep Little Rascals at
311 Old Whitefield St.
On-call 24/7 • No pay • Labor of LOVE


HELP SAVE EUNICE!









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From: Gretchen O'Connor <gszmoconnor@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 4, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Letter regarding the proposed amendment to Guilford Ordinance Chapter 131 (Article III, Wild Animals)

Dear Selectmen,

We live at 265 Old Whitfield Street and are unable to attend the Board of Selectman Meeting on 6 July and we have some concerns regarding the proposed changes to the existing Ordinance Chapter 131 Article III. In particular, we would appreciate clarity from the BoS regarding the following questions/concerns:

- 1) The revision to Section 131-7 decrees that the Director of Health is authorized to enforce the provisions of Article III, but there is no mechanism referenced for monitoring the compliance of licensed animal rehabilitators/facilities with the regulations.
 - a) Will there be such a mechanism established or will the Health Department only respond when formal complaints are made (the current process)? Without a regular monitoring process, what assurances do impacted neighbors have that any such facility will remain in compliance?
- 2) What sort of facility will be allowed? Since DEEP has no specific guidance regarding facility type, how does the town plan to certify that the actual facility will be of sufficient size and integrity to ensure the safety and health of the animals and the community at large? Has the town considered applying the same requirements as those in Zoning Code Chapter 273-22-F?

"All buildings, runs, pens or enclosures designed or intended for occupancy by animals shall be fully enclosed with walls, roof and windows and shall be ventilated by louvered or baffled openings or by mechanical ventilation equipment. All runs, pens or other enclosures designed or intended for occupancy by animals shall be surrounded by walls, solid fences, or earthen berms no less than 6 feet in height."

- 3) The revision to Section 131-6 describes the waste storage requirements, but minimal detail is provided. Has the BoS considered applying the same requirements as those necessary for a pet boarding facility (Zoning Code Chapter 273-22-F):

"All waste from animals shall be enclosed in enclosures designed to prevent escape of odor or access by insect or other pests. Containers shall be emptied regularly or otherwise disposed of so as to control odor or risks to the public health."

We are supportive of the work that licensed animal rehabilitators do; it is important work. However, the proposed ordinance (as currently written) does not provide assurance that adequate monitoring will be included. We thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Respectfully,

Steve and Gretchen O'Connor
265 Old Whitfield Street

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From: Town of Guilford <bill@celebrationgreen.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:41 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Report a Concern



Name

Bill Freeman

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Subject

Illegal fundraising/Slander on Town Green - 6/27/2021

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Report Your Concern

Matt Hoey

To my surprise, I came upon Eunice Demond and company having a fundraising event on the Town Green on June 27th, 2021 - - there was a sign depicting me as (Mr. Freeman) persecuting Eunice Demond (I have a picture). They were also handing out flyers to that extent as well as raising funds for Little Rascals. They were telling folks I was trying to get Eunice evicted so I could develop her property. It is my understanding that none of this is allowed. What are the ramifications of such egregious actions? Please call me to discuss what actions are will be taken by the Town --- Thank you - Bill Freeman (860-883-6200)

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From: Town of Guilford <Simon.nuhn@snet.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 7:23 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



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Subject

Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Dear Selectmen

Please find a way to mediate this situation with much needed Wildlife Rehabber Eunice Demond and her Little Rascals Center. Eunice is a Life Saver. Your own Police and Fire Department recognize her as an integral part of town of Guilford.

You can do this. Work together for a solution.

That is what government is all about.

Be a Power of Example. Show us. We are all watching.

Respectfully

Nancy Morand

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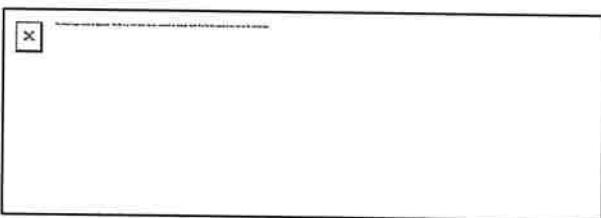
From: Karen Quercia
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Traci Brinkman
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Selectmen's Office - Website Inquiry

From: Town of Guilford - Selectmen's Office <hope4raptors@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 1:20 PM

To: Karen Quercia <QuerciaK@ci.guilford.ct.us>

Subject: Town of Guilford - Selectmen's Office - Website Inquiry



Staff Email

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Department

Selectmen's Office

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hope4raptors@yahoo.com

Subject

This letter is in support of Eunice Thomas Demond of Little Rascals Wildlife Rehabilitation.

Message

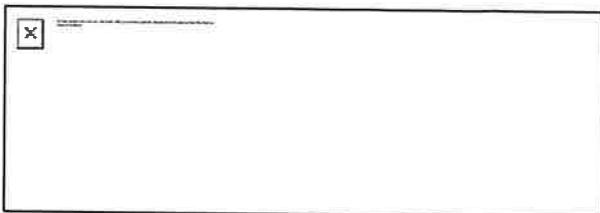
A Place Called Hope, Inc. is a 501c3 Wildlife Rehabilitation Center specializing in birds located in Killingworth, CT. We have worked with Guilford's Eunice Thomas Demond for the past decade, and we rely on her expertise to address the wildlife distress calls regarding Rabies Vector Species and other mammals in our State. Without her capable, trained and State licensed hands, the entire wildlife rehabilitation community will suffer, not to mention what this would mean for Connecticut's wildlife.

Eunice is an expert in her area and to force her to cease all activity due to an outdated ordinance and a bothered neighbor would not only be a shame but would potentially put our entire State at a greater health risk. The original ordinance is in dire need of updating to support the intent which is to reduce the risk of rabies and potential exposure within your town. The result of what Eunice does as a trained and licensed wildlife rehabilitator, is to return injured, orphaned or sick animals to a state of perfect health before returning the said animal to the wild. In her case, these animals benefit by additionally being protected from what this ordinance feared, rabies. Each rabies vector species is returned healthy as well as vaccinated against rabies. What Eunice does for our wildlife and our State should not be overlooked or discredited by your progressive town, but rather supported and commended.

I am asking that you address the ordinance language that is being interpreted without regard to the negative consequences of the literal verbiage which states "Feeding or sheltering animals prohibited" claiming "no person shall feed, harbor, or shelter raccoons, feral cats, foxes and coyotes within the town of Guilford, and their removal is encouraged" to include the updated

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From: Town of Guilford <bst719@aol.com>
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Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Susan Haddad

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Subject

Letter in Support of Eunice Thomas Demond & Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Letter in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab

Please allow Eunice Demond to continue her good works in her existing location:

Eunice makes Connecticut a safer place. An ordinance enacted due to a more dangerous strain of rabies was missing critical verbiage in a time when no CT DEEP licensed wildlife rehabber resided in Guilford. It is time to update the ordinance to capture the intent - to reduce rabies and exposure in the Town of Guilford. By doing so, the entire State of Connecticut benefits as Eunice's work is beyond local. And animals are given the care they need and released back into the wilderness vaccinated against rabies. Eunice is a gift to us all. No one out of town-turned resident P&Z member should inflict his will in this way. Her works go over a decade and her family over a century in Guilford. So regarding: Ordinance regarding 131-S

Please consider amending the language of "feeding or sheltering animals prohibited" which says "no person shall feed, harbor or shelter raccoons, feral cats, foxes, and coyotes within the Town of Guilford, and their removal is encouraged" to "allow a CT DEEP licensed rehabilitator to temporarily care for these animals in enclosures that satisfy DEEP requirements" My only concern is if we remove our town's only CT DEEP certified wild life rehabilitator, we leave the community vulnerable. Eunice Thomas Demond is not only licensed by CT DEEP, she is additionally licensed and pre-vaccinated to safely handle raccoons. The raccoons in her care are rabies vaccinated before they are released into the wild.

Thank you

Susan Haddad

5 White Pine Ln.

Guilford, CT

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From: Town of Guilford <Sadimsp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

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Subject

Support of wild life rehabilitation

Department

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Message

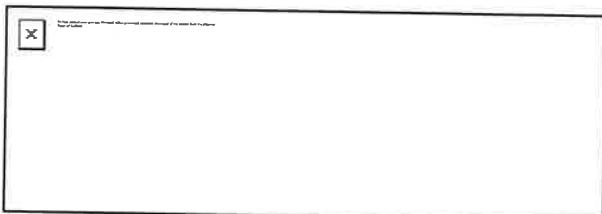
Eunice has been serving the Community as a wild rehab person, and the town of Guilford absolutely needs her to continue her work.

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From: Town of Guilford <skornguth@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 6:46 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Susan Kornguth

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Subject

Ordinance 131-5

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Good Morning-

A few weeks ago, my dog discovered newborn baby bunnies and disrupted their nest. I sent Eunice a text and within minutes she responded with helpful information to walk me through how to assist these defenseless creatures. They are now thriving and will soon leave their nest as healthy baby bunnies. She does this with no reward or motivation other than helping those who are helpless. The defenseless animals need Eunice. The Guilford community needs Eunice.
Ordinance regarding 131-S

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Thank you for your consideration

Sue Kornguth

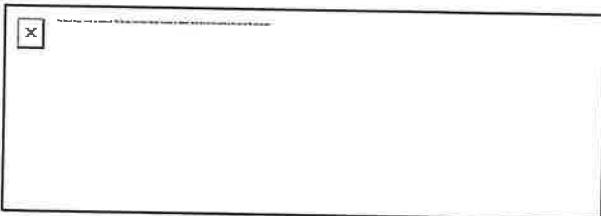
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From: Town of Guilford <Smireland@att.net>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 4:28 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Susan Ireland

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Subject

Change the Ordinance and support Eunice Thomas (and Guilford)

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Dear Matt,

This letter is in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab.

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From: Town of Guilford <blazen0148@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 11:42 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Pamela Collins

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Subject

In Regards to Eunice Demond

Department

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Message

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Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 11:04 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
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Name

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Subject

Eunice Demond: Little Rascal Rescue

Department

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Message

Please consider allowing Ms Demond keeping her rehab. Center. I met her when finding a baby squirrel 3 years ago and have volunteered since. She is an asset in many ways and in particular to my practice as a family therapist. Often I have sent adolescents and adults to her facility to meet the wildlife. There has been nothing but good that has come of it, for the animals and the community. The neighbor knowingly purchased that property and then a year later got on the zoning board. This was a grand scheme. Shame on the town if they let this person get away with this! She is ALWAYS available to help animals and good people in need. MANY animals have been saved! Please don't let this happen

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From: Town of Guilford <Samedgaralex@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 11:02 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
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Name

Rebekah Ortiz

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Subject

Eunice

Department

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Message

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Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 10:45 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Maria LaChance

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Subject

Ordinance regarding 131-S

Department

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Message

Regarding Ordinance regarding 131-S

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From: Town of Guilford <rosemary2660@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Rosemary Arbuckle

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Subject

Changing the wording in zoning for wildlife rehab.

Department

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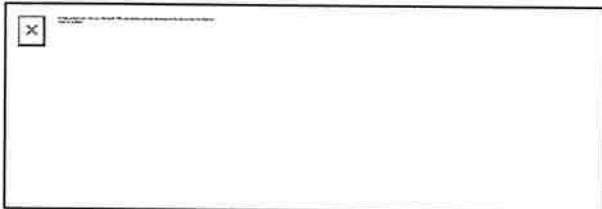
Please revised the wording in the zoning so Eunice Desmond can keep doing her wildlife rehab. What she does is so very important for god's creatures. She has been doing this for a good many years and it is not like planning and zoning board didn't know that was rehabbing wildlife. The animal control officer and the police department would call her for help with injured or sick wildlife. All departments in this town knew what she was doing in our town and all over Ct. The person that started this whole thing knew what Eunice did before he bought the property because she talked to him and he went a head and built his home anyways now he for what ever reason he wants to shut her down and he used the planning and zoning board to do it. It wasn't until after people found out that he was on the board that he decided to step down. This whole things seems very shady to me. Please do the right thing and support Eunice by letting her continue helping gods creatures and she also gets them there rabies shots before she returns them to the wild. Which is a win win situation for the public.

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Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Tonya Kershner

Email

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Subject

Eunice Thomas Desmond Support

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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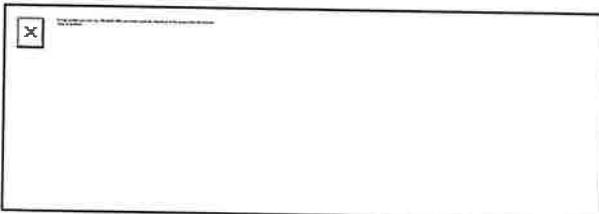
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Name

Amanda Sweeney

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Subject

Letter in support of little rascals

Department

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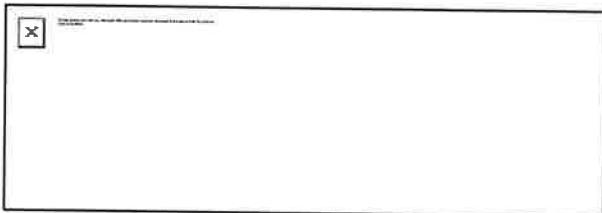
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Name

Cheryk Buckley

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Subject

Rehabilitator Eunice

Department

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I strongly encourage that Eunice be allowed to continue working on her property in her role as a wildlife rehabilitator. We need more incredible people like her in the great Town. It would be a travesty of justice to stop her wonderful mission,

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**Name**

Beth OBymachow

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Beth-flutterby@sbcglobal.net

Subject

Ct Licenced WildLife, Eunice

Department

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Please allow our only Licensed Wildlife specialist to operate on her property and help her raise money to make the upgrades necessary for a safe operation. Thank you!

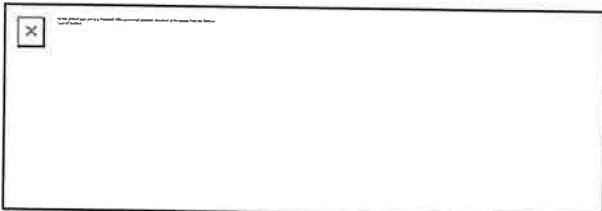
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Name

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Subject

Eunice

Department

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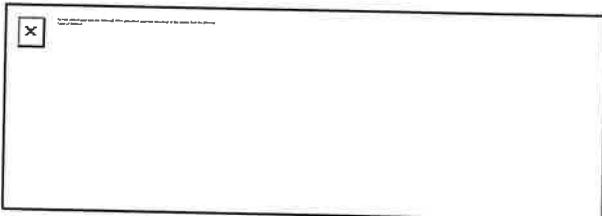
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To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Anastasia Sorokina

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Subject

Re: Ordinance Section 131-5

Department

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Message

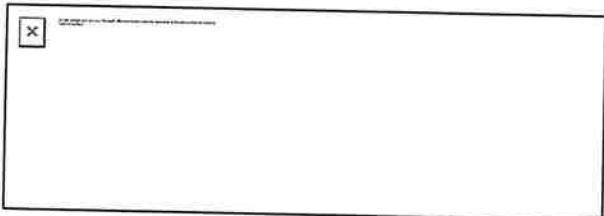
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Traci Brinkman

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Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Linda Van Steenbergen

Email

Lindervanst@gmail.com

Subject

Eunice DeMond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Dear Town Leaders-

I am writing in favor of allowing Eunice DeMond maintain her animal rescue & rehabilitation center at her residence.

As an RN and animal lover I have always felt the need to help anyone in need. On various occasions we have come across injured wildlife and have sought assistance. 2 weeks ago we had a baby bunny in our yard, terrified and with a badly injured leg. I tried the Dan Cosgrove Shelter, DEEP and the animal control number- all to no avail. Then when I called the Guilford Police non-emergency line and explained the situation the officer quickly said "I know who you need, Eunice DeMond". After he gave me her number and I asked if there was anyone else in case she wasn't available or didn't answer. His answer: "She is the one you want, the only one. She'll answer".

Sure enough I called Eunice; She stopped what she was doing and had us come right away.

The rabbit was given into her care, she has relationships with different vets in the area who assist with wildlife and we knew the rabbit would be cared for.

It is true that her home, which doubles as the rehab center, is not in the best of condition. I am sure she does her best considering her family members are disabled and she has little support to the care she seemingly provides on her own. If that appearance is the concern of the town, rather than the care she selflessly provides, perhaps, we, as the holistic and supportive town we are, could help her to foster a partnership with the town animal control and assist her in having a better set up to provide care than run her out of business.

The care of the vulnerable- whether people or animals- often falls onto the selfless and at their own expense. Where would we be without those who serve?

Please work to help Eunice maintain her home and work.

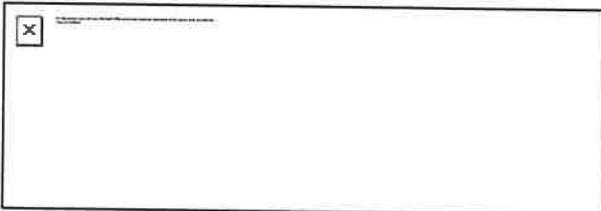
Thank you for your time.

I hope this is able to be resolved well for all parties involved.

--Linda Van Steenbergen

Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <ps7774@yahoo.com>
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Name

Phillip Sobask

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Subject

Letter in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab

Department

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Thank you.

Phillip Sobask
18 Gail Dr
Northford, CT 06472

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Traci Brinkman

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Name

Glaucia Lolli

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Subject

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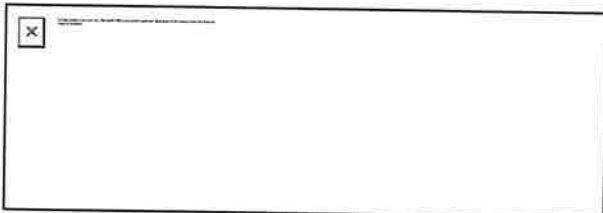
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Glaucia S. Lolli
18 Gail Dr
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Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Jamie Hackley

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jhackley@snet.net

Subject

Regarding Update to outdated RVS legislation

Department

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Message

Eunice is the only constantly available rabies vector species rehabilitator in Southeastern Connecticut. The DEEP, CT EnCon Officers, and police and animal control units for Branford, Guilford, and North Branford rely on her heavily to assist with all types of animals, and she's always ready to assist, whether it's an animal she standardly rehabilitates or not. The citizens of Guilford, along with those all over the shoreline also turn to her for all of their questions regarding orphaned and injured wildlife.

Eunice had been a staple of the Guilford community for over a decade, before a new neighbor, knowing full well that wildlife rehabilitation occurred on the property, even going so far as to tell her he admired her work before willingly building his home next door, bided his time and obtained a position on the P&Z board to attempt to shut her down.

We are very short on RVS rehabbers in this state, as they must meet stringent requirements for special permits and jump through all kinds of hoops to get and maintain them. She has met these standards annually, as have her animal enclosures, meeting ongoing licensure requirements.

State and local government have been aware of her operations for a decade. No one has ever complained about her rescue before. It isn't an "animal shelter" as the complaint states. It's an asset to your town, and makes leaps and strides towards giving nature something back, as we eliminate habitats and collide with more wildlife, literally and figuratively.

This means help for these animals would be nearly impossible without Eunice, and her rescue Little Rascals. The work she does is incredibly important and ensures that injured and orphaned raccoons, skunks, bats during normal times and opossums/any number of other wild animals that pass through or stay awhile, are returned to the wild, healthy and vaccinated if appropriate to help continue their species, and keep the nature in our area diverse. If we lose Eunice, we will be doing a horrific injustice to not only them, but also our community.

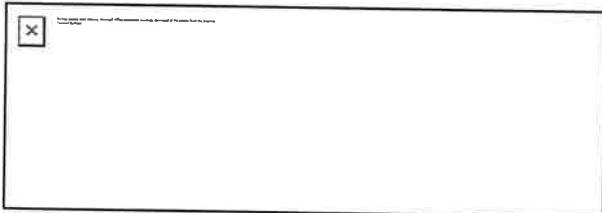
This legislature, meant to protect the public against a new, particularly dangerous strain of rabies in 1991, was enacted when Guilford had no RVS rehabber. A rehabilitator that releases vaccinated animals, keeps all citizens healthy. This outdated wording needs to be fixed, for all of us.

Thank you

Jamie

Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <sgperillo@gmail.com>
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Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



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Sandi Perillo-Simmons

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Subject

Ordinance Regarding 131-S

Department

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Message

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From: Town of Guilford <Christina2029@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 7:19 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Christina Esposito

Email

Christina2029@att.net

Subject

Ordinance 131-5

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

This is in regards to Eunice Demond Thomas and the Little Rascals Rescue.

Please consider amending the current town ordinance language being challenged from "No person shall feed, harbor or shelter raccoons, feral cats, foxes or coyotes within the Town of Guilford" to "Only a CT DEEP licensed rehabilitator shall temporarily care for injured, sick or abandoned wildlife in accordance with CT DEEP requirements."

If we lose the only local licensed rehabilitator around, we leave our entire community vulnerable. In my opinion, it would defeat the objective of the initial ordinance. Eunice is vaccinated in order to be able to safely handle wildlife in need and raccoons in her care are vaccinated before they are released.

Please do the right thing for our community and amend town ordinance 131-5 in a way that would allow Eunice to continue her work where she is now.

Thank you very much!

Christina Esposito
273 Mulberry Point Road
Guilford
203 415-3129

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Name

Judy Deshpande

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Subject

Vote in favor of Eunice Thomas Demond

Department

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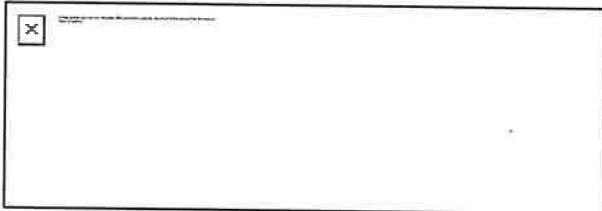
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Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Heather Bradley

Email

bradleyheather091@gmail.com

Subject

Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Dear Matt,

I feel strongly that Eunice Demond should be allowed to keep caring for our injured wild animals. We need people like Eunice when no one else can help. She has taken countless injured animals from me and others in our area. If Bill Freeman doesn't like the look of her property, there are enough people who would help to build some sort of fence to block his view. Eunice epitomizes compassion and should be heralded. Thanks, Heather

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Name

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Subject

Eunice Demond/Little Rascals

Department

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Message

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <mlldiamond@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Mary Diamond

Email

mlldiamond@comcast.net

Subject

Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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Thank you
Mary Diamond

Send to
Town of Guilford Ct Selectmen's Office

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <intellection7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:52 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Annette Thor

Email

intellection7@yahoo.com

Subject

Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab

Department

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Lucysmom1013-mint@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 5:56 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Alana Haroskewicz

Email

Lucysmom1013-mint@yahoo.com

Subject

Support of Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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Thank you
Alana Haroskewicz

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From: Town of Guilford <Shopgoll10@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 6:05 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Nicole Gollaher

Email

Shopgoll10@gmail.com

Subject

Eunice DeMond

Department

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Thank you,
Nicole Gollaher

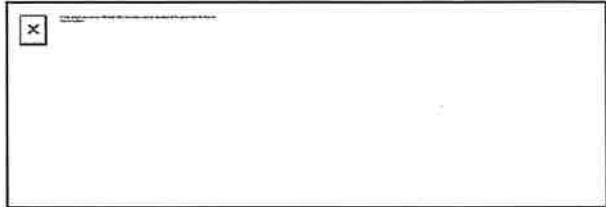
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From: Town of Guilford <kaa613@live.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 7:56 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Kim Albee

Email

kaa613@live.com

Subject

Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

Please do all you can to help keep this invaluable asset in our town. I do not know if what I read is accurate but I certainly hope as a life long Guilford resident, that a new comer to town can not move in and change what has been for years. Please support Eunice Demond.

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Jeannekiernan@jgksparks.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 8:23 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Jeanne Kiernan

Email

Jeannekiernan@jgksparks.com

Subject

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Department

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Licj30@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 11:32 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Linda Johnson

Email

Licj30@yahoo.com

Subject

Wildlife rehab

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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Letter in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab who have helped me with wildlife Encounters I have experienced while being a resident in Guilford.

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Linda Johnson

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From: Town of Guilford <sin9511@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 12:10 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Cynthia Pond

Email

sin9511@comcast.net

Subject

Eunice Demons

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

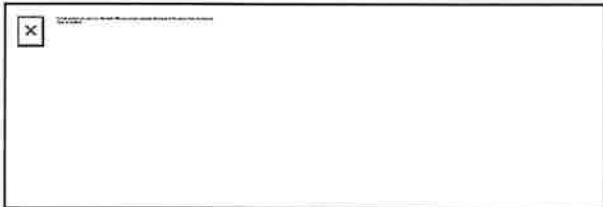
I support Eunice Demond 100% , Her Work with Local Wildlife is Safe and Professional , She does this for no money , 24/7 .
Eunice is and has been dedicated to this Endeavor for over a Decade . Please do not shut Her Down , People who want THEIR
own way always find something in the " fine print " to their Advantage . Thank You in Advance for doing the right thing

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <susan.smith@uconn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 2:17 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Susan Smith

Email

susan.smith@uconn.edu

Subject

Letter in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <G.varian@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:12 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Garth Varian

Email

G.varian@comcast.net

Subject

Support Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

I am writing to you in support of the application for the Special Use permit for Eunice Demond at 311 Old Whitfield St. Eunice and her "Little Rascals" rehabilitation center provide a much needed service for the community in a safe, controlled environment. Her knowledge regarding the animals and their medical needs is extensive, and her compassion is unbounded. Residents from Guilford and around the state are contacting her constantly to help with their wildlife problems. Her operation poses no threat to any neighbor or adjoining property. Her dedication and hard work are a gift to the community that she gives freely. She has done this for years with no negative effects on the surrounding properties and with no health risks to anyone.

There is no reason why Eunice should not be given this Special Permit.

Garth Varian
4 Shell Beach Rd.
Guilford, Ct.

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Traci Brinkman

From: Karen Quercia
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:30 AM
To: Planning Zoning
Cc: Matt Hoey; Traci Brinkman
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Contact Us

From: Jennifer Bernardo
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Karen Quercia <QuerciaK@ci.guilford.ct.us>
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Forwarding...

From: Town of Guilford <Sophiezyla@snet.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 7:37 PM
To: Jennifer Bernardo <BernardoJ@ci.guilford.ct.us>
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us

Name

Sophie Zyla

Email

Sophiezyla@snet.net

Subject

Little Rascals Wildlife Rescue

Department

ASSESSOR

Message

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Sophie Zyla

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To: Karen Quercia <QuerciaK@ci.guilford.ct.us>
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Contact Us

Another one...

From: Town of Guilford <Kfornaby@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 10:19 PM
To: Jennifer Bernardo <BernardoJ@ci.guilford.ct.us>
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Kristine Fornaby

Email

Kfornaby@gmail.com

Subject

Eunice Thomas Desmond

Department

ASSESSOR

Message

Something wrong is happening in Guilford. Why is someone trying to evict Eunice? She is doing nothing wrong and she is an asset to the shoreline.

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Kristine Fornaby

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Traci Brinkman

From: Karen Quercia
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Planning Zoning; Matt Hoey
Cc: Traci Brinkman
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Contact Us

From: Jennifer Bernardo
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Karen Quercia <QuerciaK@ci.guilford.ct.us>
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Contact Us

Karen,

I think I might have a few more of these...sorry! Just thought you would want them for the file.

From: Town of Guilford <joycedilaurodance@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 3:34 PM
To: Jennifer Bernardo <BernardoJ@ci.guilford.ct.us>
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Joyce DiLauro

Email

joycedilaurodance@gmail.com

Subject

Animal Rescue

Department

ASSESSOR

Message

Letter in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab
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Thank you

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Traci Brinkman

From: Karen Quercia
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Planning Zoning; Matt Hoey
Cc: Traci Brinkman
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Contact Us

From: Town of Guilford <G.varian@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:12 AM
To: Karen Quercia <QuerciaK@ci.guilford.ct.us>; Traci Brinkman <brinkmant@ci.guilford.ct.us>
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Garth Varian

Email

G.varian@comcast.net

Subject

Support Eunice Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

I am writing to you in support of the application for the Special Use permit for Eunice Demond at 311 Old Whitfield St. Eunice and her "Little Rascals" rehabilitation center provide a much needed service for the community in a safe, controlled environment. Her knowledge regarding the animals and their medical needs is extensive, and her compassion is unbounded. Residents from Guilford and around the state are contacting her constantly to help with their wildlife problems. Her operation poses no threat to any neighbor or adjoining property. Her dedication and hard work are a gift to the community that she gives freely. She has done this for years with no negative effects on the surrounding properties and with no health risks to anyone.

There is no reason why Eunice should not be given this Special Permit.

Garth Varian
4 Shell Beach Rd.
Guilford, Ct.

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <maya.zauberman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Maya Zauberman

Email

maya.zauberman@gmail.com

Subject

Please don't destroy Ms. Demond's sanctuary!!

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

To whom it may concern,

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Traci Brinkman

From: Karen Quercia
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Traci Brinkman
Subject: FW: Town of Guilford - Selectmen's Office - Website Inquiry

From: Town of Guilford - Selectmen's Office <mamdrouin@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 6:23 PM

To: Karen Quercia <QuerciaK@ci.guilford.ct.us>

Subject: Town of Guilford - Selectmen's Office - Website Inquiry



Staff Email

querciaak@ci.guilford.ct.us

Department

Selectmen's Office

Name

Maureen Drouin

Email

mamdrouin@aol.com

Subject

Wildlife welfare

Message

Hello,

I am surprised that the issue regarding the neighbors of Eunice Desmond has not been favorably resolved. Please consider amending the language of "feeding or sheltering animals prohibited" which says "no person shall feed, harbor or shelter raccoons, feral cats, foxes, and coyotes within the Town of Guilford, and their removal is encouraged" to "allow a CT DEEP licensed rehabilitator to temporarily care for these animals in enclosures that satisfy DEEP requirements" My concern is if we remove Guilford's only CT DEEP certified wild life rehabilitator, we leave the town and surrounding area vulnerable. Eunice Thomas Demond is not only licensed by CT DEEP, she is additionally licensed and pre-vaccinated to safely handle raccoons. The raccoons in her care are rabies vaccinated before they are released into the wild. There are very limited volunteers providing this service.

Please get this resolved at the upcoming meeting. I am so surprised that the neighbor is not willing to some type of settlement of this. He is a builder and "good will" and "community" are so essential to that business.

Thank you in advance,
Maureen Drouin

Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Margomackerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Margo Ackerman

Email

Margomackerman@gmail.com

Subject

Ordinance regarding 131-S

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Rac65ct@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Renee Caciopoli

Email

Rac65ct@gmail.com

Subject

Eunice Thomas Desmond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

There is an email link below to submit your letter.

Letter in support of Eunice Thomas Demond and Little Rascals Wildlife Rehab

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Thank you, Renee Caciopoli

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Enolabek@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 6:31 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Lisa Iversen

Email

Enolabek@gmail.com

Subject

Eunice's rehab

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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Thank you
Lisa Iversen

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Traci Brinkman

From: Town of Guilford <Elisafoley@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Karen Quercia; Traci Brinkman
Subject: Town of Guilford - Contact Us



Name

Elisa Foley

Email

Elisafoley@gmail.com

Subject

Letter in Support of Eunice Thomas Demond

Department

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Message

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Ordinance regarding 131-S would better serve Guilford and Connecticut's citizens by rewording to:

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Eunice Thomas Demond is not only licensed by CT DEEP, she is additionally licensed and pre-vaccinated to safely handle raccoons.

Eunice is a town treasure who should be cherished and celebrated not harassed and potentially ruined by one selfish, uncaring individual. Thank you for your consideration.

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