

If I recall accurately, the taxpayers of Connecticut were assured that no state dollars would go to Hartford for the stadium. The public hearings should have been open to the residents of the entire state, and not just Hartford residents if that be the case. Had all Connecticut taxpayers been invited to the public hearings, this stadium would not have been built because the outcry would have been epic. The State of Connecticut is in crisis mode with an uncertain budget deficit (everyday it gets worse) and now Hartford wants money for its venture. Let the owners of the team pay for it, they wanted to move the team.

I have never been to a New Britain Rock Cats game and I will never go to a Hartford Yard Goats game. I would rather my tax dollars go to services for developmentally disabled adults to get off the never ending waiting list for residential services or elderly services to keep our aging population out of nursing homes when possible, either through Money Follows the Person or the Alternative Care Unit at DSS.

Most Connecticut taxpayers would have said, leave it in New Britain if we have to pay for the construction of a new facility.

Respectfully,
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