Planning Zoning

From: Michele Vasso <cheleg@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2021 4:24 PM
To: Planning Zoning
Subject: Wildlife Rehabber Eunice Demond

Attn.: Dept of Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Guilford

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Guilford should be proud to call Eunice their own and should do everything in their power to allow her to continue the vital work she does. With so much land being destroyed and trees being cut down for more and more development to be built upon it, her services are needed more than ever.

I respectfully request that the Special Permit application be approved and to allow Eunice to do what she has been doing and loves for so many years without any issues at all.

Thank you for your consideration,
Michele Vasso

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Thank you for your consideration,
Elizabeth Glauber
Westbrook, CT

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George Kral

Staff Email
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Department
Planning & Zoning/Inland Wetlands

Name
Wendy Burton

Email
wendysuec2003@yahoo.com

Subject
Eunice Thomas Demond, Rehabber

Message
We live in Branford, but hike in Guilford. While hiking in Westwoods last spring, we came across a 1 week old baby raccoon. We scooped it up, looked for Mom, but to no avail. I quickly facebook messaged Eunice (whom I had only known through facebook) and sent her pictures and asked what to do. She instructed us to bring it to her Rehab quickly as they need to be kept warm and will not survive on it's own. Our baby racoon was released back into the wild when old enough. We have kept in touch, as she is a warm and caring woman. My story is just one that will play out literally every day across the state for Police and Animal Control Officers and Connecticut Residents as they find animals in need of rehab. Having Eunice as a resource is invaluable and I continue to donate money to her for anything she needs. I hope she is allowed to keep doing her lifes work in support of all animals in need.

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From: glaucia lolli <kalaug99@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Planning Zoning
Subject: Allowing Wildlife Rehabber Eunice Demond to continue saving wildlife at her current home

May 6, 2021

Attn.: Dept of Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Guilford

Subject: Allowing Wildlife Rehabber Eunice Demond to continue saving wildlife at her current home

The wildlife rehabbing that Eunice Demond does is a very important and valuable service for injured and/or orphaned animals in our state. I learned about Eunice through another rehabilitator. Eunice lives close to me and took right away an injured squirrel I found in my neighborhood. I was so pleased with her prompt help and kindness with the animals in her care. She is an integral part of handling animal emergencies at all hours of the day and night. Her dedication to the wildlife of the State of CT deserves awards and accolades for the wonderful humanitarian effort it is, not obstacles placed in her path by town hall bureaucrats. Eunice provides a very critical service to our wildlife community, and nothing should endanger that service.

The current and proposed use of her land is consistent with the Town’s stated development goals as well as those in the State’s Plan of Conservation and Development. Her rescue and rehabilitation operation is a low-impact use of the property with a small footprint; it generates little noise and/or odor, operates within strict boundaries as specified by State wildlife rehabilitation regulations and has run for years without the Commission receiving any complaints until recently.

I fully support the proposed Special Permit application to allow this existing low-impact nonprofit to continue operating within the Town of Guilford.

Sincerely,

Glaucia S. Lolli
18 Gail Dr
Northford, CT 06472

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Eunice has saved countless animals that would have most certainly died without her compassionate care. She and her services are a staple to our shoreline communities. I am hopeful you will do right by us and the animals.

Margo Ackerman

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From: StephM <stephm726@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2021 9:06 PM
To: Planning Zoning
Subject: Allow Eunice Demond to continue saving wild life at her current home

Attn.: Dept of Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Guilford

The wild life rehabbing that Eunice Demond does is a valuable service to injured or orphaned animals in our State. I learned about Eunice thru a facebook group called emergency animal rescue. If you’re unfamiliar, Eunice is one of the most consistent, reliable and well respected rescuers within the State. She is an integral part of handling animal emergencies day and night. Her knowledge and dedication to wild life deserves awards, not obstacles. Eunice provides a very critical service to our wild life community, and nothing should endanger that service.

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Stephanie

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Attn.: Dept of Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Guilford

Subject: Allowing Wildlife Rehabber Eunice Demond to continue saving wildlife at her current home

I met Eunice roughly five years ago when my son and I accidentally raked up a nest of baby rabbits. I had met Eunice once before when she had an information table about her rescue at the recently-closed PetValu in Guilford. I was so impressed with her knowledge and compassion, I asked for a business card; living near the woods in Killingworth, I knew I’d need her services. I was right!

I started following Eunice immediately on Facebook. I’ve been interested in wildlife rehabilitation myself so I found it interesting and educational to follow her. I learned to leave fawns alone in the spring unless they had crinkling ears; this showed they were dehydrated and mama was probably not coming back. I learned that possums hit on the road are often females with babies inside who given half a chance, might actually survive in the hands of someone like Eunice. The only thing greater than her knowledge is her heart. Wildlife rehabilitation is quite literally HER LIFE. It’s her passion in every sense of the word. If you called her at 2am and said I found a dead possum and I think there are babies in her, she’d probably tell you to bring the poor thing over and she’ll do the rest. That’s the kind of person she is.
May 5, 2021

Attn: Dept of Planning and Zoning

I am writing as along time resident of Guilford and a supporter of Eunice Demond and her important rehabilitation work in our community and in our state. Eunice has been long known for her care of injured and orphaned animals. Rescue and rehabilitation is a selfless, unpaid and incredibly important and necessary part of our natural world. There is a shortage of rehabilitates in CT, not everyone is willing to give so much. There is no money from the state or anywhere else. She pays for their care from her own pocket and donations. She is an unsung hero and we are lucky to call her one of Guilford’s own. Instead of supporting and celebrating her important work, the town and one newcomer is now requiring her to spend her money on fighting a zoning battle. Eunice is an established entity here, low impact on the land, a small footprint without excessive noise or odor.

We are in support of Eunice’s continued work and hope she receives whatever Special Permits are necessary for this dedicated, non-profit to continue. As a town I hope we support her every effort and stop throwing roadblocks in her way. Seems as though her operation should have grandfathered rights that supersede any new regulations or demands.

Lorrie and Terry Shaw
37 Wilderwood Drive
Guilford Ct

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To: Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Guilford

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I am also going to add something personal. Eunice is one of the most caring people I have had in my life. She was my bus driver growing up, and was a smiling face in the morning when I needed it. My family fell on very hard times while I attended Guilford Public Schools, and the amount of love and care and stability she showed me made a lasting impact. She has put her life and soul into her animal rehabilitation and really created a name for herself in the area. She takes time to heal the creatures most people don’t care about. She has such a huge heart, and truly cares about her animals and peer alike. She made a lasting impact on my life, and I’m sure many GPS graduates would agree. Eunice has the ability to care like no other person I know, I was more than just a student on her school bus. She made it a little easier during some very hard times.

-Autumn DiVerniero
Date May 6th 2021

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Patricia Haley
18 Tower Lane
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New Haven Ct. 06519

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I have known Eunice my whole life and she has made it her life’s work to rescue and rehabilitate animals that have been displaced or hurt. She has a heart of gold. If only there were more people in the world like her. We need to stop trying to hurt good people and come together as a community and do better for this world. Stop trying to tear good people down, start building good people up.

I fully support the proposed Special Permit application to allow this existing low-impact nonprofit to continue operating within the Town of Guilford.

 Doesn’t our future deserve better. Without people like Eunice and what she does for these animals we our hurting our future, not just animals but our children too.

Minetta Volpe Murrett
105 Flat Iron Rd
Guilford CT 06437

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