



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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### **HAMDEN AWARDED GRANT FUNDING FOR PURCHASE OF 100 BROOKSVALE AVENUE REAR**

**HAMDEN** – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that funding has been obtained via the Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Program to purchase the property of 100 Brooksvale Avenue Rear within Hamden. The property will be purchased for a total of \$100,000, of which \$67,500 will be covered by the aforementioned grant. The remaining \$32,500 will be allocated via existing capital funds. The grant for this purchase was approved by the Hamden Legislative Council on Monday.

The primary reason for purchasing 100 Brooksvale Avenue Rear revolves around the fact that the property abuts the existing Brooksvale Park property and the Naugatuck State Forest. The purchase is consistent with the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development; and the acquisition was strongly endorsed by Hamden's Natural Resource and Open Space Commission, as well as the South Central Regional Council of Governments. Acquiring the land will improve the existing recreational trails, as well as the preserve and protect the overall park ecosystem.

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng commented on the property acquisition by noting, “I am very pleased with the efforts of our Natural Resource & Open Space Commission to ensure that Hamden keeps a keen eye on open space opportunities that preserve, create or expend one of our greatest assets – open space and recreational space for our residents. Receiving grant funding to cover two-thirds of the expense of the acquisition made it possible for the Town to acquire the land, certainly a win-win for Hamden.”

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