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Hello,

I would first like to Thank you for your service to our community. Being a new resident, our family enjoys the community, open spaces and conservation areas of the village.

I am especially proud of the long history and actions of the village to protect our environment. While protection of the local environment is important, I believe that we can realize a healthy local environment only if we also achieve a stable and sustainable climate. This view is widely held in the community as noted in the [Yale Public Opinion Survey - 6th Congressional District](#).

As Long Grove realized in its fight against the Rt. 53 Extension, it takes a multi-layered response to succeed with wide-scale environmental protection. While the village has long been prominent in its support of the local environment and sustainability practices, reference to and action on the issue of climate is woefully inadequate.

A climate solution will require a coordinated response of individual, local, state and federal actions. There are a number of ways for you, the village board and other local officials to engage and show leadership on the issue. I would request that you, together with other board members of the village, become more engaged on the importance of climate change & its impact to the larger community.

I would welcome the opportunity discuss this issue and explore ways to become more active in this critical fight.

With Appreciation

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