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IMPROVEMENTS TO CARUSONE FIELD

HAMDEN –Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is very pleased to announce that scheduled renovations to Carusone Field (formerly St. Ann’s Park) on Pine Rock Avenue are underway. The Town has approved the construction of a basketball court with benches and a relocated playground area. In addition, other improvements such as additional fencing around the property border and the movement and improvement of the soccer area have been approved.

The Hamden Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that the existing playground equipment will be used at the new location within Carusone Field. Additionally, the playground will be protected by a four foot high chain link fence along Pine Rock Avenue which connects to the existing fence and guard rail. Permanent fencing will also be installed adjacent to the Eli Whitney property. The fencing will provide greater security for the park itself, not just the playground.

When asked for comment, former Mayor Carusone said, “These improvements are spectacular! Town Officials are taking every step possible to ensure that Hamden residents have access to the best parks and recreation facilities possible. Mayor Curt Leng

is revitalizing Hamden parks and recreation facilities, and his efforts are exactly what Hamden needs. Hamden is an athletic town and its residents deserve high quality facilities.”

Mayor Curt Leng noted “The improvements to Carusone Field are just one step in an overall effort to continue revitalizing parks and recreation facilities. I am very grateful for the hard work and consistent effort given by the Public Works and Parks Departments, as well as the Engineering Department, to help make these projects happen.”

Improvements began with paving the parking lot, and will continue with work on the basketball courts and other park improvements such as benches and fencing.

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