

Dear all,

My name is Danielle Chesebrough and I am a member of our towns Economic Development Committee.

Our EDC supports the microbrew business and actions needed to assure their viability and success.

We feel this change would be in line with rules for CT based vineyards, who are able to retail an unlimited volume of wine to tasting room visitors. It is also in line with our neighbor states of New York or Massachusetts who do not impose any type of volume limits.

We believe the current regulation places undue burden on A small but growing part of our local economy. Furthermore we have held a community conversation with neighbors of the Velvet Mill, home of Beer'd. Interactions resulted in improved relations and a good understanding of residents concerns, of which on site sales was not a factor. In fact most people agreed Beer'd Was an excellent addition to the neighborhood and was important to the potential success of the Mill itself, which is struggling to be financially stable.

Thank you,

Danielle