



# TOWN OF OLD LYME

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Mr. Paul Orzel  
Chairman – Old Lyme Zoning Commission  
Town of Old Lyme  
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Dear Chairman Orzel:

With this letter, I am formally withdrawing the Town of Old Lyme's petition for the amendment of the Old Lyme Zoning Regulations to create the Halls Road Village District that was submitted to the Zoning Commission in September 2021.

It has come to my attention after the submission that the proper sequence of process was not followed so I am sending the petition back to the ad hoc Halls Road Improvement Committee ("HRIC") for further discussion and action before possible resubmission to the Zoning Commission.

When the Chairwoman of the HRIC asked me to sign the petition so the Town could be the formal applicant to the Zoning Commission, I had the distinct impression that the application had been reviewed and voted favorably upon by the full HRIC, and that it had been favorably reviewed by the Planning Commission. Further, I understand there have been some subsequent important changes to the application that have required or will require amendments.

I believe the withdrawal of the application at this time will allow a more thorough review to take place before the application is resubmitted. I thank you and the other Zoning Commission members for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Timothy C. Griswold  
First Selectman

CC: Edie Twining, Chair, Halls Road Improvement Committee  
Harold Thompson, Chair, Old Lyme Planning Commission  
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