

Congregational Church COA Applications #2021-008 & #2021-009

Letters of Support (Received after the Public Hearing)

Letters of Support: Received from members of the Community, members of the Congregational Church and nearby property owners.

Name:	Date Received:
Debra Carter	7/27/2021
Albert Ginouves	7/27/2021
Amy Lake	7/27/2021
Lindley K. Young	7/27/2021
Jonathan Newcomb	7/29/2021

support for the Congregation church

deborah carter <deborahscarter@yahoo.com>

Tue 7/27/2021 4:40 PM

To: Georgia Petry <gpetry@salisburyct.us>

I am writing to support the Congregational Church in their quest for solar panels and a metal roof.
I live in Lakeville and am not a member of this church.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Deborah Carter

19 Willow drive

Lakeville, CT

Congo Church Solar Panels

albert ginouves <albertginouves@hotmail.com>

Tue 7/27/2021 9:01 PM

To: historic Salisbury CT <historicalsalisburyct@gmail.com>; Georgia Petry <gpetry@salisburyct.us>

Dear Historical Commission Members,

Change is hard I know but Climate Change is even harder and far more dangerous. I applaud the Congregational Church's plan to zero out the energy use of this historic building with solar energy generated on site with the addition of photovoltaic panels over the new roof.

With your approval this could be a historic first in Connecticut and a bellwether for other institutions and Historic Commissions throughout the state and region.

I have seen the sample panels at the town hall, and they are spectacularly thin and uniformly black. I suspect people will not notice them at all.

Please do the right thing for the church, the town, the environment, and future generations.

Sincerely, Albert Ginouves

Lakeville, CT

Church roof and solar power

Amy Lake <amymlake@gmail.com>

Tue 7/27/2021 8:00 PM

To: Georgia Petry <gpetry@salisburyct.us>

To the members of the Salisbury Historic District Commission,
I was unable to attend this morning's public meeting. If I had been present, I would have spoken in support of the Congregational Church's important decision to make the move to more sustainable building and energy practices. Kudos to the congregation's Green Committee for their thorough research and well-chosen materials that will maintain the building's historic look while minimizing its carbon footprint in a very significant way. What a model for us all.

Thank you,

Amy Lake,

Salisbury resident

Re the new roof and solar panel for the Salisbury Congregational Church

Lindley Young <lindley7@gmail.com>

Tue 7/27/2021 4:41 PM

To: Georgia Petry <gpetry@salisburyct.us>

To the Salisbury Historic District Commission,

As a member of our larger NW Corner area, I am writing in support of new roof and solar panel applications to you for the Salisbury Congregational Church.

I have lived in Sharon for over 25 years, and I visit Salisbury regularly for the LaBonne's market. I visit the church for bridge on Mondays. I would be excited to look up and see the preservation of the Church. It is the first town hall and the oldest church. What a celebration to see that its members are putting all this time, money and thinking into preserving it for all of us in the surrounding community. The sleek panels and matching roof will be in total keeping with the history and image of the Church and the surrounding historic village.

Lindley K. Young
Sharon, CT

Congregational Church application

Jon Newcomb <jonathan_newcomb@yahoo.com>

Thu 7/29/2021 3:26 AM

To: Georgia Petry <gpetry@salisburyct.us>

Georgia:

As a property owner in Salisbury's Historic District, I am writing in support of the Congregational Church's application to install solar panels. As was the case with our interaction with the Historic Commission regarding solar panels on our property at 50 Main Street, I am certain that a satisfactory compromise can be worked out.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Newcomb