

Dear Friends:

Over the last several months my team and I have worked hard to take your ideas and suggestions and make them a reality for our town. With that in mind I wanted to bring you up to date on some of the projects completed, projects in progress and projects yet to begin.....

<b>Projects Completed</b>	<b>Projects in Progress</b>	<b>Projects Yet to Begin</b>
1. Kept taxes down by maintaining a 22.85 mil rate.	1. Working with Board of Ethics to develop a comprehensive code of Ethics for the Town.	1. Charter revision—still researching the avenues of charter revision and associated costs.
2. Increased Police patrols through DUI and seatbelt checkpoints by utilizing over \$30,000 in state grant money.	2. Remodeling Senior Center Kitchen. All Health Code violations eliminated. Painting in progress.	2. Renovations of 200 Tyler St.—Town Council has approved funding to begin preliminary plans for the building. Still in the process of working with Board of Ed, School Building Committee and town residents to determine the best use for the property.
3. Demolished the former Candlelight by the Sea Restaurant making way for a new park.	3. Utilizing a UI grant to install energy efficient lighting & cooling systems in town buildings and schools—will reduce town utility expenses & maximize efficiency.	
4. Eliminated costly rental of C&F Cheese building and saved \$48,000 per year.	4. Starting an Energy Conservation Fund with a nearly \$40,000 grant obtained from UI.	3. Acquiring a bus to take our Senior Citizens to out-of-town doctor's visits.
5. Collected over 100 bags of trash from our streets during the Town-Wide Spring Clean-Up.	5. Conducted safety evaluation of all town playgrounds and making necessary improvements to ensure the safety of you and your children.	4. Establishing a full-day kindergarten program so that our children will have a head start at education.

With all that we have done together, it is just the beginning! I ask you to help me continue to make East Haven a better town for all residents by filling out the brief survey below. Please tear along the dotted line and return it when you submit your tax payment (by mail or in person). You can also fill out the survey online at [www.TownofEastHavenCT.org](http://www.TownofEastHavenCT.org) I look forward to working together so we can continue to make positive changes in our community.

Sincerely,  
 Mayor April Capone Almon