

It is very important that funds for Open Space and farmland preservation and affordable housing not be diverted to other uses. Please do not do this.

This act, when it was first passed, was welcomed as a signal contribution to and support of the work of the town conservation and planning/zoning commissions in CT. And in order to make decisions and carry out projects in these related areas, we need funds to be available on a sustained basis -- not the uncertainty that they may be cut or sustained at any time.

I understand this well, being a member of the Sherman conservation Commission and also of the town's Land Acquisition Fund Advisory Board.

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