

January 10, 2007

Mr. James A. Lash, First Selectman
Town of Greenwich
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Dear Mr. Lash:

The effects of the hurricane season have long passed, however, our CAPP group has recently discussed the effects of storms and storm clean up.

We are aware that homeowners are responsible for the removal of debris on their properties and are not to put it in the street. Although they were informed in the newspapers and on WGCH not to do so after the last major storm, many residents put their debris in the roadway. Due to mitigating circumstances, the Town ultimately picked up storm debris in Old Greenwich.

We heard of many cases where residents (not contractors) brought their debris to the transfer station in their own pick-up trucks and were charged a \$200 dollar dumping fee. Others heeded the advice that debris would not be picked up by the Town and hired contractors to remove it, only to find out later that the Town picked up the debris. These residents were also upset that they had to pay and others did not.

We would like to suggest that a Town policy be established allowing the transfer station to open for residents at no cost for at least two weeks following a major storm, including Saturdays and Sundays. We think this will help keep streets open and free of storm debris while providing equitable services for all residents.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sam Romeo, Chairman
East Sector CAPP

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