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COMMON COUNCIL

Louise McMahon
Common Council, First Ward

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Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Dear Mayor Boughton and Members of the Common Council:

I have received a letter from William Montgomery, President of the Land Trust of Danbury, regarding conservation organizations.

Property Tax Abatement for Conservation Organizations

Legislation was passed last year with the purpose of providing immediate property tax relief to land trusts that receive tax bills for property they have purchased or Received via donation. This is *enabling legislation* which means towns are authorized to immediately abate the property taxes owed by non-profit land conversation organizations should they wish to do so.

I am requesting an Ad-Hoc Committee to study the Property Tax Abatement law.

Sincerely,

Louise McMahon