

**NOTICE - SCAM ALERT – FRAUDULENT PAYMENT REQUESTS**

The Town of Ellington Planning Department has been made aware of a **nationwide scam** targeting land use applicants.

Scammers are fraudulently requesting **large wire transfer payments** for application fees.

**The Ellington Planning Department will NEVER request payment via wire transfer.**

All payments are either processed **in person** or through the Town's **official online permitting portal (Accela Citizen Access)**.

If you receive a suspicious message demanding payment, please **DO NOT respond** and report it to the Planning Department immediately (860-870-3120 ext. 1 or [bgalovich@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:bgalovich@ellington-ct.gov)).