

Hello All!

My name is Theon Parseghian, I live just north of the village and am happy to call Aurora my home. I serve on the Town of Ledyard planning board, as well as being an active member in the Aurora Fire Dept.

I would like to express my objections to the planned demolition of what I believe to be a historically significant structure. Even with the years of neglect it still stands solid, the roofline and foundation hold as testament to the quality wood and work that went into it. While it is not a particularly fancy house, it is unique in its design; it is a good example of the tasteful and timeless architecture of the region. "But isn't it too far gone?" No! I have helped restore/renovate countless buildings in similar or worse condition, and I can confidently say it can be fixed.

I know for a fact that many people over the years have tried to purchase this particular house, including myself, and all inquiries have been rejected. It would be worth asking as to why this house (located on possibly the nicest spot on the entire lake) was abandoned for decades! All the while, Wells has employed a staff of highly skilled: Groundskeepers, Builders, Plumbers, Electricians, and Masons.

It may very well be that the past and present management of the college have been negligent and incompetent in their foresight and stewardship of the resources entrusted to them. Perhaps their demolition of the ICONIC THREE STORY LIMESTONE MILL should be remembered as an example of this inadequacy.

Kindly,
Theon A Parseghian