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Hamden Blizzard Clean-Up Update & Progress Report

Hamden - Mayor Scott D. Jackson is pleased to report that Public Works crews completed the widening of streets and clearance of roadways efficiently after an unprecedented 40 inches of snow. With the help of private contractors and the National Guard, crews were able to attend to emergency medical calls and worked around the clock to clear roadways from curb-to-curb. Clearing curb to curb eliminates potential flooding from rain and melting snow.

Important Updates:

- **Parking Ban** – As of 4pm today, Wednesday, February 20th, the parking ban has been lifted. Vehicles may resume parking on the odd side of the street where legally permitted.
- **Sidewalks** – The Mayor suspended the Town's Sidewalk Ordinance which requires property owners to clear sidewalks within 24 hours of the cessation of a snow event. This suspension has now been lifted. Please make best efforts to create a passable sidewalk. If the amount of snow on your sidewalk creates an extreme burden, please contact (203) 287-7100 for further guidance.
- **Hydrants** – A reminder that residents are asked to “adopt a hydrant” and ensure that the hydrant closest to their home has been cleared of snow. If the hydrant cannot be cleared, please call the Hamden Fire Department at (203) 407-5880.
- **Safe Driving** – Drivers are asked to continue to exercise caution especially at corners and intersections. Public Works crews are working diligently to reduce the height of snow piled at these spots, but drivers should still exercise greater caution.
- **Storm-Related Property Damages (curbs, driveway aprons, mailboxes)** – Please visit the Town's website: www.hamden.com and click on BLIZZARD 2013 DAMAGE to submit a Service Request for the appropriate category to report any plow-related damage. This will ensure that the report is entered into our service database and will be added to repair lists for the Spring.

We would like to take this opportunity to again thank our Public Works crews, Police and Fire personnel and volunteers for their incredible efforts throughout the storm and its aftermath. They worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. We would also like to thank our residents and business owners for their understanding, patience and spirit of community in helping neighbors throughout this historic event.

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