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Press Release

Town Guardrail Policy Being Reconsidered

Many years ago, the State adopted steel guardrails as their standard. The Town of Wilton followed suit. As Wilton's wood and wire guardrails have aged, they have been replaced with steel.

This June, several residents contacted the First Selectwoman's office to object to the aesthetics of steel guardrails recently installed on their street. In response, First Selectwoman Vanderslice issued a moratorium on further replacements until the Board of Selectmen could reconsider the Town's policy.

Town staff are currently investigating alternative guardrail styles and reviewing guardrail placement practices versus requirements. Their findings will be presented at a September meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Residents can receive notice of the meeting by signing up for e-alerts on the town website and selecting either Town News and Announcements or Board of Selectmen Minutes and Agendas. (<https://www.wiltonct.org/subscribe>)

Residents are welcome to provide comment after the presentation, either at the meeting or by email.

For questions, please contact DPW and Facilities Director Chris Burney or the First Selectwoman Lynne Vanderslice.