

November 29, 2015

Deborah Lubin Pond

24 Pearl Street

Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Dear Members of the Newtown Police Commission,

I wish that I could be present at this meeting tonight, so that I could speak in person, rather than send in a letter. However, at Newtown High School there is a Health program for Freshman and their parents, and I need to be there with my daughter.

First, I would like to thank all of you, and the entire staff of the Newtown Police Department with all of my heart, for everything that you do for the people in our town. As a mom of children in the schools, and as a Kindergarten Teacher in the Newtown Schools for 13 out of the last 19 years, I am very well aware that this is a department who goes well above and beyond to make sure that our community feels as safe, and comforted as humanly possible. I also know, that all decisions that you make are in the best interest of the people, and that you consider safety to be a top priority.

I am writing to ask you for help with what I consider to be a serious safety concern in my neighborhood. In the two years that I have lived on Pearl Street with my family, I have observed people driving at excessive speeds past our house every single day. I worry about the many children in our neighborhood; I worry about the people who are taking walks with their babies in strollers, with their pets, and on their own. I worry that the day is going to come, when one of our children, or a person of any age is out there, and a driver that loses control of their car due to excessive speed in a residential neighborhood with a speed limit of 25MPH, is going to seriously injure, or take the life of someone.

It has been my experience in life that often times; change does not come until a tragedy takes place. It is at that point, we hear people say things such as, "If only we had....I wish that we....This never would have happened if....." It is for this reason that I am requesting that the commission please grant permission for speed bumps/tables to be put into our neighborhood as soon as possible. Please let this be an example of making a positive and safe change for the benefit of our beloved community members that takes place before something horrible happens, rather than after.

I greatly appreciate that you are taking the time to listen to my thoughts. Please feel free to follow up with me if you would like to discuss this further. I can be reached at Pondd@newtown.k12.ct.us, or 203-470-5627.

Respectfully and Sincerely,

Deborah Lubin Pond

November 20, 2015

Town of Newtown
Board of Police Commissioners
Newtown, CT 06482

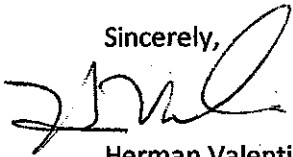
To Whom It May Concern:

The residents of Tilson Woods comprised of Pearl Street, Charlie's Circle and Tilson Lane are requesting speed bumps along Pearl Street. Pearl Street has become hazardous for residents of Tilson Woods. Vehicles often cut-through Pearl Street as a result of traffic coming from the Washington Avenue entrance into Pearl Street and Route 34 to Philo Curtis using Pearl Street as a "short cut". Vehicles speed because of the long stretch of road and incline/decline of the road itself. The traffic that enters through Philo Curtis descending down to Washington Avenue has a sharp curve between 8 Pearl Street and 11 Pearl Street which creates a blind spot and poses great danger for pedestrians. These vehicles often speed up to 60 miles per hour because of the two descending areas on Pearl Street.

There are families with children and pets along Pearl Street who are afraid to let their children and pets play outside due to the excessive speeding of motor vehicles. The adults who jog or walk on Pearl Street have to use extreme caution, even when crossing the street. This is also a dangerous stretch of road because there are no sidewalks on either side of the road, therefore, pedestrians are forced to walk in the road. The mailbox at 11 Pearl Street has been removed by cars striking it. The transformer boxes at 8 and 28 Pearl have been destroyed because of vehicles losing control and striking the objects.

We the residents of Tilson Woods are pleading with you to please solve this urgent problem before someone gets seriously hurt.

Sincerely,



Herman Valentin
9 Pearl Street
Sandy Hook, CT 06482



Patty Goldbach
4 Pearl Street
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

PETITION--Speed Hump(s)

Town of Sandy Hook

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 646 232-0104

Contact Person * Herman Valentin/Patty Goldbach Phone # * 203-426-1405
 Address * 9 and 4 Pearl Street Zip code * 06482
 E-mail address pgoldbach@charter.net Fax # N/A

We, the undersigned residents of Tilson Woods (Neighborhood) request the installation of SPEED HUMP(S) on * Pearl (Street name), from * Washington (Street name) to * Philo Curtis (Street name), to reduce speeding in our neighborhood. (the impacted area for the petition are properties located along the street frontage, including side-yards) (Only one signature is required per property). Valid signatures of 60% of the residents (property owners or renters) will be required to initiate this mitigation plan.

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(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)		PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING		
#	Property Address	Signature	Name (please print)	Date
1	2 Pearl street	<i>Sera Jusinski</i>	Sera Jusinski	11/23/15
2	4 Pearl street	<i>Patricia L. Goldbach</i>	Patricia L. Goldbach	11-18-15
3	8 Pearl Street	<i>Peter M. Carrey</i>	Peter M. Carrey	11-19-15
4	9 Pearl Street	<i>Herman Valentin</i>	Herman Valentin	11-19-15
5	10 Pearl Street	<i>Pam Herbstman</i>	Pam Herbstman	11-29-15
6	11 Pearl street	<i>Daniel C. George MD</i>	Daniel C. George MD	11/27/15
7	12 Pearl street			
8	14 Pearl street	<i>Art Weisgerber</i>	Art Weisgerber	11/23/15
9	16 Pearl street			
10	17 Pearl street			
11	18 Pearl street	<i>Jim Pearson</i>	Jim Pearson	11-22-15
12	20 Pearl street	<i>Chandra Pamulapati</i>	CHANDRA PAMULAPATI	11-22-15
13	22 Pearl street	<i>Chenlong Ming</i>	Chenlong Ming	11-22-15
14	22 Pearl street			
15	23 Pearl street	<i>Johanna Lubinski</i>	Johanna Lubinski	11/22/15
16	24 Pearl street	<i>Christopher Pond</i>	Christopher Pond	11-19-15
17	25 Pearl street	<i>Lori Taylor</i>	Lori Taylor	11-22-15
18	27 Pearl street	<i>Yongda Zhang</i>	YONGDA ZHANG	11-22-15
19	28 Pearl street	<i>Vincent Imberti</i>	Vincent Imberti	11/19/15
20	30 Pearl street	<i>Charles Duran</i>	CHARLES DURAN	11/22/15
21	31 Pearl street	<i>Peter Leone</i>	Peter Leone	11/22/15
22	32 Pearl street			
23	34 Pearl street			
24	36 Pearl street	<i>Srikanth Mukka</i>	Srikanth Mukka	11/22/15
25	15 Pearl street	<i>Jeffrey Ferreira</i>	Jeffrey Ferreira	11/22/15

Charlie Circle

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 E-mail address night patrol 35251 AOL.com Fax # _____
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1	1 Charlie Circle			
2	3 Charlie Circle	<i>Marilyn Swain</i>	Marilyn Swain	
3	6 Charlie Circle			
4	7 Charlie Circle	<i>Kim Venezia</i>	Kim Venezia	11/22/15
5	8 Charlie Circle			
6	9 Charlie Circle			
7	11 Charlie Circle	<i>Joe Evagasis</i>	Joe Evagasis	11-22-15
8	3 Charlie Circle		Marilyn Swain	
9	7 Charlie Circle	<i>Joseph Venezia</i>	JOSEPH VENEZIA	11-23-15
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Tilson Lane

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1	4 Tilson Lane	<i>[Signature]</i>	Alex Rio	11/21/2015
2	3 Tilson Lane	<i>[Signature]</i>	SRIVALLI VODNALA	11/19/2015
3	6 Tilson Lane	<i>[Signature]</i>	BEENA BHANA	11/22/2015
4	8 Tilson Lane	<i>[Signature]</i>	SEDALI SEDALEW	11-19-2015
5	10 Tilson Lane	<i>[Signature]</i>	VICTOR ALMEIDA	11/23/2015
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