

Nancy Kramer

From: Linda Kozlowski <lk-what4@earthlink.net>
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To: Neil Fulton; Nancy Kramer
Subject: Norwich - a pesticide free town?

To Neil Fulton,

In my opinion it appears that Ms Putnam might not be qualified to determine whether spraying should continue or be discontinued, surely through no fault of her own. Monsanto, etc has had decades of experience pulling the wool over people's eyes (or varying degrees of persuasion) - even in the EPA, and she should not take my comments personally. It seems she truly believes that same old line that "it is safe to eat".

Perhaps when Ms Putnam was informed and supplied information regarding the dangers of pesticides by members of the community, her response should have been more in the vein of "thank you so much for this information as I was not aware of this and yes we will cease applying these chemicals immediately" instead of her rather crass response.

Since ultimately, as Town Manager you are responsible, I demand that you please cease and desist the spraying, hire the sprayer to dig out every plant he has sprayed to date and to clearly mark the area that has had the chemicals applied. Ideally the Town Manager should be personally responsible for the cost of making a detour trail around the area if spraying has already begun. It appears the only plausible solution as these chemicals are indeed a danger.

In the mean time dog owners should not walk their dogs in the area that has been sprayed as Garlon has been proven to cause kidney damage in dogs.

This serious "mistake" is a reflection of town mismanagement and needs to be corrected.

We should not knowingly be subjected to being Monsanto's, etc quinea pigs.

I would call to petition that Norwich become a Pesticide free town. If they can do in Connecticut we can certainly do it in Vermont!

Respectfully,
Linda Kozlowski, Norwich taxpayer