

Town of Hamden

Press Release, Sunday, October 30, 2011

## **Hamden Snow Response in Full Effect**

### **Mayor, Town and UI Officials working to Clean up and Restore Power After October Nor'Easter**

Hamden - Mayor Jackson, along with his Public Safety and Public Works teams, has been working around the clock to get streets cleaned and cleared and power restored from this strange October storm. PW crews have been and will continue working 24-hours shifts to help make our roads and neighborhoods safe.

Similar to Storm Irene, there are still many trees down and entangled with wires that need UI attention for safety reasons before Hamden personnel can touch them. An additional UI Crew is coming to Hamden [at 4:00 pm](#) to join the two crews working now.

The Mayor, following completion of a morning conference call with Governor Malloy and the State Emergency Management Team, has been on the road assessing damage, visiting residents and planning the next steps with Town officials.

25 Hamden roads are impassable due to UI entangled trees. Shepard Avenue, which has the largest concentration of power outages due to a UI power sub-station that is damaged, should be avoided if possible.

Last night the Town requested and was granted a UI representative to be present at the Town's central dispatch for increased information flow to UI, direct communication with our residents and to identify power outage locations. The representative was there until [12:30 am](#). The UI rep traveled the Town with the PW Director to survey problem areas this morning and is now working to get additional resources and attention to these areas of Hamden.

Please contact [203-230-4000](tel:203-230-4000) with storm related questions or to notify the Town of additional or unattended damage. Please call 911 with any emergencies.

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