# *HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY*

***MILLER LIBRARY COMPLEX***

***Wednesday, July 10, 2013***

***6:00 p.m.***

***Agenda***

1 Call to order

2 Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting of June 12, 2013

3. Public comments on agenda items

4. Department report
   a. Review of department activity
   b. Review of site plans
   c. Correspondence – in packet

5. Old Business

6. New Business
   a. Request for Walk/Don't Walk traffic signs Ridge Rd. & Hartford Tpke.
   b. Request for Pedestrian Crosswalk and speed hump Brook St. & Wintergreen Ave.
   c. Traffic congestion problem Dixwell and Washington Ave.
   d. Request for Block Party, 79 First St., September 1, 2013
   e. Request for Crosswalk and signs Furman Rd. & Thomas St.
   f. Request for speed bump Murlyn Road

7. Adjournment

# *HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY*
## *MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF*
## *JUNE 12, 2013*

**Attending:** Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Robert LaTorraca, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Sue Gruen

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. Chairman Iezzi announced that Commissioner Migliaro has resigned from the Commission.

**Approval of Minutes**
Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting of May 15, 2015. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to approve the minutes of May 15, 2013, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

**Public Comments on Agenda Items**
Chief Wydra asked if he could please read and email from Ms. Sarah Clark and the Chairman agreed. Ms. Clark apologized for the late notice of not being able to attend this meeting but thanks Chairman Iezzi for taking the time to review her note of June 7, 2013 sent via email to Chief Wydra for Chairman Iezzi. In the note she thanks Chairman Iezzi and Chief Wydra for "emailing not only the agenda but also scanned documents associated with agenda items" to her for the benefit of the West Woods Civic Association. Ms. Clark hopes the Chairman will consider her suggestion of including public comments as each item comes up for consideration.
(The agenda and associated documents are posted on the Hamden CT web site for the benefit of all residents who wish to attend any meetings of any Board or Commissions.)

Chairman Iezzi explained that he has spoken with various other Boards and Commissions and Executive Branches of Town Government and feels that the Public Session is provided to give residents the opportunity to address items on the agenda. He noted that the Commission has been very liberal in providing time, recommendations, suggestions petitions and other various options during this portion of the agenda and that it will continue to remain on the agenda as it has. If anyone doesn't agree with this decision they can send a letter to the Commission and it can be readdressed.

***Department Report***

a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that the work on the Mather St. project will be completed the week of June 17, 2013. He noted the Church Street project is also almost completed, just a few minor touches. The Mayor's office received a call regarding Cherry Ann St. that some signs needed replacing due to fading. It turns out 65 signs were replaced in the area. The Memorial Day Parade went well as did the Freddy Fixer Parade. The Hamden Road Race was also a success. Ted and Bob from the Engineer Dept. are reviewing the Fitzgerald and Halliday report to see what can be accomplished with very little or no budget.
b. Review of Site Plans – none at this time.

**Adjournment**
At 6:29 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

***The next meeting will be Wednesday September 11, 2013 in the Activity Room at the Miller Library Complex 6:00 p.m.***

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk

May 10, 2013

Department of Traffic Control
Hamden, CT

RECEIVED
JUN 21 2013
TRAFFIC DEPT.

To whom it may concern:

Almost daily I walk or jog on Ridge Road where it crosses Hartford Turnpike and Robinwood, by the fire station.

On many, many occasions I have been narrowly missed by a car. There is no walk/don't walk crossing system at this intersection. Could one be installed so that those of us who are pedestrians do not have to take our lives in our hands?

Thank you.

Priscilla Jenckes
87 Ingraham St.
203-287.9706

**Soraya Antonini**

E-MAILED 7/3/13

**From:** help@Hamden.com
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2013 10:25
**To:** santonini@hamden.com
**Subject:** A new Service Request has been created [Request ID #16137] (Traffic) (http://www.hamden.com/qalert)

# Your Citizen Service Request Details

**A new service request ID#:** 16137 has been filed.
The service request details appears below:

**Service Request Detail:**

- **ID#:** 16137
- **Date:** 6/17/2013 10:25 AM
- **Type:** Traffic
- **Address:** BROOK STREET, intersecting WINTERGREEN AVENUE, Hamden
- **Comments:** I am requesting a pedestrian cross walk for entrance to the Pine Rock recreation field and speed hump. This field is used regularly for Hamden Soccer Association practice and games for elementary aged teams and subsequently families are required to park and cross over Brook Street or walk from the west side of Brook Street to gain access to the field.There is also a basketball recreation court used by children.
- **Date\Time:** 6/17/2013 10:24 AM
- **Origin:** Website

## Submitter Info:

Defrancesco, Jayne
266 Belden Rd
Hamden, CT 06514
203-859-5823
jayned129@aol.com

**Click here to log in and view this request.**

CC: Hamden Police Dept.
Traffic Department. Thank you

RECEIVED JUN 24 2013 HAMDEN POLICE

Attn: Robert Brinton
Engineering Dept.
Town of Hamden, CT 06518



Sender:
Margaret Murphy
30 Lincoln St.
Hamden, CT 06518

I work at an office at Hamden Center One. I leave work at 5:00pm. There is great car conjestion at Dixwell Avenue & Washington Ave. Sometimes it takes me five to ten minutes to wait for my turn at the light. What happens is folks heading away from Whitney/Dixwell (town center) speed and if they don't make the light heading out of Hamden to the highway on Dixwell they block the intersection at Dixwell and Washington as there is a traffic line since they added that light at the Route 15 entrance in North Haven (Dixwell Ave.) They (the cars) block the way of cars to get out of our exit which is illegal.

There is also a day care that rides that same corner.

I am suggesting to have one side go then another (controlled by the lights.) Engineers can figure this out.

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There is also a gas station on another corner which leads to a very dangerous situation.

As you can see by my letter all I have to drive is three blocks up Washington Avenue to Lincoln Street.

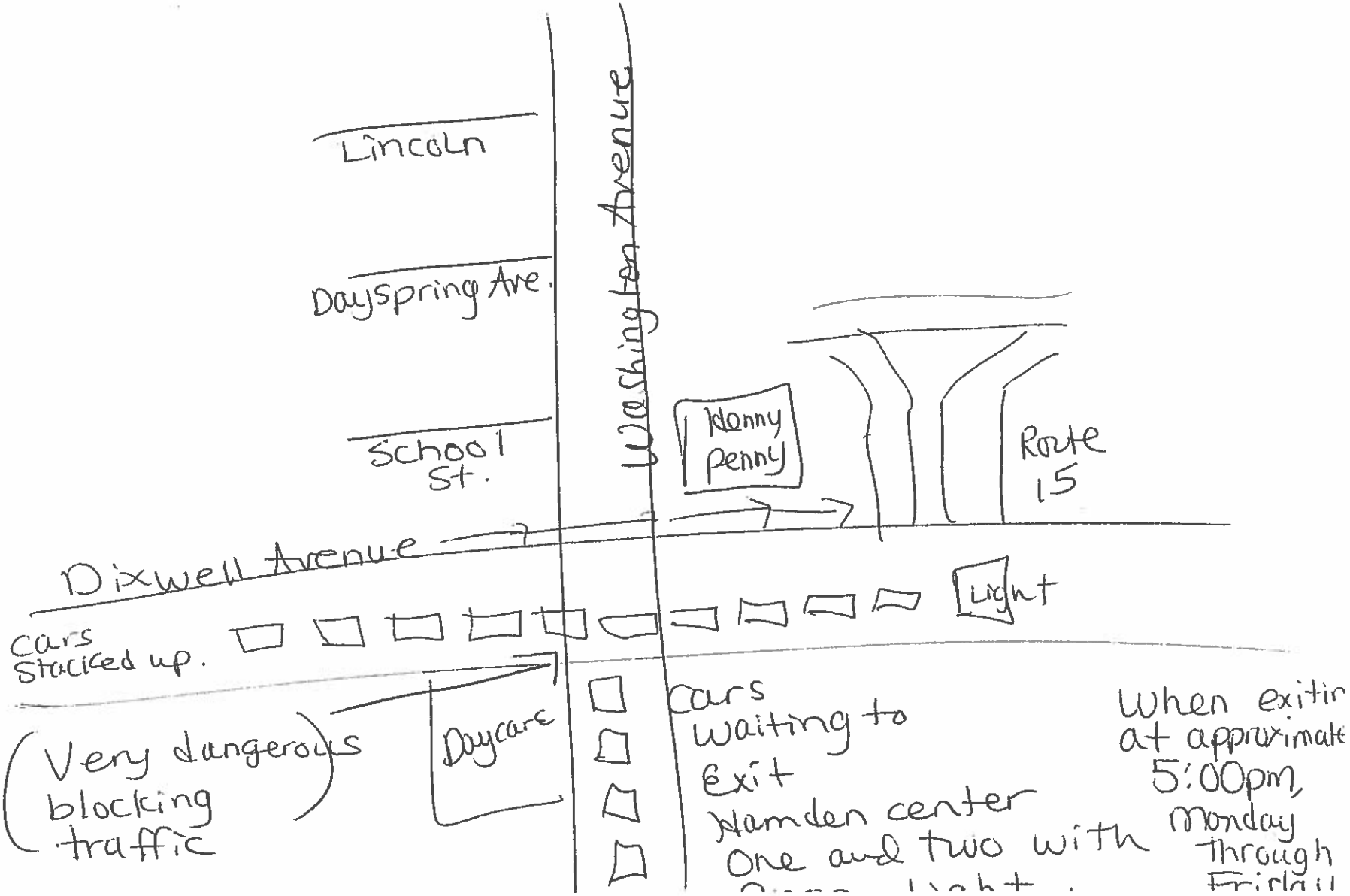
I am also forwarding this letter to Hamden Police Department as this is a very dangerous situation at this intersection.

My coworkers leave work at 4:30pm and also have the same conjestion and cars blocking the intersection. My building of work has a host of other offices that let out at 5:00pm and we all talk about how long it will take. If some are lucky to take a right hand turn onto Dixwell Avenue they halt immediately in stalled traffic heading to the highways.

You've asked for citizens input on center of town lights being updated per article in The New Haven Register. This is mine.

Thank you,

Margaret T. Murphy


Lincoln
Dayspring Ave.
School St.
Washington Avenue
Henny Penny
Route 15
Dixwell Avenue
Light
cars stacked up.
(Very dangerous blocking traffic)
Daycare
cars waiting to exit Hamden center One and two with
When exitin at approximate 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

Traffic Commission
Hamden Government Center
2750 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06518

RECEIVED
JUN 13 2013

To whom it may concern,

My name is Inez Zackery, I live at 79 First Street, Hamden, CT 06514. I am writing this letter in hopes that I will be allowed to block off the side street of my home, Warren Street, between First and Second Street, September 1, 2013. The request is for a family gathering at my home with approximately 100 family & friends attending. We are looking to have the street blocked off for space to have a huge inflatable slide as well as inflatable obstacle course with tables, chairs, grill, cotton candy machine and snow cone machine. The cookout would be between the hours of 3 pm – 8 pm, we will have everything cleaned and removed by 8 pm on September 1, 2013.

I can be reached either email inezzackery@ymail. com, phone 203-999-5163 or mailing address 79 First Street, Hamden, CT 06514 of your decision. There is only 1 home on Warren between Frist and Second who park on that side of the street and I have spoken to them and have invited them and they are on with parking on the Frist Street. If I need to have them sign a consent form please advise.

Thank You and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Inez Zackery

Cc: Police Chief Wydra

**Soraya Antonini**

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| **From:** | help@Hamden.com |
| **Sent:** | Wednesday, June 26, 2013 22:22 |
| **To:** | santonini@hamden.com |
| **Subject:** | A new Service Request has been created [Request ID #16227] (Traffic) (http://www.hamden.com/qalert) |
| **Follow Up Flag:** | Follow up |
| **Flag Status:** | Flagged |

# Your Citizen Service Request Details

**A new service request ID#:** 16227 has been filed.
The service request details appears below:

**Service Request Detail:**

- **ID#:** 16227
- **Date:** 6/26/2013 10:22 PM
- **Type:** Traffic
- **Address:** FURMAN ROAD, Hamden
- **Comments:** I am making a request for crosswalks at Furman Rd and Thomas St along with signs. Thomas St has become a cutthrough street for those trying to avoid the stoplight at Pinerock Ave and Woodin St. Children attending High and Elementary School have to cross the street to board the bus. Those who live on Michael Rd as well as Furman have to ride the city bus that stops near by will surely appreciate it.
- **Date\Time:** 6/26/2013 9:22 PM
- **Origin:** Website

## Submitter Info:

howell, joan e
74 furman rd
Hamden, CT 06514
860-422-8695
jh192882@gmail.com

**Click here to log in and view this request.**

E-MAILED
7/3/13

**Soraya Antonini**

**From:** Amy Saltzman <asaltzman@kmbs.konicaminolta.us>
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 03, 2013 10:56
**To:** Soraya Antonini
**Subject:** Murlyn Road Speed Bump

Hi Soraya,
Thank you for your time on the phone yesterday. I've lived at 12 Murlyn Road in Hamden for 11 years and watched the Quinnipiac students and town residents fly down our small neighborhood street at very high speeds. The street has been paved this past week and now with the smooth flat road all of the neighbors are worried about the children playing and the cars speeding by. It is an accident waiting to happen. We are requesting speed humps and "slow" signs be installed on Murlyn Road. We also need a replacement "Murlyn Road" sign installed on the corner of Murlyn x Dickerman.
Thanks to your attention to this matter and I will be attending the Traffic Commision meeting on July 10th. Please let me know the location.

Amy
Amy Saltzman
12 Mulyn Road
Hamden, CT 06518
203-281-4999
Cell 203-974-2100
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Amy Saltzman
Healthcare Specialist
Konica Minolta Business Solutions
2 Enterprise Drive. Suite 410
Shelton, CT 06484
203-712-2454
Fax: 203-925-7720
Email: asaltzman@kmbs.konicaminolta.us

Left Msg- 7/3/13

**Soraya Antonini**

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| **From:** | Soraya Antonini |
| **Sent:** | Monday, July 01, 2013 21:06 |
| **To:** | Thomas Wydra |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: Message from SALTZMAN AMY |
| **Attachments:** | Voice.WAV; ATT00001.htm |

Requesting speed bumps on Merlin road. Vehicles are speeding!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Voicemail@hamdenpd.com <voicemail@hamdenpd.com>
> **Date:** July 1, 2013, 3:36:21 PM EDT
> **To:** <santonini@hamdenpd.com>
> **Subject: Message from SALTZMAN AMY**
>
> Hello Antonini, Soraya,
>
> You have received a new forwarded Voice message from SALTZMAN AMY (2032814999) on July 1, 2013 3:35 PM. To retrieve your message go to http://10.5.16.12/mm/messages.php?rssMessageID=9561.
>
> Sent by Unified Messaging System

## Soraya Antonini

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| **From:** | Soraya Antonini |
| **Sent:** | Friday, June 28, 2013 09:17 |
| **To:** | Thomas Wydra |
| **Subject:** | FW: Message from SALTZMAN AMY |
| **Attachments:** | Voice.WAV |

| **Tracking:** | **Recipient** | **Read** |
|---|---|---|
| | Thomas Wydra | Read: 6/28/2013 09:27 |

Amy Saltzman - cars speeding on Merlin Road. Request speed humps.
203-281-4999

Soraya Antonini
Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police Hamden Police Department
2900 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 230-4015 Office
(203) 288-4876 Fax

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-----Original Message-----
From: Voicemail@hamdenpd.com [mailto:voicemail@hamdenpd.com]
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Soraya Antonini
Subject: Message from SALTZMAN AMY

Hello Antonini, Soraya,

You have received a new forwarded Voice message from SALTZMAN AMY (2032814999) on June 28, 2013 8:55 AM. To retrieve your message go to http://10.5.16.12/mm/messages.php?rssMessageID=9478.

Sent by Unified Messaging System