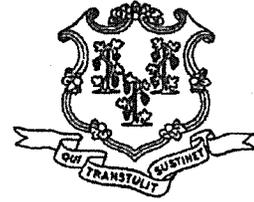




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I'd like to take this opportunity to address the recent hot button issue facing Griswold; the Connecticut State Police gun range. This quest has been in motion by the state of Connecticut since 1996 with a bumpy road. Several communities throughout Connecticut have been a part of the said search process. Willington was most recently the location of choice. The concerned people of Willington chose to appropriate \$100,000 to fight the range. The appropriation of funds along with a majority vote to fight the range was the turning point for the town of Willington.

I think it's time for all the residents of Griswold to be heard. It has been the objective of the Board of Selectmen to get all the information provided to the residents. It is truly important to understand the full scope of the project. I believe we have been doing just that. Some people want a vote by the Board of Selectmen and we certainly can understand that desire. However, this is such an important topic and we want to make sure it appeals to all residents to come out and vote. This is a topic that the entire community needs to be heard on. Not just for the appropriations of funds but more importantly to expose the desire of the majority of Griswold residents. We should consider the following:

The town should go to a town meeting with a question that asks:

DO you support fighting the proposed CT state police gun range in the town of Griswold with a possible cost of more than \$100,000 for legal cost?

Do you not support fighting the proposed CT state police gun range in the town of Griswold?

The people will be heard.

Thank you

Kevin Skulezyck
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