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12/23/2010

KIMBERLY PETERS
DISTRICT MANAGER
CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the 5th congressional district.

| | |
|---|---|
| Post Office Name: | LAKEVILLE |
| Zip+4 Code: | 06039-9992 |
| EAS Level: | 16 |
| Finance Number: | 083706 |
| County: | Litchfield |
| Proposed Admin Office: | SALISBURY |
| ADMIN Miles Away: | 1.4 |
| Near Office Name: | SALISBURY |
| Near Miles Away: | 1.4 |

Number of Customers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Post Office Box: | 707 |
| General Delivery: | 0 |
| Rural Route (RR): | 620 |
| Highway Contract Route (HCR): | 0 |
| Intermediate RR: | 0 |
| Intermediate HCR: | 0 |
| City Delivery: | 0 |
| Total Customers: | 1,327 |
| ZIP Code Change: | Yes ☐ NO ☑ ZIP Code |
| Maintain Town Name: | Yes ☑ NO ☐ |

The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on 01/30/2010.

The Lakeville Post Office has a vacant postmaster position. In the last few years we have seen a decline in mail volume and revenue due to the changes in how our customers' communicate as well as the addition of multiple alternate mailing options now available. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

KIMBERLY PETERS
DISTRICT MANAGER
CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

12/23/2010
DATE

*cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication*

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

Docket: 1369706

## NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: Litchfield
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station: ☐ Classified Branch: ☐ CPO: ☐

- **There was no Emergency Suspension for this office**

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 05/25/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: Litchfield
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 05/25/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

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# Post Office™ Locations

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## Post Office™ Locations near 06039

**1** **Post Office™ Location - LAKEVILLE**
339 MAIN ST
LAKEVILLE, CT
06039-9992
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777
(860) 435-2780
1.9 mi

**Business Hours**
Mon-Fri
8:30am-5:00pm
Sat
9:00am-12:00pm
Sun
closed

**Services**
Passport Application Services
PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

**2** **Post Office™ Location - SALISBURY**
22 MAIN ST
SALISBURY, CT
06068-9998
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777
(860) 435-5072
3.2 mi

**Business Hours**
Mon-Fri
8:00am-1:00pm
2:00pm-5:00pm
Sat
9:00am-12:00pm
Sun
closed

**Services**
PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

**3** **Post Office™ Location - MILLERTON**
33 CENTURY BLVD
MILLERTON, NY
12546-9998
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777

**Business Hours**
Mon-Fri
8:00am-5:00pm
Sat
9:00am-12:00pm
Sun
closed

**Services**
Passport Application Services
PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

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(518) 789-9093

3.4 mi

**4** **Post Office™ Location - SHARON**
2 LOW RD
SHARON, CT 06069-9998
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777
(860) 364-5306

4.0 mi

**Business Hours**
Mon-Fri
8:30am-4:30pm
Sat
9:30am-12:30pm
Sun
closed

**Services**
Passport Application Services
PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

**5** **Post Office™ Location - FALLS VILLAGE**
5 MINER ST
FALLS VILLAGE, CT 06031-9998
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777
(860) 824-7781

4.4 mi

**Business Hours**
Mon-Fri
8:30am-1:00pm
2:00pm-5:00pm
Sat
8:30am-12:00pm
Sun
closed

**Services**
PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

## Post Office™ Locations near 06039

### By City

LAKEVILLE SALISBURY MILLERTON SHARON FALLS VILLAGE

### By ZIP Code

06068 12546 06069 06031 06796 06079 12501 06018 06753 06754
12503 06024 01222 01258 12592 12567 12502 01257 12516 06058

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## Eviction Notice

**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: Litchfield
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 05/25/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

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## Building Inspection Report

**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: Litchfield
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706
Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

- **There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office**

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 05/25/2011
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## PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

| Post Office, State & Zip Code<br>LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 | Postmaster's Signature<br>KCV9GH | Date<br>02/04/2011 |
|---|---|---|
| District Office, State & Zip Code<br>CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC, CT 06101 | District Manager's Signature<br>Kimberly Peters | Date<br>02/07/2011 |

*(Check Box)*

☑ Vacancy ☐ Management Review ☐ RFR

See Instructions on Reverse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Current Office Level | | 16 |
| 2. Finance Number | (1-6) | 083706 |
| 3. General Delivery Families Served | (7-9) | 0 |
| 4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented | (10-15) | 707 |
| 5. Possible City Deliveries | (16-20) | 0 |
| 6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served | (21-25) | 620 |
| 7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served | (26-30) | 0 |
| 8. Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices | (31-35) | 0 |
| 9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served | (36-39) | 0 |
| 10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served | (40-43) | 0 |
| 11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices | (44-47) | 0 |
| 12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches | (48-49) | 0 |
| 13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches | (50-51) | 0 |
| 14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices | (52-53) | 0 |
| 15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? *(box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no)*<br>*(If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)* | (54) | N |
| 15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? *(minimum or 8 weeks)* | (55-56) | 0 |
| 16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices? | (57) | N |
| 17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices? | (58) | N |
| 18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices? | (59) | N |
| 19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office? | (60) | N |
| 20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office? | (61) | Y |
| 21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities? | (62) | N |
| 22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office? | (63) | N |
| 23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building? | (64) | N |
| 24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM? | (65) | N |
| 25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps? | (65) | N |

PS Form **150**, January 1983

## PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information



| | Normal | During Seasonal Period |
|---|---|---|
| General Delivery Families Served | 0 | 0 |
| Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented | 707 | 0 |
| Possible City Deliveries | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Rural Boxes Served | 620 | 0 |
| Intermediate Rural Boxes Served | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served | 0 | 0 |
| Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/ Star Route Boxes | 0 | 0 |

### *Instructions*

1. Enter current evaluated office level.
2. Enter the 6 digit post office finance number.
3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes *rented*. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
5. Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, *Carrier Route Report*, for the previous accounting period.
6. Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
8. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
9. Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
12. Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
13. Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches *(without carrier delivery service)* staffed by postal employees.
14. Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
    (a) A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
    (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
    (c) A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

**Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)**

16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and cancelling operation?
17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

## Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: LAKEVILLE
Office Zip+4: 06039 -9992 District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

### Activity WSCs

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 1.0 | = | 0 |
| Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150) | 707 | X 1.0 | = | 707 |
| Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 1.33 | = | 0 |
| Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150) | 620 | X 1.0 | = | 620 |
| Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 0.7 | = | 0 |
| Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 0.3 | = | 0 |
| Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 1.0 | = | 0 |
| Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 0.7 | = | 0 |
| Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150) | 0 | X 0.3 | = | 0 |
| Total Activity WSCs | | | | 1,327 |

### Revenue WSCs

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First | 25 revenue units: | 1.00 | X 25 units | = | 25.00 |
| Next | 275 revenue units: | 0.50 | X 275 units | = | 137.50 |
| Next | 700 revenue units: | 0.25 | X 545 units | = | 136.25 |
| Next | 5000 revenue units: | 0.10 | X 0 units | = | 0.00 |
| | Balance of revenue units: | 0.01 | X 0 units | = | 0.00 |
| | Total revenue WSCs: | | | | 298.75 |

Activity WSCs 1327 + Revenue WSCs = 298.75 Base WSCs 1,625.75 = EAS Grade 15

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 16

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
(when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
Printed Name

BARBARA.R.MASTROIANNI@USPS.GOV
Signature

CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC District Review Coordinator
Title

02/04/2011
Date

## Window Transaction Survey

**Window Transaction Survey**

PO Name: LAKEVILLE ZIP+4: 06039 - 9992 Completed By: KCV9GH

Survey Period: 01/08/2011 through 01/21/2011

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and PS Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

| Day/Date | Postage Sales (.777) | Priority Parcels Money Orders (1.083) | Express Registered C.O.D (1.969) | Passports Meter Settings (5.06) | Box Rent (2.875) | Certified Insured Special Service (1.792) | Misc. Services (1.787) | Nonrevenue Services (1.188) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sat - 01/08 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 51 |
| Sun - 01/09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon - 01/10 | 38 | 139 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 34 | 47 | 127 |
| Tue - 01/11 | 24 | 147 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 88 | 14 | 105 |
| Wed - 01/12 | 3 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 30 |
| Thu - 01/13 | 27 | 135 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 45 | 97 |
| Fri - 01/14 | 27 | 91 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 76 | 35 | 71 |
| Sat - 01/15 | 14 | 72 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 25 | 37 |
| Sun - 01/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon - 01/17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tue - 01/18 | 19 | 85 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 33 | 73 |
| Wed - 01/19 | 27 | 94 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 70 | 120 |
| Thu - 01/20 | 19 | 69 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 41 | 92 |
| Fri - 01/21 | 20 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 14 | 82 |
| TOTALS | 231 | 1,002 | 27 | 5 | 24 | 440 | 338 | 885 |
| Time Factor | X .777 | X 1.083 | X 1.969 | X 5.06 | X 2.875 | X 1.792 | X 1.787 | X 1.188 |
| Daily Average | 16.3 | 98.7 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 71.7 | 54.9 | 95.6 |

Average Number Daily Transactions: 268.4

Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes: 350.6

## Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
*(Record in Pieces)*

Post Office Name and Zip+4: LAKEVILLE 06039 - 9992

Dates Recorded: 01/08/2011 through 01/21/2011

| Date | Letters | | Flats | | Parcels | | Other | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | First Class | Standard | First Class | Standard | Priority | Standard | | |
| Sat - 01/08 | 5276 | 0 | 1879 | 460 | 165 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Sun - 01/09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon - 01/10 | 7009 | 0 | 1284 | 2376 | 145 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Tue - 01/11 | 6678 | 912 | 920 | 671 | 109 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Wed - 01/12 | 3520 | 0 | 2951 | 2482 | 145 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Thu - 01/13 | 1559 | 0 | 2280 | 1993 | 111 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Fri - 01/14 | 4135 | 0 | 2175 | 1150 | 174 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Sat - 01/15 | 5157 | 0 | 1207 | 748 | 167 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Sun - 01/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon - 01/17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tue - 01/18 | 11933 | 0 | 2759 | 3142 | 318 | 159 | 0 | 0 |
| Wed - 01/19 | 5219 | 0 | 1322 | 1954 | 139 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Thu - 01/20 | 4771 | 0 | 2760 | 1916 | 155 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| Fri - 01/21 | 6221 | 0 | 1131 | 786 | 190 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 61,478 | 912 | 20,668 | 17,678 | 1,818 | 823 | 0 | 0 |
| Daily Average | 5,588.9 | 82.9 | 1,878.9 | 1,607.1 | 165.3 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Signature of Person Making Count: KCV9GH

Printed Name: KCV9GH

Date: 01/24/11

### Conversion Rate

| Letter Type | Total Pieces Per Foot | Flat Type | Total Pieces Per Foot |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manual Letters | 227 | Manual Flats | 115 |
| Automated Letters | 215 | Automated Flats | 115 |
| Sequenced Letters | 227 | Sequenced Flats | 115 |

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

## Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
*(Record in Pieces)*

Post Office Name and Zip+4: LAKEVILLE 06039 - 9992

Dates Recorded: 01/08/2011 through 01/21/2011

| Date | Letters | | Flats | | Parcels | | Other | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | First Class | Standard | First Class | Standard | Priority | Standard | | |
| Sat - 01/08 | 1368 | 0 | 153 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sun - 01/09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon - 01/10 | 4136 | 0 | 364 | 96 | 94 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Tue - 01/11 | 4427 | 0 | 192 | 77 | 175 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Wed - 01/12 | 494 | 0 | 211 | 38 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thu - 01/13 | 7675 | 0 | 2159 | 77 | 117 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Fri - 01/14 | 3536 | 0 | 422 | 96 | 146 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sat - 01/15 | 798 | 0 | 96 | 38 | 56 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sun - 01/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon - 01/17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tue - 01/18 | 4577 | 0 | 288 | 96 | 85 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Wed - 01/19 | 4810 | 0 | 230 | 77 | 104 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Thu - 01/20 | 3249 | 0 | 364 | 96 | 92 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Fri - 01/21 | 2736 | 0 | 326 | 58 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 37,806 | 0 | 4,805 | 749 | 940 | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Daily Average | 3,436.9 | 0.0 | 436.8 | 68.1 | 85.5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Signature of Person Making Count: KCV9GH

Printed Name: KCV9GH

Date: 01/24/11

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

01/07/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: LAKEVILLE Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the LAKEVILLE Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the LAKEVILLE Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to BARBARA MASTROIANNI by 01/21/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

| | |
|---|---|
| Post Office Box | 707 |
| General Delivery | 0 |
| Rural Route (RR) | 620 |
| Highway Contract Route (HCR) | 0 |
| Intermediate RR | 0 |
| Intermediate HCR | 0 |
| City Delivery | 0 |
| Total Customers | 1,327 |

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the LAKEVILLE customers, please provide them below:

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

Lakeville Post Office has 9 Permit imprint customers, 9 Business Reply customers, and 2 Periodical account mailers. PERMIT HOLDERS: TRI-STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 326 MAIN ST LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1206 NORTHWEST CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES PO BOX 153 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -0153 INDIAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL 211 INDIAN MOUNTAIN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2029 SALISBURY REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE 83 SHARON RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2135 HOTCHKISS SCHOOL 11 INTERLAKEN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2130 LAKEVILLE HOSE COMPANY 1 PO BOX 1969 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1969 LAKEVILLE JOURNAL PO BOX 1688 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1688 MILLER TAX LAW LLC 462 LIME ROCK RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2404 LAURETANO FOR THE 64TH COMMITTEE PO BOX 185 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -0185 PERIODICAL MAILERS WINSTED JOURNAL Publisher Name WINSTED JOURNAL PO BOX 1688 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1688

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cc: Official Record

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

02/04/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office, 06039 - 9992, located in Litchfield County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
Post Office Review Coordinator
CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 25

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

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01/27/2011

Troop Commander – Troop B
463 Ashley Falls Rd
North Canaan CT 06018-2041

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the **LAKEVILLE Post Office, 06039 - 9992,** located in Litchfield County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
Post Office Review Coordinator
CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: ____

Comments/Findings:

_____

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_____

cc: Official Record

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

June 3, 2011

Memo to Record

A response was not received from the Troop Commander – Troop B regarding any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator
Hartford, CT 06101-9631

# Post Office Survey Sheet

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Post Office Name | LAKEVILLE | ZIP+4 | 06039-9992 |
| Congressional District | 5th | Date | 05/13/2011 |

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.
   No deficiencies known

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☑ Yes ☐ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? N/A

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?
   Unknown

5. List potential CPO sites.
   Unknown

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☑ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please identify them by name and address.
   PERMIT HOLDERS: TRI-STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 326 MAIN ST LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1206 NORTHWEST CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES PO BOX 153 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -0153 INDIAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL 211 INDIAN MOUNTAIN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2029 SALISBURY REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE 83 SHARON RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2135 HOTCHKISS SCHOOL 11 INTERLAKEN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2130 LAKEVILLE HOSE COMPANY 1 PO BOX 1969 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1969 LAKEVILLE JOURNAL PO BOX 1688 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1688 MILLER TAX LAW LLC 462 LIME ROCK RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2404 LAURETANO FOR THE 64TH COMMITTEE PO BOX 185 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -0185 PERIODICAL MAILERS WINSTED JOURNAL Publisher Name WINSTED JOURNAL PO BOX 1688 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1688 LAKEVILLE JOURNAL Publisher Name LAKEVILLE JOURNAL PO BOX 1688 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1688 BUSINESS REPLY CUSTOMERS LIME ROCK PARK 497 LIME ROCK RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2407 NATIONAL REGULATORY SERVICES (NRS) PO BOX 71 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -0071 INDIAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL 211 INDIAN MOUNTAIN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2029 HOTCHKISS SCHOOL 11 INTERLAKEN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2130 LAKEVILLE JOURNAL PO BOX 1688 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1688 NORTHWEST CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES PO BOX 153 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -0153 SALISBURY BANK & TRUST PO BOX 1868 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -1868 INTERLAKEN INN 74 INTERLAKEN RD LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 -2129

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?
   Jill Thomen / Regular SSA Lisa Hoage / Regular SSA Billie Jo Martocchio / PTF Clerk Michael McCabe / PTF Clerk Catherine Sherwood / Regular Rural Carrier Steven Nadaskay / Regular Rural Carrier Darren Smith / RCA

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?
   AM mail is received on three trips, 0715, 0740, 0830. PM mail is dispatched on one trip at 1750. Lakeville has three collection points all located at 339 Main Street Lakeville. Lobby drop, front collecion box, and rear snorkel box.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| How many Post Office boxes are installed? | 996 | |
| How many Post Office boxes are used? | 707 | |
| What are the window service hours? | 08:30am- 17:00pm | M-F |
| | 09:00am - 12:00pm | S |
| What are the lobby hours? | 07:30am-17:50pm | M-F |
| | 07:30am-15:00pm | S |

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.
   None

## Post Office Survey Sheet *(continued)*

10. What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?
none

11. List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.
Unknown

12. Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?
Lakeville has several handicapped and senior citizen customers that gain access to the facility by way of the handicapped accessible ramp.

13. Rural delivery/HCR delivery.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a. | What is current evaluation? | 34h,32h |
| b. | Will this change result in the route being overburdened? | ☐ Yes ☑ No |
| | If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route? | |
| c. | How many boxes and miles will be added to the route? | 0, box 0.00 Miles |
| d. | What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased? | 0 |
| e. | What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)? | 0 |
| f. | At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community? | 10:08, 10:11 |
| | Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N) | ☐ Yes ☑ No |
| | If so, how? | 0 |

14. Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? ☐ More ☑ Same ☐ Less

**Community Survey Sheet**

## Community Survey Sheet

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Post Office Name | LAKEVILLE | ZIP+4 | 06039-9992 |
| Congressional District | 5th | Date | 06/03/2011 |

1. Incorporated? ☐ Yes ☑ No

| | |
|---|---|
| Local government provided by: | Town Of Salisbury CT |
| Police protection provided by: | Connecticut State Police |
| Fire protection provided by: | Lakeville Hose Company |
| School location: | Salisbury CT |

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)
.02%

3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)
Unknown

4. History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?
Are there any special community events to consider?
Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?
Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)
The Lakeville Post Office has a hand painted 11' x 6' mural titled "Ethan Allen in Forge Making Cannon Balls" in the lobby done by Artist George R. Cox in 1942. Many Art enthusiasts visit the Lakeville Post Office to view the mural. The town of Lakeville, CT has been named a Historic District and is listed in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?
very affluent retirees,self-employed,entertainers

6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center.
Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?
What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?
The Lakeville Post Office has several senior citizen and handicapped customers that they serve daily.

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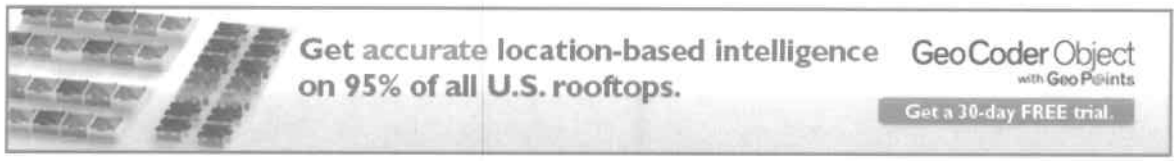


Enter a 5-Digit ZIP Code

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**Use this LookUp to:**

- Find demographics information related to a 5-digit ZIP Code.
- Get population, race, age, family, housing, and more.

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## Year 2000 Demographics of ZIP Code 06039
## LAKEVILLE, Connecticut

Map of ZIP Code

| | |
|---|---|
| TOTAL POPULATION [1] | P001 |
| Universe: Total population | P001 |
| Total | 2,261 |
| URBAN AND RURAL [6] | P002 |
| Universe: Total population | P002 |
| Total: | 2,261 |
| Urban: | 0 |
| Inside urbanized areas | 0 |
| Inside urban clusters | 0 |
| Rural | 2,261 |
| Not defined for this file | 0 |
| RACE [8] | P007 |
| Universe: Total population | P007 |
| Total: | 2,261 |
| White alone | 2,148 |
| Black or African American alone | 48 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 3 |
| Asian alone | 29 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 0 |
| Some other race alone | 10 |
| Two or more races | 23 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO BY RACE [17] | P008 |
| Universe: Total population | P008 |
| Total: | 2,261 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino: | 2,228 |
| White alone | 2,125 |
| Black or African American alone | 47 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 3 |
| Asian alone | 29 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 0 |
| Some other race alone | 2 |
| Two or more races | 22 |
| Hispanic or Latino: | 33 |
| White alone | 23 |
| Black or African American alone | 1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 0 |
| Asian alone | 0 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 0 |
| Some other race alone | 8 |
| Two or more races | 1 |
| **SEX BY AGE [49]** | **P012** |
| **Universe: Total population** | **P012** |
| Total: | 2,261 |
| Male: | 1,098 |
| Under 5 years | 52 |
| 5 to 9 years | 85 |
| 10 to 14 years | 114 |
| 15 to 17 years | 49 |
| 18 and 19 years | 21 |
| 20 years | 3 |
| 21 years | 5 |
| 22 to 24 years | 15 |
| 25 to 29 years | 27 |
| 30 to 34 years | 40 |
| 35 to 39 years | 58 |
| 40 to 44 years | 85 |
| 45 to 49 years | 113 |
| 50 to 54 years | 100 |
| 55 to 59 years | 88 |
| 60 and 61 years | 27 |
| 62 to 64 years | 43 |
| 65 and 66 years | 24 |
| 67 to 69 years | 23 |
| 70 to 74 years | 37 |
| 75 to 79 years | 35 |
| 80 to 84 years | 29 |
| 85 years and over | 25 |
| Female: | 1,163 |
| Under 5 years | 44 |
| 5 to 9 years | 70 |
| 10 to 14 years | 107 |
| 15 to 17 years | 42 |
| 18 and 19 years | 21 |
| 20 years | 4 |
| 21 years | 3 |
| 22 to 24 years | 16 |
| 25 to 29 years | 28 |
| 30 to 34 years | 57 |
| 35 to 39 years | 80 |
| 40 to 44 years | 96 |
| 45 to 49 years | 96 |
| 50 to 54 years | 120 |
| 55 to 59 years | 94 |
| 60 and 61 years | 28 |
| 62 to 64 years | 35 |
| 65 and 66 years | 24 |
| 67 to 69 years | 25 |
| 70 to 74 years | 40 |
| 75 to 79 years | 60 |
| 80 to 84 years | 37 |
| 85 years and over | 36 |
| **MEDIAN AGE BY SEX [3]** | **P013** |
| **Universe: Total population** | **P013** |
| Median age-- | P013 |
| Both sexes | 45.3 |
| Male | 44.7 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Female | 46.1 |
| HOUSEHOLDS [1] | P015 |
| Universe: Households | P015 |
| Total | 987 |
| POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS [1] | P016 |
| Universe: Population in households | P016 |
| Total | 2,198 |
| AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE [1] | P017 |
| Universe: Households | P017 |
| Average household size | 2.23 |
| FAMILIES [1] | P031 |
| Universe: Families | P031 |
| Total | 601 |
| POPULATION IN FAMILIES [1] | P032 |
| Universe: Population in families | P032 |
| Total | 1,717 |
| AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE [1] | P033 |
| Universe: Families | P033 |
| Average family size | 2.86 |

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age Nbr: 5

# ZIP CODE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

**Post Office Name:** Lakeville, CT
**ZIP Code:** 06039

| Total Population: | | Total Households: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **2010** | 2,103 | **2010** | 923 |
| **2015** | 2,100 | **2015** | 924 |

**Projected Annual Household Growth Rate:** 0.02%

Facility Planning 2010 Dataset

**New ZIP Code Search**

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Artists for Artists
Aron Emergency Svcs
Elloha Designs
Byrnes Family Catering
Rolling Hills Services
S.P.A.R.C.
Mizza's Pizza
Litchfield Bank Corp.
Music Mountain
Trebekistan
Owl's Kitchen
Whitewater Slalom
Sharo OB&Gyn
Iron Masters Inn
Lake Robin Inn
Aquila Advisors
J. Keith Nolan Atty.
Makepeace Productions
Dr. Richard Malik
National Regulatory Svcs.
Lakeville Pony Club
Lakeville Taxi
Tri-State Center for the Arts
Northwest Center for Family Svcs.
Brundschuh Preservation, LLC
Tri-West Cleaners

Dr. Wm. Donnely
Wallingford Computer Svcs.
Resource Valuation Group
Wm. Brickis Law Firm
Deep Lake Farm
Argazzi Art
Pet Pourri
Town of Salisbury W.P.C.F
Little Scholar School
Harlan Ross Pianos
Handyboy Computer Repair Sv
Conifer Partners
Brazzale Const.
Crescendo
Lake Country Design
Baubles
Barbagallo & Stuehrk
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Anne Day Photography
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Maylands Chimes
Lakeville Auto
Imagine Hair Salon
Salisbury Chamber of Commerce

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Dr. Wm. Kirber
B.L.E.C.C.
Table Hunt
Salisbury Youth Hockey
1st United Methodist Church
1st Preference Products
Corner Clothier
Heritage Press
McCue Const.
Old Factory LLC
Fundraisers Choice LLC
Ramblers Inn
Patco
Lakeville Fire District
Indian Mountain Adventure
China Inn
...A Michaels Ltd
Equine Massage

Noble House LLC
Allee Design
Robinson Leech Real Estate
Vend Best
Borden Real Estate
Skip Barber Racing School
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Primetime House
Lakeville Wine & Spirits
Berkshire United Soccer Club
4 Seasons Food
Lakeville Hose Co.
Interlaken Inn
BHC/ Aquarion Water
Cinerom
Art Life
Oppenheimer Corp.
Camp Sloane
Hotchkiss School
Indian Mountain School
V.F.W.
Pastorale LLC
La Laurentis
Arnoff Moving
Sheldon Glass
Sultan of Soot
Hussey Painting
Bonhotel Mowing
Dr. Ari Namon
Polhemus Realty
Herringtons
& Star Bus Co.

The Garage
Seitz Electric
Bonhotel Lawn Care
Hickey Lawn Care
Fitch Carpentry
Town Hill School
Town Hill Farm
Old Farms Nursery
Trinity Church
Lime Rock Park
Valley View Carpentry
Cockerline Meat
Art Fund
Birch Designs
Morgan Lehman Gallery
Klemm Real Estate
White Gallery
Demitriades & Walker
Parlimini Equities
Lakeville Partners
Wm Riiska Atty.
Virwall Systems Inc.
Insight Out
Cafe Guilia
C. [redacted] Devaux Mechanica
Southebys Real Estate
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AMERICA'S BACK OFFICE
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SFC ASSOCIATES

## Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

**Highway Contract Route**
**Estimated Cost for Alternative Service**

Office Name: LAKEVILLE
Office Zip+4: 06039 -9992 District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route | 0 | x 3.64 hours per year | 0.00 |
| 2. | Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route | 0.00 | x 10.40 hours per year | 0.00 |
| | | | **Total time added to the route** | 0.00 |
| 3. | Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) | | | 0.00 |
| | | | **Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route)** | 0.00 |

## Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

**Rural Route Carrier**
**Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service**

Office Name: LAKEVILLE
Office Zip+4: 06039 -9992 District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route | 0 | | |
| 2. | Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route | 0.00 | | |
| | Enter the volume factor | 0.00 | | |
| | **Total (additional boxes x volume factor)** | | | 0.00 |
| 3. | Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route | 0 | | |
| | Centralized boxes | 0.00 | x 1.00 Min | 0.00 |
| | Regular L route boxes | 0.00 | x 1.82 Min | 0.00 |
| | Regular Non-L route boxes | 0.00 | x 2.00 Min | 0.00 |
| | **Total additional box allowance** | | | 0.00 |
| 4. | Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route | 0.00 | x 12 Mileage Standard | 0.00 |
| | **Total additional minutes per week** (miles carried to two decimal places) | | | 0.00 |
| 5. | Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year) | 0.00 | x 52 Weeks | 0.00 |
| 6. | Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour) | 0.00 | / 60 Minutes | 0.00 |
| 7. | Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural carrier, consolidated) | 0.00 | | |
| | **Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour)** | | | 0.00 |
| 8. | Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable) | | | 0.00 |
| | **Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)** | | | 0.00 |

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT
UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

June 3, 2011

Memo to Record

Corrections made on pertinent information for PS Form 4920.

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator

141 Weston Street
Hartford CT 06101-9631
Phone: (860) 524-6495

U.S. Postal Service

# POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL

## Fact Sheet

**1. Date Prepared:** 06/03/2011

| 2. Post Office Name | 3. State and ZIP + 4 Code | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LAKEVILLE | CT, 06039-9992 | | |
| **4. District, Customer Service** | **5. Area, Customer Service** | **6. County** | **7. Congressional District** |
| CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC | NORTHEAST | Litchfield | 5th |

**8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue**
The Lakeville Post Office has a vacant postmaster position. In the last few years we have seen a decline in mail volume and revenue due to the changes in how our customers' communicate as well as the addition of multiple alternate mailing options now available. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

**9. PO Emergency Suspend** *(Reason and Date)*
No Suspension

**10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service**

**11. Staffing**

a. ☐ PM ☑ PM Vacancy Reason & Date: retired
Occupied 01/30/2010

b. ☑ OIC ☐ Career ☐ Non-Career

c. Current PM POSITION Level (150) EAS-16 Downgraded from EAS-16

d. No of Clerks- 4 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

**12. Hours of Service**

| a. Time M-F | Sat | Total Window Hours Per Week |
|---|---|---|
| 08:30am- 17:00pm | 09:00am - 12:00pm | |
| a. Lobby Time M-F | Sat | |
| 07:30am-17:50pm | 07:30am-15:00pm | 43.00 |

**13. Number of Customers Served**

| | |
|---|---|
| a. General Delivery | 0 |
| b. P.O. Box | 707 |
| c. City Delivery | 0 |
| d. Rural Delivery | 620 |
| e. Highway Contract Route Box | 0 |
| f. Total | 1,327 |
| g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service | 0 |
| h. Average No. Daily Transactions | 268.40 |

**14. Daily Volume (Pieces)**

| Types of Mail | Received | Dispatched |
|---|---|---|
| a. First-Class | 5,671 | 3,436 |
| b. Newspaper | 3,486 | 504 |
| c. Parcel | 240 | 95 |
| d. Other | 0 | 0 |
| e. Total | 9,397 | 4,035 |
| f. No. of Postage Meters | | 0 |
| g. No. of Permits | | 12 |

| Finances a. FY | Receipts | b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cola) | c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2008 | $ 335,327 | $ 41810 | $14,006 |
| 2009 | $ 328,665 | | |
| 2010 | $ 323,982 | | |

**16a. Quarters**

☑ Postal Owned ☐ Leased *(If Leased, Expiration Date) 01/01/1900* Annual Lease $ 0

30-day cancellation clause? ☐ Yes ☑ No Evicted? ☐ Yes ☑ No (If Yes, must vacate by)

Located in: ☐ Business ☐ Home ☐ Other Suitable alternate quarters available? ☐ Yes ☑ No

16b. Explain:
This office has a postmaster vacancy. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 7

18. Businesses in Service Area: No: 164

19. Administrative/Emanating Office *(Proposed)*:
Name SALISBURY EAS Level 16 Miles Away 1.4
Window Service Hours: M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm SAT 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lobby Hours: M-F 8:00am - 5:30pm SAT 9:00am - 12:30pm
PO Boxes Available: 98

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**21. Prepared by**

| Printed Name and Title | Signature | Telephone No. AC () |
|---|---|---|
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI | *BARBARA MASTROIANNI* | (860) 524-6495 |
| PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name / Telephone No. AC () | Location | |
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI (860) 524-6495 | HARTFORD, CT | |

PS Form 4920, June 1993

U.S. Postal Service

# POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL
## Fact Sheet

**1. Date Prepared:** 05/13/2011

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**3. State and ZIP + 4 Code:** CT, 06039-9992

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**5. Area, Customer Service:** NORTHEAST

**6. County:** Litchfield

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| **PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name** | **Telephone No. AC ()** | **Location** |
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI | (860) 524-6495 | HARTFORD, CT |

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**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: Litchfield
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station: ☐ Classified Branch: ☐ CPO: ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 05/25/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

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04/28/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: LAKEVILLE Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the LAKEVILLE Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 04/21/2011 for further review.

Barbara Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures

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**From:** Mastroianni, Barbara R - Hartford, CT
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 2:47 PM
**To:** Croteau, Ronald P - Lake Pleasant, MA; Leclair, Steven R - Lakeville, CT; Anstett, Janet A - Riverton, CT; Condron, Kathleen R - North Canton, CT; Trudell, Robyn A - Quinebaug, CT
**Cc:** LeBouef, Beau D - Hartford, CT; Rodriguez, Yvonne I - Springfield, MA; Roy, Tatiana L - Hartford, CT
**Subject:** Customer Notification

You will be receiving your customer notification for your perspective offices on Thursday, April 7th or Friday, April 8th. Please send me an email confirming you have received this mailing. These envelopes are to be distributed on Saturday April 9, 2011 to both your post office box and/or home delivery customers. The extra surveys are to be placed in your lobbies for any additional retail customers to comment. These additional surveys are to be collected and sent to me in Hartford twice a week.

I will notify the Selectmen for your towns.

*Barbara R Mastroianni*

*Post Office Review Coordinator*

*CT Valley District*

*141 Weston St*

*Hartford CT 06101-9631*

*Phone: (860) 524-6495*

*Fax: (860) 524-6282*

*Southern CT P & DC:*

*(203) 949-3049*

*(203) 265-6399*

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03/31/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER
LAKEVILLE POST OFFICE
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Lakeville Post Office retired on 01/30/2010. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: The Lakeville Post Office has a vacant postmaster position. In the last few years we have seen a decline in mail volume and revenue due to the changes in how our customers' communicate as well as the addition of multiple alternate mailing options now available. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by classified branch emanating from the Salisbury Post Office.

Retail services are also available at the Salisbury Post Office, located 1.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 08:00am - 17:00pm, Monday through Friday, and 09:00am - 12:00pm on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at the same fees.

I invite you to think about a possible change to classified branch. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 04/21/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Salisbury Town Hall, 2nd floor meeting room on Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Barbara Mastroianni at (860) 524-6495.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
Manager, Post Office Operations
141 Weston St
Hartford, CT, 06101-9631

Enclosures:
Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)

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## Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the LAKEVILLE Post Office for each of the following:

| Postal Services | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Never |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Buying Stamps | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| b. Mailing Letters | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| c. Mailing Parcels | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| d. Pick up Post Office box mail | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| e. Pick up general delivery mail | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| f. Buying money orders | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| h. Sending Express Mail | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| i. Buying stamp-collecting material | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**Other Postal Services**

a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO

b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Nonpostal Services**

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO

b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO

c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: _____

_____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping _____

☐ Personal needs _____

☐ Banking _____

☐ Employment _____

☐ Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Mailing Address

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

May 2, 2011

Dear Postal Customer,

Thank you for your thoughtful comments concerning the Lakeville Post Office. As we indicated to you previously, your comments have been compiled in the official record and careful consideration will be taken prior to further action regarding the study for your office.

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In the surveys distributed by our office, several concerns came forward. This preliminary decision may still raise questions on these points. Let me address a few common concerns:

- **CONVENIENCE**: Your surveys showed the convenience of the Lakeville Post Office is very important. By contrast, hours in Salisbury Post Office were limited, such as a one hour closing for lunch. We will review hours at both the Lakeville and Salisbury Post Offices.

- **ZIP CODE**: Preserving a community's ZIP Code was raised as a concern and it is something we can address. As a classified station, the Lakeville ZIP Code would remain intact. Post office box customers would not need to change address.

- **CUSTOMER SERVICE**: Customers commented on the friendly service they receive at the Lakeville Post Office. Several mentioned that the Lakeville Post Office is an important part of the community, and adds to the quality of life. We are committed to excellence at every location that serves you.

- **PARKING:** Surveys noted an issue with parking at Salisbury Post Office that an increase of Lakeville customer traffic could heighten. As a classified station, operations in Lakeville would continue but likely on a different schedule. We believe this would mitigate parking congestion.

- **DELIVERY OPTIONS**: Other comments spoke to the use of Free Rural Delivery should any decision lead to a closure of the Lakeville Post Office. We can review this option to the Lakeville community if criteria for rural delivery are met. This requires Postal Service assessments of safety and available lines-of-travel for rural routes in the area. An address change may be necessary for some residences.

- **OTHER ACCESS:** Be assured we continue to look for ways to put the postal services you need most -- stamps, information and supplies -- right where you go, every day. Our website -- **www.usps.com** -- lets you print shipping labels with postage for Express Mail and Priority Mail. You can request shipping supplies or buy postage, or look for other important postal information such as ZIP Codes and mailing information. And we continue to expand the locations where you can find stamps at many local grocery or drug stores and even in bank ATMs.

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141 Weston Street
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buying stamps | | ✓ | | |
| Mailing letters | | ✓ | | |
| Mailing parcels | | | ✓ | |
| Picking up post office box mail | | ✓ | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | ✓ |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | | ✓ | |
| Sending Express Mail | | | | |

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Do you pass another Post Office during regular business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

No ✓ Yes ____

*If yes*, which offices:

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If you **currently receive post office box service,** will the relocation to the Salisbury Post Office located at 22 Main Street (1.4 miles away) cause you to give up post office box service?

No ____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, please explain I would transfer to another address.

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Do you currently use local businesses near Lakeville Post Office?

No ____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No ____ ? Yes ____

probably not

*(Optional – please print)*

**Name:** PATRICIA RANSON

**Address:** 194 MILLERTON ROAD, LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 212-831-3128

***Please add additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form no later than April 14, 2011. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.***

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** EUGENE F. GREEN

**Address:** 184 MAIN STREET, LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:** (860) 435-2851

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currently there are three vacant large buildings in the town center. Two of them are office buildings on Main Street and one is the former fire house, which are presently for sale.

The Post Office is in the most prominent location in town. It does not lend itself to retail space and there is an over abundance of office space available. If you close the post office it will have a most devistating effect on the entire town of Lakeville.

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| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Never |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | X | |
| | | 3X | | |
| Mailing parcels | | X | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | | 4X | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | X |
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*If yes*, which offices:

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*If yes*, please explain

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Mary + Philip Oppenheimer

**Address:** 17 Juniper Ledge Lane, Lakeville CT

**Phone:** 860 · 435 · 2772

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| Mailing letters | ← P → | | | |
| Mailing parcels | | | P | |
| Picking up post office box mail | P | | | |
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**Name:** William Tully

**Address:** 266 Lime Rock Rd. Box 1583

**Phone:** 860 435 4874

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**Name:** Joe Geraghty

**Address:** 3 Meadow ST

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No ____ Yes ____ MAYBE

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**Name:** SUSAN MEASELLE

**Address:** 152 SHARON RD

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**Name:** Richard D. Spoor and Franck A. de Chambeau

**Address:** 163 Belgo Road
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**Name:** ANNE DAY

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**Name:** JAMES R. WEXLER / WINDOW WARES

**Address:** 184 MAIN ST., LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

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**Name:** Brian and Nina Goodall

**Address:** 299 Main Street, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-596-4148

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**Name:** Virginia F. Bevan

**Address:** 12 South St

**Phone:** 860-435-9884

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**Name:** Sally McCartin

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**Name:** STEPHANIE H. EWING-DARCY

**Address:** 2 ORE HILL ROAD, LAKEVILLE 06039-1311

**Phone:** (860) 435-9756

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**Name:** DAVID RABE

**Address:** 26 ORE MINE ROAD
LAKEVILLE CT 06039

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**Name:** R. LEICHTER

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**Address:** 35 RESERVOIR ROAD POBOX 1832

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*If yes*, which offices: Depends which way I go.

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*(Optional -- please print)*
**Name:**

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**Address:** 23 Meadow Street, Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** ROBERT WINTERS

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**Address:** 39 ORE HILL RD.

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**Phone:** 860 248-9451

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**Name:** JAMES LEVIN

**Address:** 47 So. Pasture Lane ?

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**Name:** PATRICIA O'CONNOR

**Address:** 23 EAST ST LAKEVILLE CT 06039

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**Name:** Pam Dove

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SELDOM ✓

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**Name:** WILLIAM PULVER

**Address:** POB 716 (33 Elm St) Lakeville

**Phone:** 860 435-2377

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**Address:** 230 SALMON KILL ROAD

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**Name:** deSant

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**Address:** 406 Wells Hill Rd Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** John Burkhart

No address

**Address:** The US Govt is spending us into

**Phone:** bankruptcy. I'll do my part to cut costs.

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THIS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEATH OF A SMALL TOWN !!

*(Optional -- please print)*
**Name:**

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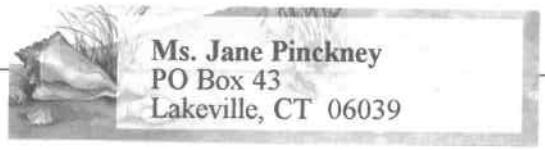
**Address:**

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**Name:** DAVID HALL

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| Picking up post office box mail | | | | | not yet |
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*If yes*, which offices:

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No ____ Yes X

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No ____ Yes ____ less often

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Sarah Tamer

**Address:** I currently live at the Hotchkiss School and ~~receive~~ receive most of my mail there. However, I am leaving/retiring in June and had hoped to get a P.O. Box in Lakeville. Now I don't know what to do.

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Demetriades + Walker

**Address:** 11 Brook Street (PO Box 1327) Lakeville CT

**Phone:** 860 435-0800

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**Name:** Taconic Learning Center

**Address:** PO Box 1752 Lakeville

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Robin Gottlieb

**Address:** POB 721 Lakeville, CT

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No _____ Yes ✓

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No _____ Yes _____ MAYBE

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**Name:** ELLEN L. PALMER

**Address:** PO BOX 594 LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 860 435-0633

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**Name:** Alan McCord

**Address:** 510 Wells Hill Rd - Lakeville

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**Name:** CHARLES KANISON

**Address:** 33 WELLS HILL RD.

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**Name:** ROB KELLER

**Address:** 418 LIME ROCK RD LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 860 435 3540

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**Name:** Tom Blagden, Jr

**Address:** 26 Town Hill Rd Lakeville

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Patricia A. Hoyt

**Address:** 43 Farnam Rd P.O Box 1724 Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860 435 2472

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Salisbury, CT , Canaan, CT

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**Name:** Jo Ellen Belter

**Address:** 202 Salmon Kill Road Lakeville

**Phone:** 860 435-9547

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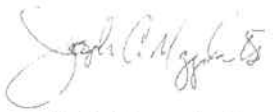

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**Name:** JOHN FITCH

**Address:** 433 SALMON KILL RD LAKEVILLE

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**Name:** Dennis G. Card

**Address:** P.O. Box 403 Lakeville CT 06039

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**Name:** Bamberg

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CANAAN CT 06018

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**Name:** Jane E. Canfield

**Address:**

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**Name:** WILLIAM REED

**Address:** P.O. BOX 618

**Phone:** LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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**Name:** Ann Hume

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**Name:** RANDALL CANNON

**Address:** P.O. Box 684, Lakeville, CT 06039

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We need our post office!

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**Name:** X SUE KIRBER

**Address:** 245 INDIAN MTN RD, LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 860-435-0630

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**Name:** CAROLYN MCARTHY

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**Address:** 39 IND. MTN. RD. LAKEVILLE CT 06039

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No _____ ? Yes _____

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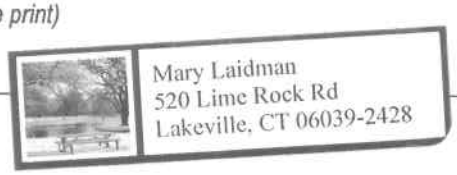
**Name:**

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I WANT HOME DELIVERY, OR MONEY FOR THE EXTRA GAS

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No ____ Yes ✓ BUT NOT AS OFTEN

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** FAMILY BANYAI

**Address:** P.O. Box 329, LAKEVILLE

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**Name:** ANN LEVINE

**Address:** P.O. Box 1656 - Lakeville CT. P.O Box 1656

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No _____ Yes X Lakeville, Salisbury, Ct.

*If yes*, which offices: Millerton, NY.

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** JAMES H. BATES

**Address:** P.O. BX 1657, LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860 435-2232

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**Name:** Jacqueline Rice

**Address:** 27 Prospect St Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-9866

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**Name:** Barbara Cambridge

**Address:** P.O. Box 1565, Lakeville, Ct 06039

**Phone:** 860-453-4269

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Lakeville Post Office has ample parking space as Salisbury does not have good parking due to mare traffic and elderly.

Mailing at Lakeville, dropping off your mail in the outside mail box is very convient.

Not many boxes at Salesbury. Many will be taken by city weekenders or residents.

Too Small.

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It is inconvenient to park there!

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**Name:** Diane and Don Mayland

**Address:** 49 Reservoir Road

**Phone:** 860-435-9915

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**Name:**

Wendy Hamilton

**Address:**

POB 720, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:**

860-435-6268

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**Name:** Stephanie Reckler

**Address:** 261 Indian Mtn Road

**Phone:** 917-816-2648

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**Name:** Camila Tabor

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**Name:** FRANK SOKOL

**Address:** PO BOX 1428, LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 846-435-8005

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**Name:** ANGELL & KURT FILOTTO

**Address:** 53 Wells Hill Rd, Lakeville, CT, 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-4926

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**Name:** HOBY & NANCY VAN DEUSEN

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**Address:** WHITE CLOUD
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**Name:** Karen Lundein ?

**Address:** 338 Wells Hill Rd. Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-9192

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**Address:** 22 FORGE LN LAKEVILLE, CT 06039-2413

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*If yes*, which offices:

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*If yes*, please explain

Not as convienent and I can get mail delivered at home

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Anne Makepeace

**Address:** PO Box 6

**Phone:** Lakeville CT 06039

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*If yes*, please explain Distance/Daily Work Opposite Direction

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**Name:** Stephen Victory

**Address:** 423 Millerton Rd Lakeville

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Richard Malik, MD

**Address:** P.O. Box 18 Lakeville, CT.

**Phone:** 860-435-3009

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*If yes*, please explain → We do not want home delivery.

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**Name:** Joseph Helms and Anthony Finsberg

**Address:** P.O. Box 6305, Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-0341

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**Name:** LINDA + LAWSON JOHNSON

**Address:** 452 LIME ROCK RD

**Phone:** 435-9681

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**Name:** ROBERT LAYTON

**Address:** 37 OLD ASYLUM ROAD

**Phone:** LAKEVILLE, CT | 860-435-0034

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**Name:** SCASSO

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**Name:** Mary Roddy

**Address:** P.O. Box 623 Lakeville Ct 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-1429

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**Name:** PATRICIA B O'NEILL

**Address:** 62 Bostwick ST, PO Box 1599

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Robin A. Wheeler

**Address:** 446 Salmon Kill Rd Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** Edward & Peggy Sands

**Address:** 10 Hillcrest La., Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** Stewenson & Brown Int'l., Inc.

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**Name:** Monica Wessel

**Address:** 432 Salmon Kill Rd, Lakeville

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**Name:** A. Wilkinson

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** BARBARA + Lee Collins

5 White Hollow Rd.
Lakeville, CT 06039-2418

**Address:**

**Phone:**

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**Name:** FRANCIS J. GOMEZ

**Address:** PO BOX 659 LAKEVILLE CT 06039

**Phone:** 860 435-2953

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**Name:** Time Out Foundation

**Address:** Lakeville, CT

**Phone:** 3181848 06039

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I think it is sad to think of closing (I lived here all of my childhood) But I guess it has to happen. Hope you can help my people!

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**Name:** LESLIE BELL

**Address:** 75 ROBIN HILL LANE

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**Name:** Mike Brenner

**Address:** 23 Reservoir Rd Lakeville

**Phone:** 860 435 0298

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Close Salisbury MOVE operations
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**Name:**

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**Address:** LIME ROCK PARK
497 Lime Rock Road
Lakeville, CT 06039

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*If yes*, please explain No room for mail. My boxes used currently in Lakeville

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**Name:** E. K. Carpenter

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**Address:** 46 Old Asylum RD. - Lakeville PO Box 1778

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No X Yes ____

*If yes*, which offices:

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No ____ Not sure about some Yes X

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Mimi Hanson

**Address:**

**Phone:** 860-671-1557

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**Name:** PETER DOUGLAS

**Address:** 85 RESERVOIR RD 06039

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No _____ Yes _____ IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON HOW DEPENDENT THEY ARE ON THE LAKEVILLE P.O.!

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** H. L. ALLEN

**Address:** 95 INTERLAKEN RD, LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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**Name:** MARLA MILLER AND RANDY BRINTNELL AND RANGER PROPERTIES, INC.

**Address:** PO BOX 1902 LAKEVILLE CT 06039

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**Name:** Toletta Dixon

**Address:** PO Box 467 Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860/596-4184

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**Name:** Cathy Jennings

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No _____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** Steven Aresty

**Address:** 17 Long Pond Rd

**Phone:** 435-9045

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**Address:** 224 Salmon Falls Rd

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**Name:** Timothy T Walsh ?

**Address:** 33 Lakeview Ave., Lakeville CT 06039

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**Name:** Diane Forbes

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**Name:** Hope K. Mongeau

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**Name:** Camilla D. Cloney

**Address:** P.O. Box 569

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**Name:** KEVIN VETTER

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| Buying stamps | | P B | | |
| Mailing letters | B | P B | | |
| Mailing parcels | | P B | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | B | B | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | B | | |
| Sending Express Mail | | | | |

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No _____ Yes X

*If yes*, which offices: MILLERTON, N.Y. 12546

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No _____ Yes X

*If yes*, please explain postmaster can deliver IT

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No _____ Yes X

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No _____ Yes X

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** LAKEVILLE JOURNAL

**Address:** Bissell ST LAKEVILLE CT.

**Phone:** 860 435 9873 Ex 161

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*If yes*, which offices: LAKEVILLE, SALISBURY

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No X SEE BELOW Yes ____

*If yes*, please explain

I HAVE TWO P.O. BOXES, MAY HAVE TO STOP SALISBURY HAS WOULD NEED LAKEVILLE

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No ____ Yes X

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**Name:** RONALD SOLAN

**Address:** 34 PORTER ST. LAKEVILLE CT

**Phone:** 860-435-2602/9293

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Do you pass another Post Office during regular business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices: I go to many towns in a week

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No ✓ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain
I have No choice. I need to receive mail. I don't have street delivery

Do you currently use local businesses near Lakeville Post Office?

No _____ Yes ✓

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No _____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** Sherry L. Newkirk

**Address:** 240 Main St., P.O. Box 335, Lakeville CT 06039-0335

**Phone:**

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I have paid for a P.O. Box in Lakeville since 1962

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No ____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** Tracey Pastre

**Address:** P.O Box 9 Lakeville CT 06039

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**Name:** DENIS O'DEA

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**Address:** P.O. BOX 1864, LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

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**Name:** Lakeville Hose Company #1

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*If yes*, please explain We can walk to the Lakeville P.O. and love it, but not Salisbury!

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No ____ Yes ✓

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No ✓ Yes ____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** B. Woodward

**Address:** 4 Lakeview Ave. Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Moller

**Address:** PO Box 733, Lakeville, CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-8039

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**Name:** Liz Dittmer

**Address:** P.O. Box 800 Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** Marc Dittmer

**Address:** 9 Indian Mountain Rd / Lakeville CT 06039

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**Name:** Bruce Montgomerie

**Address:** 142 Interlaken Rd Lakeville CT

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**Name:** G.M. GORDON

**Address:** BOX 81, LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

**Phone:** (860) 435-9353

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**Name:** Martha Thurston

**Address:** PO Box 425 Lakeville CT. 06039

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**Name:** Myrna C Coyle

**Address:** 40 Interlaken Est Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-0450

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**Name:** Lydia Schleyer

**Address:** 37 Canterbury Lane, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-0122

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Dear Mr. LeBouef

Why haven't you appointed a permanent Postmaster for Lakeville? I go to the Post office everyday and whenever I am there, I am not the only customer. Perhaps the Salisbury Postmaster could handle both Post Offices, thereby not adding any additional cost.

If costs are the issue, discontinue the Rural Delivery and have all recipients use Post office boxes.

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**Name:** Clayton & Cynthia & Darren Smith

**Address:** ~~19 Lakeville~~ 19 Lakeview Ave - PO Box 404 Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-9600

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Reasons not to close Lakeville Post Office.

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**Name:** JOHN G. COLPITTS

**Address:** 185 BELGO RD

**Phone:** 860-435-0143

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12 APR 2011

RE: CLOSURE OF LAKEVILLE P.O.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

GENTLEMEN:

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THE LAKEVILLE P.O. IS LARGER, BETTER EQUIPPED, WITH BETTER PARKING, AND MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE MOST PEOPLE.

CLOSE THE SALISBURY OFFICE AND NOT THE LAKEVILLE P.O.

J Colpitts

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**Name:** Noble-Morrissey

**Address:** PO Box 1779

**Phone:** Lakeville

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There is no drive-by mail box in Salisbury, or at least one that we're aware of. That at the Lakeville post office allows mail to be deposited without exiting the car, especially during unpleasant weather.

The Lakeville post office is an important architectural entity in the little village, anchoring it in an area that needs all the help it can get.

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**Name:** Kayleigh Golden and Bryan Lundeen

**Address:** 363 Lime Rock Rd, APT 3, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-671-9676 ← Kayleigh 860-318-1923 ← Bryan

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**Name:** Gudrun Duntz

**Address:** P.O. Box 227

**Phone:** 860-435-9373

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April 12, 2011

U.S. Postal Service
Survey re: Lakeville Postal Service

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My business has been in town for several years, and many times my customers stop in while doing their errands (such as getting their mail) in Lakeville. Closing our town center would be detrimental to my business.

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Sincerely,

Gudrun Duntz
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Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** Paulette Hutzler

**Address:** PO Box 1654 10 Harrison Street Lakeville, CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860. 435-8045

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Paulette Hutzler
P.O. Box 1654
10 Harrison Street
Lakeville, CT. 06039

April 11, 2011

Post office Review Coordinator
Marketing
USPS
141 Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06101-9631
Lake

Dear Mr. Le Boeuf,

In regard to the Lakeville Postal Customer Questionnaire, why hasn't a permanent Post Master for Lakeville not been appointed. Has this position been left vacant intentionally

Perhaps the Post Master in Salisbury could over look both locations.

Since the Salisbury Post office is smaller, will it be able to handle both locations as well as adequate parking. Lakeville is a larger location and would handle more volume as well as safe parking.

If one of the properties needs to be sold, is Salisbury a much more marketable parcel of real estate since the USPS owns both lots.

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Thank you.

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**Name:** Marian M. Schweikert

**Address:** 22 Ore Mine Road

**Phone:** 860-435-0422

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Mrs. Marian Schwaikert

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**Name:** RICHARD BIANCHI

**Address:** 27 INDIAN MT. RD, PO BOX 302, LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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**Address:** 285 Millerton Rd Lakeville

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(over)

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Lakeville is alot easier to park at with more perking for postal customers. Salisbury can be a nightmare and adding more people IS not the way to fix this.

Last but not least. the people in Salisbury are good people but not even close to Lakeville. 10 years ago I could not say this but Lakeville has Improved in so many way. People like Jill Thoman and alot of the people In there make it alot better than ever to go there.

Please keep Lakeville open
06039 needs to go on

Thank you

Brad R

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**Name:** LESLIE FRENCH

* Not as often ~ I try to do as much as possible LOCALLY. Parking is easier + its a better experience going to several places at once.

**Address:** 24 FURNACE RD, LAKEVILLE

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* In these tough times, it is essential to keep as much business as possible as local as possible. We want Lakeville to be a thriving vibrant town with no vacant buildings and with as much activity as possible.

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**Name:** ALLEN L. JONES

**Address:** P.O. BOX 1812 LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:**

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YOU CANNOT [redacted] JUST SAY THAT IT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM. OR THAT'S JUST TOO BAD.

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I HOPE YOU TAKE A LOT OF TIME TO GATHER THE PROPER INPUT AND IDEAS FROM THE TOWNSPEOPLE. THERE'S A LOT MORE INVOLVED THAN JUST CLOSING A STORE. (260)

RESPECTFULLY, ALLEN JONES

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Cornwall, Kent, But they aren't open when I go or return from work

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No * NOT AS often * Yes _____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Sharmon McKee

**Address:** 16 Perry St

**Phone:** Lakeville, CT 06039

on a personal note: ALL other post offices are Inconvenient for us.

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Therfore we need our local post office open!!

Why should we suffer yet again, more hardships

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**Name:** Celeste & Walter C Shannon, Jr.

**Address:** P.O. Box 268

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Our local staff has always been friendly caring and efficient.

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In short, Our Lakeville Community needs to keep the Community Post Office.

Very truly Yours,
Alesta M. Shannon
POB 268
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P.O. Box Customer for 41 Years

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**Address:** 7 Millerton Rd Lakeville Ct. 06039 PO Box 1854

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because they do not deliver my mail to
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so how can I get my mail, If in Salisbury
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**Name:** MICHAEL J. STANTON

**Address:** PO BOX 421 LAKEVILLE CT.
23 A FARNAM ROAD

**Phone:** 860 435-9232

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*If yes*, which offices: Salisbury

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Lou & Stephen Belter

**Address:** 234 Salmon Kill Rd Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860 435 2858

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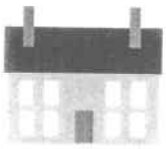

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A few questions and observations.

- If you close the Lakeville Post Office how will rural route's be effected?
- Parking is a huge issue in Salisbury
- No room in Salisbury for expansion for buses
- Truck deliveries and pick-ups are an issue here - large trucks would be a huge problem

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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices: - not during business hours

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No _____ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain

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No _____ Yes ✓

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No ✓ possibly not Yes _____ -NA

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Nora Holmes

**Address:** 39 Reservoir Rd., Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-4799

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April 10, 2011

To whom it may concern,

I would very much like to attend the meeting on April 21, but unfortunately you have scheduled it for Holy Thursday. I will be at church at the time of the meeting. I am hoping that you will reconsider the date of the meeting and reschedule so that more people would be able to attend.

Sincerely,
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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** MARGARET MONACO

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**Address:** P.O. Box 393, LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 (25 CANTERBURY LN.)

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**Phone:** 860 435 1095

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3) Why isn't the discontinuation of delivery as a cost saving measure being considered? If delivery was discontinued, box rental would increase.
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**Name:**

Kathleen Sherrill

**Address:**

346 Main/P.O Box 1994, Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:**

(860) 435-8333

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April 9, 2016

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Darlene J. Hall
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Sharon

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**Name:** Nora & Robert Dennis

**Address:** 31 Reservoir Road

**Phone:** 860-435-2108

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Mr. LeBouef,

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You have the best crew of people ever in that post office - they work hard, and are the nicest people we a have had the experience of knowing. If we need ANYTHING -they are there for us with a smile on their face. They are efficient and knowledgeable - they cannot be replaced.

Please reconsider this insane idea of closing our post office. The town of Lakeville will NOT BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT OUR LANDMARK POST OFFICE.AND ITS WONDERFUL STAFF.

SINCERELY,

Nora & Robert

NORA AND ROBERT DENNIS
31 RESERVOIR ROAD
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO STEVE, THE INTERIM POST MASTER, BILLY JO, JILL, MIKE - OUR TWO MAILCARRIERS STEVE AND CATHY! AN EXCELLENT CREW OF PEOPLE! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPRHEND WHAT THIS TOWN WOULD BE LIKE WITHOUT THEM!!!

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*If yes*, which offices: Sharon, CT Millerton, NY

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**Name:** David Wright

**Address:** 24 Ore Hill Rd., Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-0121

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Comments:

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**Name:** Cozelle Varrale

**Address:** P.O. Box 494, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-6461

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I am really upset over this. I really like the part where you state, we can all get a box in Salisbury, with no address change. I just called Salisbury, they have about 100 boxes available there, plus my box is rented - So there will be an address change, for all of us.

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Cozette Varricle

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No ____ Yes X because I Am one of the businesses!

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Colleen Kopec / SKINTASTIC.

**Address:** POB 347 336 Main St Lakeville

**Phone:** 860 4350546

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*(Optional – please print)*

**Name:** RH Dardon

**Address:** 11 Horseshoe Ln

**Phone:** 860-435-9118

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Re: CLOSING LAKEVILLE POST OFFICE

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My daughter now has a box but if she has to drive to Salisbury will likely not get one there

The staff at the Lakeville Post Office have always been helpful with questions about packaging, mail headed for boxes, choice of stamps, etc. In addition, the drive-by is so heelpful in bad weather.

Virginia A. Darden

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WON'T ANSWER since the town will not support the closing of the Lakeville Post office

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No I won't ANSWER because The Lakeville Post Office WILL NOT be discontinued Yes

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** RITA MARSHALL + ETIENNE DELESSERT

**Address:** P.O. Box 1689 5 LAKEVIEW AVE, LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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**Name:** Earl and Laura Johnson

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Jeanette Vertenheimer

**Address:** P.O. Box 801 (31 Millerton)

**Phone:** 860 671-1458

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located in Salisbury
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does not sound like an energy wise decisi
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**Name:** EDWARD ERBACHER

**Address:** PO BOX 14 (104 MILLERTON RD) LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

**Phone:** 435-0502

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**Name:** ROBERT J. BARKER

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**Address:** THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL, PO BOX 800, LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

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**Phone:** 860-435-9188

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Comments over.

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+ has anyone thought about the parking nightmare this will cause for central Salisbury? At least in Lakeville, there is adequate parking around the building.

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*If yes*, please explain PRICE OF GAS FOR ME RATHER YOU DELIVER FROM NOW ON

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No _____ Yes ✓

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** MICHAEL KAHLER

**Address:** PO Box 98 OR 70 TOKONE HILL RD IF YOU DISCONTINUE

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There are many other questions to ask. This alone is a Dumb question for a ridiculous proposal. there are other factors like feasibility of expanding Salisbury and cost in addition to quarrying the large users like Hotchkiss School and others.

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**Name:** Leila Baroody

**Address:** 70 Race Track Rd.

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**Address:** 28 Elm St, P.O. Box 267, Lakeville Ct. 06039

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(lifelong resident
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**Name:** Smith, James & Mary

**Address:** P.O. Box 285, 47 Farnam Rd.

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*If yes*, which offices: The Salisbury Post office & Millerton P.O.

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**Address:** P.O. Box 1921, Lakeville, CT. 06039

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I feel the P.O is an integral part of a community and highly believe the closing would be detrimental to the businesses in Lakeville + also community pulling + sense of community

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**Name:** Mary Bush

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**Name:** ANN MARIE NORKIN

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over the Winter snowing days I would not be able to get my mail

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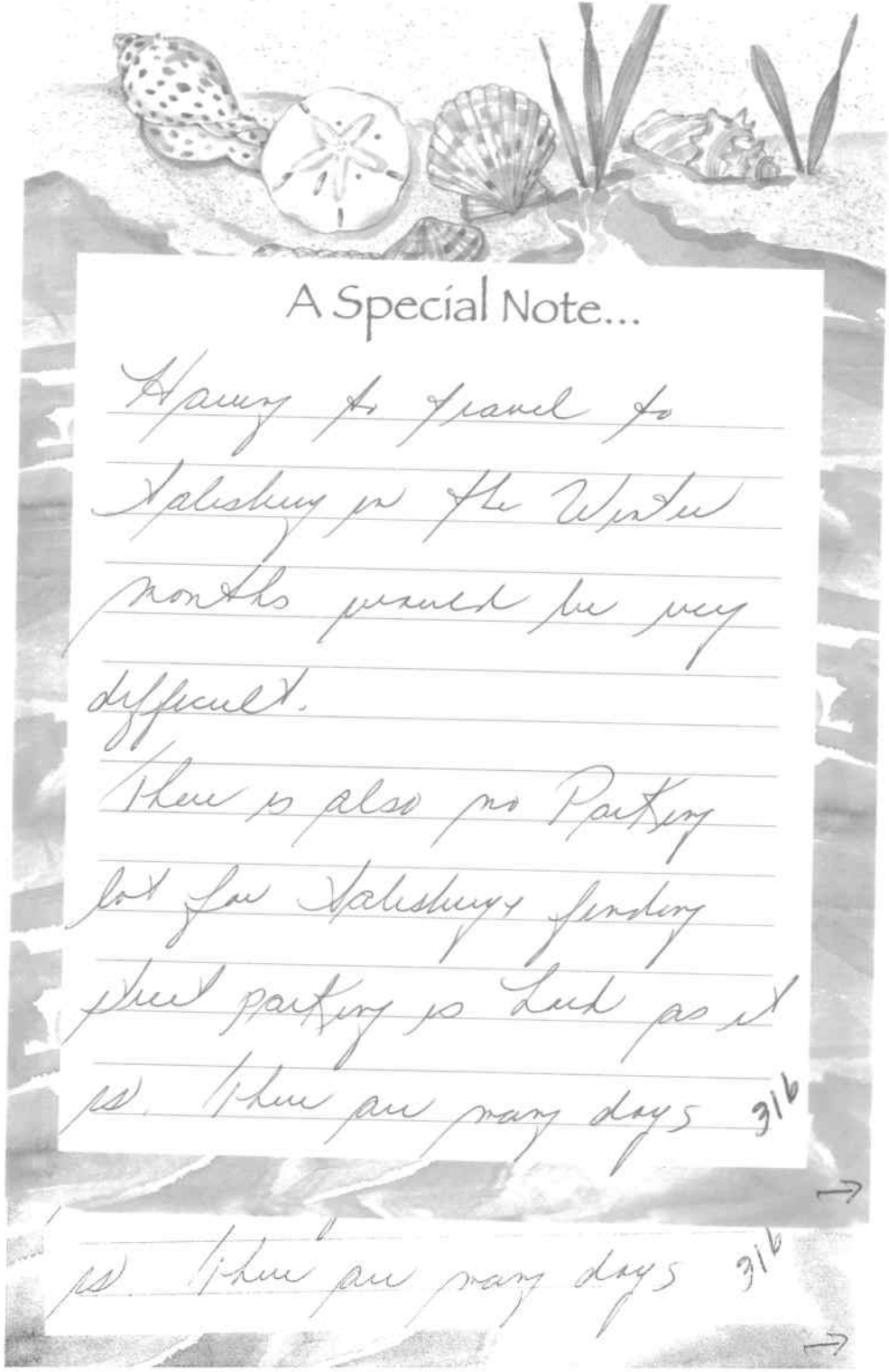

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**Name:** MICHAEL J. FLINT

**Address:** P.O. Box 361 Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-9558

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April 12, 2011

To: The United States Postal Service

RE: Closing the Lakeville Post Office

I would like to detail my reasons for opposing your current consolidation plan, which would close the Lakeville CT post office and relocate operations to the Salisbury CT post office:

Lakeville has ample OFF STREET parking on both sides of the building, including the ability to drive around the facility without inhibiting traffic on Route 44. Even when delivery vehicles are in the lot one is still able to navigate through.

Salisbury has a small parking lot behind the building, accessible from an already overburdened street (Academy) which will increase accident risks significantly. The only other parking is limited and located on Route 44. The parking lot in Salisbury is also the service area for the delivery trucks which when there will render it literally useless.

The Lakeville facility has a substantially larger lobby area which is handicapped friendly, open and easy for people to navigate.

The Salisbury facility has a divided lobby which is configured in such a way as to make it difficult for entry and exit by much more than one or two persons at a time. It is also very cumbersome for someone who is handicapped to navigate.

For our elderly population (which is significant) the Lakeville facility allows them to park close, offers a wide open ramp, and even offers a drive thru mail box for those who simply need to mail a letter without leaving there vehicle.

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In the event that you might need more space to accommodate the consolidation, the Lakeville facility has room for expansion without intruding on its parking or other assets for access.

Salisbury does not have anyplace to grow.

Your decision to consolidate to Salisbury does not make sense from any reasonable business perspective. It certainly does not put the customers convenience as a priority, which is something you emphasize in the 2013 Vision Statement. The letter from your top officials states:

**The customer is at the center of all our efforts.**

Your plan, not to mention the fact that you have given us so little time to respond (Saturday to Thursday) seems to indicate that the customer is anything BUT the center of your efforts.

Considering the large population of weekend homeowners here who may not have been here this past weekend, you have deprived them of the opportunity to answer your survey, thereby disenfranchising some of your own customers.

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I would remind you that many of these folks have PO boxes so that their mail in not piling up in a rural box. For them it is a security issue … full boxes indicate no one is around and this place is good for potential robbery.

While those of us who can will give up our PO Boxes because you have chosen to make our daily journey for mail too difficult (see first sets of reasons), those who require them will be forced to endure the inconveniences of the Salisbury facility and probably use more gas while they drive around looking for parking.

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I hope that when you come to visit us on April 21 you will bring lots of facts. Your letter that came with our surveys was lacking in any real evidence to prove your points and I am the kind of person who likes to see the facts. (By the way, you chose Maundy Thursday – I know, church and state separation – but you should have considered that in your meeting plan since it is part of a very important Christian Holy celebration)

My final note to you is actually a question – **Did whoever came up with this plan actually visit the two sites or these towns?**

Sincerely

Michael J Flint
PO Box 361
Lakeville CT 06039

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No ✓ Not likely. Yes ____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** The P.O. is the primary reason we go into the village. Any additional business in the town is conducted only due to my primary visit to the P.O.

**Address:** JAMES & ELIZABETH WHALEN
13 Perry Street, Lakeville, CT 06039
P.O. Box 272.

**Phone:** (860) 435-0880.

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**Name:** Robert Cummins

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**Address:** P.O. Box 23, Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** JOHN VIRDEN

**Address:** POB 1652

**Phone:** 8604350545

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**Name:** Patricia Farnham

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*If yes*, which offices:

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*If yes*, please explain

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** INGRID FREIDENBERGS/JACK FEDER

**Address:** PO Box 1567, Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-9154

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April 9, 2011

To: Beau LeBouf
Manager, Post Office Operations

From: Ingrid Freidenbergs, Jack Feder
PO Box 1567
Lakeville CT 06039

Re: Use of Lakeville post Office

I wish to convey to you our dismay at learning that our post office might be closing. My husband and I moved up here 30 years ago, and have used the Lakeville branch ever since. We are both artists, and use the post office both for professional and personal correspondence. My husband is disabled (stroke patient, wheelchair bound and senior citizen) so I do the entire daily pick up and drop off of the mail. We choose not to have a mailbox on our road (Route 112), as it is an extremely busy road, with little safeguards as to potential theft or vandalism. Also, our house is up a long driveway, so that use of the car would still be necessary to get the mail (I am a senior citizen as well).

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I hope you take our concerns into consideration when deliberating keeping open the Lakeville branch of our post office.

Ingrid Freidenbergs
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I live in Lime Rock. The Salisbury Post Office is inconvenient for me. BTW — the Lakeville post office is always busy. Why don't you close Salisbury PO.

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No X

*If yes*, which offi...

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*If yes*, please explain

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**Name:** MR + MRS J. T. LIGHT

**Address:** 94 WHITE HOLLOW RD., LAKEVILLE

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No _____ Yes _____ MAYBE ✓

*If yes*, please explain

Haven't decided; Going to Salisbury would be inconvenient!!

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No _____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** Gemma Marshall

**Address:** 56 Interlaken Rd, Lakeville

**Phone:** 845-594-2168

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*If yes*, which offices: Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon

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No ____ Yes ✓ no parking space in Salisbury for P.O. + Salisbury has more for boxes

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**Name:** MARY BARTON

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*If yes*, which offices: POSSIBLE ??

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No ____ Yes ____

*If yes*, please explain I HOPE it doesn't HAPPEN - I MAY HAVE to get another 2 BOXES

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No ____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** CRAIG DAVIS

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**Name:**

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**Address:** Ms. Mary S. De Pasquale
P.O. Box 1747
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Salisbury would have to increase staff - is there room for additional employees? Where will they park?

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- Lakeville PO offers adequate parking. Salisbury does not. Parking on Main Street is not always possible!
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spring/summer months delivery of chicks

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No _____ Yes X

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Allen + ROBIN COCKERLINE Whippoorwill Farm

**Address:** 189 Salmon Kill Rd. · Lakeville · CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860 · 435 · 2089

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**Name:** Beverly Kosak

**Address:** PO Box 653 Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860 435 9274

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April 9, 11

Doing business and picking up mail at the Lakeville Post Office is an important part of our community. We all would feel terribly sad if this institution closed its doors. I cry just thinking of it.

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I have found the Lakeville Post office to be one of most friendly + efficient - Please don't take this away from us. Diane Monroe

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*If yes*, which offices:

Salisbury Station West Cornwall Sharon Kent

But Lakeville is the most convenient.

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**Name:** Diane Monroe

**Address:** 142 Wells Hill Rd Lakeville CT 06039

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**Name:** JAY T. BADGLEY

**Address:** 24 HORSESHOE LANE

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**Name:** S. Harrison

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**Address:** 24 Horseshoe Ln.

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Customer service area inside Salisbury P.O. is extremely small and often dismayingly crowded (even now). There is no dedicated ten-minute public parking and nearby parking spaces are always scarce.

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**Phone:** 860-435-2585

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I USE THE P.O ~~OTHER THAN~~

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Picking up post office box mail | | | | | ✓ P |
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Do you pass another Post Office during regular business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices:

SHARON, SALISBURY, MILLERTON, NY & FALLS VILLAGE (GOOD MAGAZINES) CATALOGS

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No _____ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain

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No _____ Yes ✓

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No _____ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** CAROLEE & "EDIE" BELL → EDITH

**Address:** 46 BELL DRIVE

**Phone:** LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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LAKEVILLE POST OFFICE
CUSTOMER

WE HAVE RURAL DELIVERY AND FIND THAT I GET NEIGHBOR'S MAIL AND SOMETIMES [illegible] HAS BEEN TAKEN TO NYC BECAUSE OF THAT. THAT WAS A BILL

APRIL 7, 2011 A BANK STATEMENT FROM SALISBURY BANK CAME IN THE MAIL WITH A DRAWING ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE IT WAS MAILED ON MARCH 31, 2011 THAT WAS UPSETTING. I CALLED THE POST OFFICE AND TOLD THEM. I REALLY DIDN'T GET MUCH OF AN ANSWER.

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WHO SORTS THE MAIL? 360 →

I KNOW OUR DELIVERY LADY CATHY WORKS REALLY HARD I WOULDN'T WANT [illegible] ALL. SHE'S ALWAYS OUT IN THE WORST CONDITIONS AND LIFTING TONS

(2)

OF MAIL.

I WOULD [illegible]
TO USE [illegible]
POST [illegible] AND HAVE [illegible]
PARKING.

SALISBURY POST OFF[illegible] IS TOO SMALL. WHERE WOULD THERE BE ENOUGH PARKING AS THAT'S ONE OF THE TOWNS BIGGER PROBLEMS. PLUS THERE'S A LARGE ELDERLY POPULATION WHO WOULD HAVE TO PAY PARKING.

I'VE PICKED UP MAIL FOR FRIENDS WHO LIVE IN [illegible] AND FIND IT A WONDERFUL POST OFFICE AND THE WORKERS THERE HAVE BIG A LOAD ALREADY.

THAT POST OFFICE IS CLOSED BETWEEN 1 AND 2 PM. YOUR LETTER SAID IT'S OPEN BETWEEN 8 AND 5 PM.

SINCERELY
CAROLE BELL

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Kristin Lalp Rich

**Address:** 202 Farnum Road / Lakeville -

**Phone:** 860-435-6630

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Please See Re Reverse

Please See Reverse + Call

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No ✓ Yes ____

*If yes*, which offices:

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No ____ Yes X

*If yes*, please explain – it would be inconvenient and my mail would have to be delivered to my address.

Do you currently use local businesses near Lakeville Post Office?

No ____ Yes ✓

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No ✓ Yes ____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:**

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**Address:** PO Box 128 Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Phone:**

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No ✓ Yes ok

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**Name:** Attorney Donna D. Vincenti

**Address:** (PO Box 1389) 322 Main Street Lakeville CT 06039

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Separate Sheet:

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— D.V.

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No ✓ Yes _____

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Rose L Vande Bogart

**Address:** 465 Lime Rock Rd Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860 435 2954

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**Name:** Rene Milo

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**Address:** 187 Millerton, Rd Lakeville, CT

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**Phone:** 860-435-2048

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*(Optional -- please print)*
**Name:** Tourjee Family

DO NOT WANT Lakeville Post office closed.

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**Address:** 38 Ore Mine Road

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**Name:** Kelly Churchill

**Address:** 20 Bostwick Street

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A very bad idea! Do not close

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**Name:** L. J. Francke

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**Name:** Donna Salitar

**Address:** 448 Salmon Kill Rd

**Phone:** 860-671-0499

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**Name:** JACK BORCROFF

**Address:** PO BX 1662

**Phone:** LAKEVILLE 8606726174

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| Mailing letters | P | P | | |
| Mailing parcels | | | P | |
| Picking up post office box mail | P | | | |
| Buying money orders | | | 1 P | |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | | | X |
| Sending Express Mail | | | 1 P | |

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No _____ Yes X

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No X Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain

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No _____ Yes X

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No _____ Yes X

*(Optional – please print)*

**Name:** JoAnn McCabe \ Roland

**Address:** 347 Interlaken Rd. P.O. Bx 535 Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-9180

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**Address:** PO Box 1471 Lakeville 06039

**Phone:** 860-921-7663

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**Name:** Eva Yxfeldt

**Address:** 33 Orchard St
Lakeville, CT 06039-1210

**Phone:** 860-435-8244

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No _____ Yes _____ Do Not Use

*If yes*, please explain

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No _____ Yes ✓ occasionally

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No _____ Yes ✓ occasionally

*(Optional -- please print)*
**Name:**

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**Address:** CARL H. WILLIAMS
443 SALMON KILL ROAD
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

**Phone:** (860) 435-9407

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*(Optional -- please print)*
**Name:** The Rev. Heidi Truax

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**Address:** Trinity Church 484 Lime Rock Rd., Lakeville

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**Phone:** 860-435-2627

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**Name:** Robert & Alison West Bostwick St

**Address:** 9 Bostwick St - Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** Emily C. DiMartino - ? Dimartino Weekender

**Address:** 144 S. KR

**Phone:**

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Joanna + Bill Gergen

**Address:** 26 Bostwick St

**Phone:** 435-9544

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**Name:** Keith Moon

**Address:** PO Box 800, 11 Interlaken Rd Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860 435 9966

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**Name:** Lindon & Phyllis Flint

**Address:** 322 Millerton Rd Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-596-4236

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**Name:** MARK HOUTZAGER

**Address:** 78 TOKONE HILLS RD. LAKEVILLE CT 06039

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**Name:** BELL

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**Name:** HAROLD L. CITRIN

**Address:** 17 SPRUCE DRIVE, Lakeville, CT. 06039

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**Name:** Gordon Gustafson

**Address:** 484 Lime Rock RD Lakeville 06039

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**Address:** 333 MAIN ST., LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 860 435 3020

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**Name:** ALFRED NEMIROFF

**Address:** 166 MAIN ST.

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**Name:** William F. Wiles

**Address:** P.O. Box 1733, Lakeville, CT

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**Name:** Bruce Hayden

**Address:** 282 Farnum Rd Lakeville Ct.

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I LIVE NEXT TO THE LAKEVILLE P.O.

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**Name:** ROBERT WILLIS

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**Address:** PO Box 1393 LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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**Name:** Hildegard Vetter & Ronald Jones

**Address:** 27 Woodcrest Lane, Lakeville, CT

**Phone:** 860-435-9183

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**Name:** RICHARD GIORDANO

**Address:** PO #1598 LAKEVILLE CT
48 PORTER ST

**Phone:** 8604356617

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| Mailing letters | | P | | |
| Mailing parcels | | | | ✓ |
| Picking up post office box mail | | | | ✓ |
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| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | | P | |
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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices: MILLERTON, N.Y.

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No _____ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain

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No X Yes _____

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No _____ Yes _____

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**Phone:** 860-435-2017

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I CANNOT GET MAIL DELIVERED AT MY STREET ADDRESS.

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No ____ Yes ✓

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No ✓ Yes ____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** ERIC KORBEL

**Address:** P.O. BOX 409 LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860-596-4035

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11 March, 2011

Dear Mr LeBouef,

I am taking the time to write to you today to express my displeasure, no that's not the right word here, make it outrage at the notion of closing the Lakeville post office. Apart from the obvious issue of convenience which I will address later on is the loss of jobs for the employees at this branch who will have to either lose their jobs or relocate to other Postal locations. Our area here in the Northwest Corner is a very hard one in which to live if you need a paying job with which to put food on the table, good jobs are scarce and as a result few people live here who are under the age of 65. The employees at the Lakeville branch are some of the nicest and hardest working people you will ever meet and they make it a pleasure to enter the building, I think its a real shame that they are being put through the stress of this situation.

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Government is supposed to be for the people and by the people please let that be the case here, please Sir, take the time to assess this on a human level and make a just decision, closing East Canaan, stopping Saturday operations, there are other ways to save money here. Closing the Lakeville location is not only impractical but insane as well.

I thank you for your time,

Yours very sincerely,

Eric Korbel

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No ✓ Yes ____

*If yes*, which offices:

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*If yes*, please explain

Rather than pay $110/yr. I would install a mailbox & have free home delivery. Salisbury PO is tiny, has bad parking & is not on my daily route.

Do you currently use local businesses near Lakeville Post Office?

No ____ Yes ✓

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No ____ Yes ____ MUCH less often

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** S.P. Boal

**Address:** 110 Race Track Rd, POB 507

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**Name:** GERARD J. BALDWIN

**Address:** 181 MAIN ST., LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:** (860) 435-9996

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NO DRIVE UP BOX IN SALISBURY

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**Name:** Susan O. Friedman

**Address:** P.O. Box 72
Lakeville, Ct. 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-9668

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Susan Friedman

To: Post Office Review Coordinator -

I do hope the Lakeville, Ct. post office will remain viable & in service. The physical plant of the nearest post office in Sharon, Ct. is claustrophobic as it is now. Small, low ceilings; very little space for patrons: seems quite inadequate for it to be able to absorb the p.o. boxes & services that are currently (& very pleasantly & courteously) receive in Lakeville.

Yours truly -

S. Friedman

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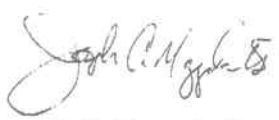

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No ____ Yes ✓ MORE INFREQUENTLY CERTAINLY

*(Optional -- please print)*

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**Address:** PO BOX 509 LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 860-435-8068

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No _____ Yes _____

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**Name:** Virginia Whitbeck Pettee St

**Address:** 22 Pettee St. Lakeville

**Phone:** (860) 435-9569

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The Lakeville Post Office has been here since I have lived here To take it away from here will be one of the worst things to happen to this Town.

Virginia Whitbeck

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No _____ Yes X I would have to as they are essential.

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** M. HAEBERLE

**Address:** PO Box 1354

**Phone:**

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# LAKEVILLE POSTAL CUSTOMER QUESTIONNAIRE

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2. There is not enough space in Salisbury for the addirional PO boxes that are used in Lakeville.

3. In Lakeville the daily retail window transactions are always are an active and necessary part of the business in the office. The hours during the middle of a day are always busy ones for the postal clerks.

4. Salisbury not sufficient space for the parking of cars which come to Lakeville PO regularly during each day.

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7. To discontinue the Lakeville PO would mean an increase in the amount of Rural Delivery necessary from Salisbury.

8. Have you consideredd the available gas stations? There is none in Salisbury.

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*If yes*, please explain Depends on availability — we use two boxes at Lakeville.

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Thomas C. Marrison

**Address:** PO Box 758 Lakeville, CT.

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THOMAS C. MORRISON
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4/16/11

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Th C. Morrison

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Tom and Nancy Gandolfo

**Address:** P.O. Box 306 Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Name:** Kirsten Jensen

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**Name:** ALAN STOGA

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Mailing letters | √P | | | |
| Mailing parcels | √P | | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | √P | | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | | P | |
| Sending Express Mail | | | P | |

Do you pass another Post Office during regular business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

No X Yes _____

*If yes*, which offices:

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No _____ Yes X

*If yes*, please explain What is our alternative? No Room in Salisbury P.O.!

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No X Yes _____

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No _____ Yes _____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** MARJORY REID

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**Address:** PO Box 184 LAKEVILLE

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**Phone:**

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| Mailing letters | | 2-3x/wk | | |
| Mailing parcels | | 2-3x/wk | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | | | | |
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**Name:** DIANE + JOEL SCHAPIRA

**Address:** 20 CADMAN RD LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-8013

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To whom it may concern.

The Lakeville Post Office is an important part of our rural community. It is a place where neighbors meet.

Additionally it is a beautiful building with WPA ~~[illegible]~~ era paintings. A historical gem of the era & substantial and formal post office buildings.

My mail is delivered to my mailbox on the road. I visit the post office once or twice a week to mail letters and packages. My husband does the same.

Please do not close our post office.

Thank you.

Diane Schepisi
20 Cadman Rd
Lakeville CT. 06039

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No ____ Yes ____ ✓ Not as much

*(Optional – please print)*

**Name:** Elizabeth S. Tyburski

**Address:** 88 South Shore Road - Salisbury, CT 06068

**Phone:** (860) 824-5754

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Dear Beau LeBoef

If you had taken the time to come to Lakeville and Salisbury you would know that you can't physically fit the larger Lakeville post office's operation into the smaller Salisbury office. When you come up here I assume you will visit both post offices and see for yourself what a foolish idea it is to even think of shutting down the Lakeville PO. It doesn't make any sense.

I am 74 years old and the convenience of the Lakeville drive-up mailbox, especially in cold weather, is very important to me. If I just have envelopes to mail, I always bypass the Salisbury PO and drive up to the outside mailbox in Lakeville. The safe off-street parking is important, too.

Shutting down the Lakeville Post Office would be a great example of government screw-ups.

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*If yes*, which offices: TACONIC, Salisbury

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No X Yes _____

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No _____ Yes X

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No _____ Yes X

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** S. BIBRO

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**Address:** P.O. Box 441 Lakeville, CT.

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**Phone:** 860 435-0775

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**Name:** Linda Dodge

**Address:** 11 Reservoir Road

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Picking up post office box mail | | P | | |
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No X Yes ____

*If yes*, which offices:

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No ____ Yes Y

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** CRAIG E TOENSING

**Address:** FALLS VILLAGE

**Phone:** 860 824 0355

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GREAT STAFF IN LAKEVILLE

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No ____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, please explain It is not convenient for my work hours

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Anne Richardson

**Address:** 40 Sharon Rd PO Box 141

**Phone:**

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I used to live in Salisbury and my mail was delivered by the employees at that Post Office. They are exceptionally friendly and helpful.

However, the Lakeville Post Office is much bigger and has room for parking behind and on both sides of the Post Office - many parking spaces. It seems backward to be closing the Lakeville Post office and using Salisbury Post Office where there are virtually no parking spaces in Salisbury since the P.O. is on the main road and there is no parking lot. It is also much smaller than Lakeville Post Office and is attached to other buildings whereas the Lakeville Post office is a free-standing brick building. At times most of the parking spots are full. Where would we park in Salisbury? It would be a mess.

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*If yes*, which offices: Salisbury — *Lakeville more convenient to drop off mail at drive-thru. Also better parking.

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*If yes*, please explain

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No ____ Yes V

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No ____ Yes V Ask this question for Taconic + East Canaan P.O.

*(Optional – please print)*

**Name:** E.S. Tyburski

**Address:** Salisbury, CT.

**Phone:** 860-824-5754

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Salisbury P.O very poor parking. *No other P.O. in N.W corner has a drive-thru mail drop. The Lakeville P.O. is a historical gem. How busy are the Taconic or East Canaan P.O. They are a joke compared to Lakeville P.O. Lakeville also handles Hotchkiss School + Indian Mountain School mail. Please don't shut down Lakeville P.O. 28T.

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**Name:** Nancy C Neil Humphreys

**Address:** 58 Covered Bridge Rd Box 483

**Phone:** 860 435 2818

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**Name:** SLAGEL

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**Address:** 281 Millertom RD Lakeville, CT 06039

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**Phone:**

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We are a very small town - less than 4000. About half of the population are part-time residents. (Winter sees a very empty town.)

The Salisbury post office is across from the Town Hall and in the midst of our "business section" there are maybe 3 parking spaces in back. It is next to a busy (only) restaurant on a narrow street - during most of the year it is a traffic jam! Lakeville has multiple parking spaces plus a quiet side street.

Personally, if Lakeville closes we will use UPS for shipping and buy stamps at the grocery store.

Hope this helps.

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No _____ NOT AS MUCH Yes _____

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**Name:** EDWARD A. NICKERSON

**Address:** 63 BELGO RD LAKEVILLE CT 06039

**Phone:** ~~Fax~~ K 860 435 4560

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**Name:** Alice and Robert Yoakum

**Address:** P.O. Box 271, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-2639 (h) 860-435-2549

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Please note: There is insufficient parking near the Salisbury post office, especially for elderly & handicapped.

**Alice B Yoakum**
**196 Millerton Road, P. O. Box 271**
**Lakeville Connecticut 06039**

**Tel. 860 450 2639** aliceyoakum@mail.com

April 14, 2011

Post Office Review Coordinator
USPS
141 Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06101-9631

Dear Sir or Madam:

Here are some reasons NOT to close the Lakeville, CT, post office and transfer its customers to the Salisbury CT post office:

1. There is virtually no parking at the Salisbury post office. Lakeville on the other hand has ample parking on both sides and behind the building.
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5. It would be well nigh impossible for the large mail trucks that now collect the outgoing mail from Lakeville to collect mail from the Salisbury PO.

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6. Because of the traffic and parking problems, even if boxes were available, many of us presently paying for boxes would instead require RFD service, thus decreasing the income presently received from box rentals and increasing the expenses of RFD service. I, for one, would probably make more use of Fed Ex and UPS services because it would be easier to access them than find nearby parking to use the Salisbury PO.
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Sincerely yours,

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Hartford CT 06101-999

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| Mailing parcels | | P | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | P | | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | Seldom |
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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices:

Salisbury 06068

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No _____ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain * We don't understand the question See comments attached

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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No ✓ not as likely Yes _____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** JoAnn Lunning

**Address:** PO Box 1356/1242 06039

**Phone:** 860.435.0124

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April 15, 2010

My husband and I have been away which explains the delay in our reply regarding closing the Lakeville, CT post office.

We strongly disagree with any notion that there is benefit to the closing of this vital community enterprise. The post office represents the heart beat of a community.

We oppose a move to the Salisbury location for the following reasons:

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- This area is also the only designated pedestrian street crossing in the town. Additional congestion created by additional post office customers poses a significant safety concern for a community which boosts the oldest median age group in the state of Connecticut.

- Additional post office traffic and subsequent parking requirements will likely harm neighboring Salisbury businesses.

- Salisbury hosts several outdoor community events ( ie. Junior Olympic Ski contests, Fall Festival etc) which in themselves create significant congestion---relocation of the post office will add congestion on a daily basis.

- The facilities in Salisbury appear to be inadequate to support the amount of service required----Lakeville is a larger facility and appears to always be busy and piled high with packages and boxes coming and going

- We are aware of Salisbury residents preferring to use the Lakeville location for the reasons mentioned above

- We're not very familiar with the Taconic or East Canaan post office location but it would seem closing one or both of them would be more logical.

- A move to Salisbury would move two major Lakeville institutions ( Hotchkiss School and Indian Mountain School) to a smaller more congested post office

- The Salisbury post office doesn't appear to even have room for the staff required to support the additional business

- The Lakeville post office has had community volunteer groups contributing to the grounds and beautification of the property

- What is the alternative ? rural delivery ? using gas and energy to delivery mail to a segment of the population who can readily walk to the post office.

If you must save money –which we agree is a noble goal---go ahead and stop Saturday services. Don't close a town institution and create major congestion problems for a neighboring community.

John and JoAnn Luning
PO Box 1742
LAKEVILLE, CT
06039

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No ____ Yes ✓

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Janice Fitch

**Address:** 352 Millerton Rd, Lakeville, CT

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the lakeville office &
close the Salisbury one —
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shop in any of the stores
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the lakeville office closes -
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How will there be enough PO Boxes in Salisbury for All of us -- I Rent

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**Name:** Jennifer La Dolin

**Address:** PO Box 313, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** Jennifer.ladolin@mac.com

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**Name:** DOROTHY R. WALKER

**Address:** POBox 739 LAKEVILLE CT 06039

**Phone:**

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**Name:** Roger, Susan + Loretta Murray

**Address:** P.O. Box 291 Lakeville Ct. 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-2964

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**Name:** John + Mary Beeler

**Address:** 117 White Hollow Rd., Lakeville CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-2961

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Other Side →

April 12. 2011

Dear Mr LeBoeuf

I am writing you this note to let you know what a blunder this would be to close the Lakeville post office 06039. But then I look back at all the blunders the United State post office has made in the past and we the public have paid for it. Reason one Salisbury has no parking ~~in Salisbury~~ it is already a night mare on academy street. This closing will cause many accidents in Salisbury by our elderly people of which Salisbury is made up of. Reason Two, Salisbury post office is very small. The little room where the boxes are located you can't turn around with five people at once in it. The place is really a little dump.

Maybe Salisbury dosent need three post offices in our Town. Then you should take a hard look at Taconic post office 06079 Now this is really a waste of Tax payers money. The postal service is a service not to make money but a service for the people of the United States. Don't we give enough money to Foreign Countries. We of the United States should at least be able to keep our Lakeville post office.

Sincerly

John L Bates

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| Sending Express Mail | | | P | |

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*If yes*, which offices:

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No ____ Yes ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

*If yes*, please explain

I hate Salisbury no parking SMALL Post office!!!

Do you currently use local businesses near Lakeville Post Office?

No ____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No ✓ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Fatemah Abdullah

**Address:** PO Box 681 235 main St

**Phone:** 860-596-4046

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Millsboro, DE Salisbury (no parking)

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**Name:** ALICE GUSTAFSON

**Address:** 210 BELGO Rd, LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 560 435 9747

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Lakeville has much better
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**Name:** William B. Kremer

**Address:** 28 PROSPECT ST LAKEVILLE, CT 06035

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concerns about move of
P.O. from Lakeville to Salisbury

1) space – Salisbury is
much smaller

2) parking – LKV has lot
Salisbury has a few spots
in back + hard to find
spots on street.

3) convenience y drive through
mail box –
not available in Salisbury

We know

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No ____ Yes ✓ But not as much if not convenient

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Dean Buckley / Deborah Brinley Buckley

**Address:** P.O. Box 662, Lakeville, Ct.

**Phone:** 860 435 9730

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Deborah Brinley Buckley
GARDEN DESIGN

P.O. Box 662 • Lakeville, Connecticut 06039 • (860) 435-9730

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*If yes*, please explain

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**Name:** Carol Stanton

**Address:** PO Box 1814 9 Pettee St.

**Phone:** 860 596 - 4086

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**Name:** Charles E. Cook / Barbara L. Christen

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Salisbury location has no available parking for postal patrons, especially for handicapped drivers.

On the only occasions I Tried to use the Salisbury location, I discovered the person or persons who worked there CLOSED the office for lunch — just when it is needed.

There is no way Salisbury can accommodate the number & variety of sizes of postal boxes.

I understand Salisbury is a rented facility whereas Lakeside is owned by the postal department.

If we have more snow like this year, Salisbury would be USELESS!!!

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No ✓ Yes _____

*If yes*, which offices:

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No _____ Yes ✓ I live + work in Lakeville. Driving to Salisbury is out of my way. There is no parking in Salisbury near the Post office.

*If yes*, please explain

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No _____ Yes ✓

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No _____ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Marie Bushey

**Address:** 19 Orchard St, PO Box 741, Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-0687

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*If yes*, please explain Can't give it up as I live on a rural road

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**Name:** Lyn Westsmith

**Address:** PO Box 471

**Phone:**

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**Name:** ANNE STEWART FITZROY

**Address:** 26 LINCOLN CITY ROAD SALISBURY CT06068

**Phone:** 860 435 8829

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SEE ATTACHED

ANNE STEWART FITZROY
26 LINCOLN CITY ROAD
SALISBURY, CT 06068

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*If yes*, which offices: Salisbury - other towns

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**Name:** P. Decker

**Address:** 450 Salmon Kill Lakeville, CT

**Phone:** 860 596 4332

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Patricia Decker

www.patriciadecker.com stillp@patriciadecker.com
450 Salmon Kill Road Lakeville, CT 06039 860 596 4332

April 12, 2011

Regarding the Post Office in Lakeville

It would be terrible to lose the post office in Lakeville. I live in Lime Rock and could go to either PO but I always choose Lakeville. The people are very nice. The parking is much better. The drop off box is very convenient. The Post Office is always busy and at least there is room to line up. In Salisbury, three people are crowding in on one another and everyone is on top of everyone else's business.

It seems wrong to consider losing Lakeville when Salisbury's office is much smaller. There are Businesses in Lakeville that use the post office regularly, more so than in Salisbury. Many work people use Lakeville to lunch and can conveniently do their business there when necessary. It is not inconvenient to go to Lakeville, if you are already going to Salisbury and it is on route to NY State with convenience.

If we must consolidate, keep Lakeville.

Thank you,

Patricia Decker

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**Name:** Albert Ginouves

**Address:** 22 Meadow St., Lakeville, CT 06039

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Albert Simonsen
Lakeville, CT

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**Name:** Lisa Wright

**Address:** 73 Bostwick St

**Phone:** (860) 435-0189

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Comments:

The Lakeville Post Office is the only PO anywhere near with a drive by box for mailing. This is a major convenience.

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| Mailing letters | | ✓ | | |
| Mailing parcels | | | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | | | ✓ | |
| Buying money orders | | | | |
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| Sending Express Mail | | | | |

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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices:

SALISBURY

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No _____ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain

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No _____ Yes ✓

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No _____ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** JOAN McGEE

**Address:** 55 OREHILL RD LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** 860 435-2995

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would not use the Salisbury Post Office, although I pass it three times-a-week going to my volunteer work or grocery shopping. There is inadequate parking – the spots along route 44 are always taken. The small parking lot in the rear is usually occupied by the cars of patrons of the restaurant next door. In addition, the post office closes for lunch and that is when I am driving by after my morning volunteer work – very inconvenient.

The Lakeville Post Office has a drive by mailbox, which is very convenient. I use it to post all my mail. If you closed this structure I would probably go to Millerton, NY to post the mail as the parking is better and the traffic minimal on the side street.

My neighbor has a post office box ( I have rural delivery) and I frequently pick up the mail for her. I don't see how you are going to fit any more post office boxes in that little lobby in Salisbury. Again, I probably would suggest she find another way to get her mail because of the parking problem mentioned above.

Joan McCue

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| Sending Express Mail | | | | |

Do you pass another Post Office during regular business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

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*If yes*, which offices:

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No ____ Yes ✓

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No ____ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** STUART SALOMON

**Address:** Box 800, Lakeville, Ct. 06039

**Phone:** —

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If I may respond to the idea of using the Salisbury Post Office instead of the Lakeville, post office.

First, I am a teacher at the Hotchkiss School, which is a substation of the Lakeville post office.

The change that would affect me would be the following:

Our mail would get us much later than is does now. Mail is generally sorted and ready for pick-up by 10 or 10:30, but the new stress put on the Salisbury post office would probably delay that.

When I have to use a post office outside of the one at school, I much prefer the one in Lakeville. There is always parking available there. The post office in Salisbury is on the main street and parking is difficult. And the size of the Salisbury post office is tiny!

Maybe you should consider closing Salisbury and using the much larger facility in Lakeville..

Thanks for your attention.

Yours,
Stuart Salomon

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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No ? Yes _____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Spectrum 33

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**Address:** 153 Sharon Rd, Lakeville, Ct

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**Phone:**

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No ____ Yes ✓ (just a bit)

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No ____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** Robbin Blaine Livingston

**Address:** 12 Lawson Road, Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-9431

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We are here mostly on weekends, though hoping & planning to be here more.

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No ____ Yes ✓

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No ____ Yes ✓

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**Name:** BENJAMIN ZALMAN

**Address:** 158 Millerton Rd, LAKEVILLE

**Phone:** ~~Lakeville, CT~~ 435-0695

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**Name:** Margaret Mitchell

**Address:** 13 Indian Orchard Rd. Lakeville, CT 06039

**Phone:** (860) 435-2850

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**Address:** 394 Salmon Kill Rd P.O. Box 38 41304

**Phone:** 860 435-8801

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No _____ Yes P O

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** JOHN B. PALMER

**Address:** P.O. BOX 573, LAKEVILLE, CT. 06039

**Phone:** 860-435-9936

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**Name:** Edward A Harven

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**Name:** C. Arthur Eddy

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**Name:** Leslie O'Neill

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**Name:** RAE PAIGE SCHWARZ

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No ____ Yes X

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No X Yes ____

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** N. Dethlefsen

**Address:** PO Box 453 Lakeville CT 06039

**Phone:** 860.435.2656

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**Name:** Mark + Jane Capecelatro Capecelatro

**Address:** 196 Belgo Rd., Lakeville, CT

**Phone:** 860-435-2359

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**Name:** Chandler

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**Address:** 232 Indian Mt Rd

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**Name:** ALLYNE STIMSON BARNES

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**Phone:** 860 435 0339

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**Name:** _____

**Address:** Jean McMillen
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**Name:** Beatrice Bumbaco

**Address:** P.O. Box 1904

**Phone:** 860-824-1225

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**Name:** AMY WRIGHT

**Address:** 25 FARNAM RD LAKEVILLE

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| Mailing parcels | | | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | ✓ | | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | ✓ | | | |
| Sending Express Mail | | | | |

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No ✓ Yes _____

*If yes*, which offices:

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No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, please explain Can get RFD, but prefer not to - using PO Box for 60 years!

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No ✓ Yes _____

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*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Mrs. William Genito

**Address:** P O Box 104

**Phone:**

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**Name:** T. - State chamber of Commerce

**Address:** PO Box 386, Lakeville CT

**Phone:** 860 - 435 - 9828

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**Name:** John + Sharon Chandler

**Address:** 68 Reservoir Rd, Lakeville, CT

**Phone:** 860 435-0116

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**Name:** SEAN WHITE

**Address:** P.O Box 220 Lakeville 06039

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**Name:** Sandy Dennis

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No ___ Yes ✓

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**Name:** fenwick Nelson Roddy

**Address:** P.O. Box 623 Lakeville Ct 06039

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**Joseph A. Mazzola II**
(A) Manager Post Office Operations

141 Weston Street
Hartford CT 06101-999

## Lakeville Postal Customer Questionnaire

Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Lakeville Post Office for each of the following. Please mark **P** for personal use and **B** for business use, as appropriate.

| Postal Services | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Never |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buying stamps | ? | | | Sometimes |
| Mailing letters | ? | | | |
| Mailing parcels | ? | | | |
| Picking up post office box mail | ✓ | | when my mail box is | Snowed in |
| Buying money orders | | | | |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered, Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | | | |
| Sending Express Mail | | | | |

Do you pass another Post Office during regular business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, which offices: Salisbury

If you **currently receive post office box service,** will the relocation to the Salisbury Post Office located at 22 Main Street (1.4 miles away) cause you to give up post office box service?

No _____ Yes _____

*If yes*, please explain I receive mail in my mail box on Salmon Kill Rd

Do you currently use local businesses near Lakeville Post Office?

No _____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No _____ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** INGE HECKEL

**Address:** 407 Salmon Kill Road Lakeville

**Phone:** 860 435 1056

***Please add additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form no later than April 14, 2011. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.***

(over)

The odd thing about this is that the Lakeville building is larger and looks like a Post Office.

Salisbury is smaller and is a building that could be put to other community uses but it is more centrally located.

Why not close the Tacoma post office?

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

May 2, 2011

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## Lakeville Postal Customer Questionnaire

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| Postal Services | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Never |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buying stamps | | | B & P | |
| Mailing letters | B & P | | | |
| Mailing parcels | | | B & P | |
| Picking up post office box mail | B | | | |
| Buying money orders | | | | B & P |
| Obtaining special services, including *Certified, Registered. Insured, Delivery Confirmation* | | | B | |
| Sending Express Mail | | | B | |

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No ✓ Yes ____

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No ✓ Yes ____

*If yes*, please explain

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No ____ Yes ✓

*If yes*, would you continue to use them if the Lakeville Post Office is discontinued?

No ____ Yes ✓

*(Optional -- please print)*

**Name:** Litchfield Bancorp, Susan Dickinson, AVP

**Address:** 32 E Main St, Po Box 737, Lakeville

**Phone:** 860-435-9828

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

May 12, 2011

Memo to Record

The following surveys received did not have contact information allowing a response letter to be returned to the sender.

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator
Hartford, CT 06101-9631

pages 570 - 741 could not send to customer. 10/14/2011 BRM

# Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the LAKEVILLE Post Office on 03/31/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the LAKEVILLE Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. **Number of Questionnaires**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Questionnaires distributed | 1600 |
| Favorable to proposal | 2 |
| Unfavorable to proposal | 109 |
| Expressing no opinion | 358 |
| Total questionnaires received | 467 |

**Postal Concerns**

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):

   No Concern

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2. Concern (Favorable):

   WE WOULD BE HAPPY USING SALISBURY FOR OUR PO

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CLOSE TACONIC & SALISBURY USE LAKEVILLE BECAUSE IT IS THE BIGGER FACILITY

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5. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox AND CLOSE PO BOX

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12. Concern (No Opinion):

You expressed a concern that they requested and were denied rural delivery service

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13. Concern (UnFavorable):

BETTER PARKING AT LAKEVILLE PO AND THE DRIVE UP DROP BOX IS VERY CONVIENT

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14. Concern (UnFavorable):

BETTER PARKING AT LAKEVILLE, GAS TOO EXPENZIVE TO USE SALISBURY

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BETTER PARKING IN LAKEVILLE THAN SALISBURY

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Concern (UnFavorable):

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Concern (UnFavorable):

17. CANNOT FIND A PARKING SPACE IN SALISBURY PO IS VERY SMALL COMPARED TO LAKEVILLE

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Concern (UnFavorable):

18. CLOSE SALISBURY AND TACONIC MERGE INTO LAKEVILLE WHICH HAS MORE ROOM

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19. Concern (UnFavorable):

CLOSE SALISBURY BECAUSE IT IS SMALL AND HAS POOR PARKING

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20. Concern (UnFavorable):

CLOSE SALISBURY LAKEVILLE HAS BETTER PARKING

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21. Concern (UnFavorable):

CLOSE SALISBURY MERGE IT WITH LAKVILLE WHICH HAS ROOM TO EXPAND

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22. Concern (UnFavorable):

CLOSE SALISBURY WOULD BE A BETTER PROPERTY TO SELL, LAKEVILLE HAS MORE PARKING

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23. Concern (UnFavorable):

CLOSE TACONIC & SALISBURY

Response:

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24. Concern (UnFavorable):

CLOSE THE SALISBURY OFFICE IT IS SMALL AND HAS NO PARKING

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25. Concern (UnFavorable):

CONSIDER CLOSING SALISBURY BECAUSE LAKEVILLE IS BIGGER, DISCONTINUE RFD HAVE EVERYONE GET A PO BOX

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26. Concern (UnFavorable):

CONSOLIDATE SALISBURY INTO LAKEVILLE

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27. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES IN SALISBURY, NO DRIVE UP MAILBOX DROP.

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28. Concern (UnFavorable):

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29. Concern (UnFavorable):

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31. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about HAVING A PO BOX IN LAKEVILLE BECAUSE SALISBURY IS SMALL AND LACKS PARKING.

Response:

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32. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about INSUFFICIENT PARKING AND LACK OD HANDICAPPED SPACES

Response:

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33. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that SALISBURY IS OPEN NOT CONVIENIT FOR HER WORK HOURS

Response:

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34. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about IT NOT BEING CONVENIENT GOING TO SALISBURY

Response:

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35. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about lack of parking in salisbury is horrible

Response:

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36. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about LAKEVILLE HAVING BETTER PARKING AND A LARGER BUILDING THEN SALISBURY

Response:

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37. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about limited parking at salisbury po,the size of the building as compared to lakeville.

Response:

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38. Concern (UnFavorable):

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40. Concern (UnFavorable):

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41. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about LIMITED PARKING IN SALISBURY MOST SPOTS ARE USED BY PEOPLE GOING TO THE RESTAURANT NEXTDOOR.

Response:

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42. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about NO AVAILABLE PARKING IN SALISBURY

Response:

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43. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about NO PARKING AT SALISBURY PO.

Response:

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44. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about NO PARKING IN SALISBURY AND THE LONGER DRIVE.

Response:

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45. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about NOT ENOUGH PARKING IN SALISBURY

Response:

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46. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about parking at salisbury and more spaces at lakevill and it is the bigger office.

Response:

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47. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about parking at salisbury po

Response:

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48. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about parking at salisbury po is very limited but lakevill is much better.

Response:

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49. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about parking at salisbury po is very limited but there is plenty at lakeville.

Response:

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50. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about parking spaces

Response:

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51. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about POOR PARKING AT THE SALISBURY PO

Response:

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52. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about POSSIBLE CONGESTION IN SALISBURY, FEW PARKING SPACES

Response:

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53. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about space in the Salisbury PO

Response:

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54. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about the limited parking

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57. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern about PARKING IN SALISBURY AND LIKES THE DRIVE UP COLLECTION BOX IN LAKEVILLE.

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Concern (UnFavorable):

58.

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

59.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity BUILDING HAS WPA ERE PAINTINGS

Response:

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Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community

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61.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community FEELS NOT ENOUGH PO BOXES AVAILABLE IN SALISBURY

Response:

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62. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community VERY POOR PARKING IN SALISBURY

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63. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers questioned whether the facility was inadequate WANTS A DRIVE UP MAILBOX LIKE LAKEVILLE HAS SHE IS 74 YEARS OLD.

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64. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

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65. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about parking

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66. Concern (UnFavorable):

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DO NOT WANT TO GO TO SALISBURY

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DO NOT WANT TO TRAVEL TO SAISBURY PLUS NO PARKING AVAILABLE

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69. Concern (UnFavorable):

EDLDERLY CANNOT AFFOURD THE GAS TO DRIVE TO SALISBURY, LIMITED PARKING SPACES

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Concern (UnFavorable):

74. HUSBAND IS DISABLED AND GOING TO SALISBURY WOULD MEAN LEAVING HIM HOME ALONE FOR TOO LONG ALSO THE PARKING THERE IS VERY LIMITED.

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77. Concern (UnFavorable):

LACK OF PARKING SPACES

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LAKEVILLE EMPLOYEES ARE VERY GOOD KEEP LAKEVILLE OPEN

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80. Concern (UnFavorable):

LAKEVILLE HAS BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A POSTMASTER MAY BE MAKE A POSTMASTER WORK AT BOTH OFFICES.

Response:

81. Concern (UnFavorable):

LAKEVILLE HAS BETTER PARKING AND HANDICAP ACCESABILITY

Response:

82. Concern (UnFavorable):

LAKEVILLE HAS FRIENDLY PEOPLE I DO NOT WANT TO GO TO SALISBURY

Response:

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86. Concern (UnFavorable):

MERGE SALISBURY INTO LAKEVILLE PARKING IN SALISBURY IS ALREADY BAD

Response:

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MOVE SALISBURY INTO THE LAKEVILLE PO IT IS A BIGGER FACILITY

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MOVING TO SALISBURY WOULD MAKE PARKING MORE COMPLICATED

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MUCH EASIER TO PARK AT LAKEVILLE PO

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NO ADEQUATE PARKING

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91. Concern (UnFavorable):

No Concern

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92. Concern (UnFavorable):

NO PARKING AT SALISBURY THEY ALSO ARE CLOSED FOR LUNCH

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93. Concern (UnFavorable):

NO PARKING IN SALISBURY AND NO ROOM TO ACCOMODATE ADDED PO BOXES

Response:

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94. Concern (UnFavorable):

NO PARKING IN SALISBURY, CLOSE SALISBURY

Response:

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95. Concern (UnFavorable):

NOT ENOUGH PO BOXES OR PARKING SPACES IN SALISBURY

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96. Concern (UnFavorable):

PARKING IN SALISBURY IS BAD CANNOT GET BOX MAIL BEFORE WINDOW COUNTER OPENS. LAKEVILLE IS OPEN BEFORE WINDOW COUNTER SO PO BOX MAIL IS ACCESIBLE

Response:

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PARKING IS BETTER IN LAKEVILLE AND THE DRIVE UP DROP BOX IS VERY CONVIENT

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99. Concern (UnFavorable):

POOR PARKING IN SALISBUY

Response:

100. Concern (UnFavorable):

PRICE OF GAS AND DRIVING IN THE WINTER MONTHS WOULD BE A HARDSHIP

Response:

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101. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY CLOSES BETWEEN 1-2 NOT CONVIENANT FOR ME

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102. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY HAS BAD HOURS OF OPERATION, PARKING IS DIFFICULT

Response:

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103. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY HAS NO PARKING

Response:

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104. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY IN NOT CONVENIENT THEY CLOSE FROM 1-2 DAILY, PARKING LIMITED

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105. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY IN NOT CONVENIENT, CLOSES FROM 1-2 AND LIMITED PARKING

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SALISBURY IS OUT OF THE WAY

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107. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY OFFICE IS SMALL CANNOT ACCEPT THE ADDITIONAL VOLUME IF LAKEVILLE IS MOVED, PARKING IS ANOTHER ISSUE

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SALISBURY PO IS TOO SMALL TO ACCOMODATE THE LAKEVILLE MAIL

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109. Concern (UnFavorable):

SALISBURY WOULD BE TOO FAR AWAY AND CANNOT FIND PARKING

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110. Concern (UnFavorable):

SILSBURY IN OUT OF THE WAY AND NO PARKING, LAKEVILLE HAS MORE PARKING

Response:

111. Concern (UnFavorable):

TOO FAR OUT OF THE WAY, GAS PRICES ARE HIGH AND THE CLERKS IN SALISBURY ARE NOT FRIENDLY

Response:

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112. Concern (UnFavorable):

TOTALLY INCONVENIENT NO PARKING IN SALISBURY

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114. Concern (UnFavorable):

WANTS TO BE SURE THAT HE WILL GET A PO BOX IF THEY MOVE TO SALISBURY

Response:

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115. Concern (UnFavorable):

WOULD COST ME A LOT OF MONEY TO REPRINT STATIONARY

Response:

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116. Concern (UnFavorable):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

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117. Concern (UnFavorable):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM IN SALISBURY

Response:

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118. Concern (UnFavorable):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service WANTS THE LAKEVILLE OFFICE CLOSED

Response:

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**Nonpostal Concerns**

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

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CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT
UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

August 12, 2011

Memo to Record

There were 73 community members who attended the April 21, 2011 held at the Salisbury Town Hall from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator

141 Weston Street
Hartford CT 06101-9631
Phone: (860) 524-6495

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# Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Respresentive (Names and Titles):

Joseph Mazzola II A/ Manager Post Office Operations
Tatiana Roy Manager of Marketing
Barbara R Mastroianni Post Office Review Coordinator
Steve LeClair OIC Lakeville CT

Date: 04/21/2011

Time 6:30pm

Total Number of Customers Present: 73

Place: Salisbury Town Hall, 2nd floor meeting room

Post

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**Names of Customers Present:**

| Name | Mailing Address (optional) | Zip Code | Phone Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geri Lynn | PO Box 455 | 06039 | 860-435-2626 |
| Lloyd Wallingford | PO Box 168 | 06039 | 860 435-8142 |
| Kay Key | P.O Box 295 | 06039 | 860-435 2203 |
| Tom Key | " | " | " |
| Anne Bowen | P.O Box 352 | 06068 | |
| Kate Hogg | P.O Box 389 | 06039 | |
| Alicia Gustafson | P.O Box [illegible] | 06039 | 435-9747 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 435-4560 |
| Dorothy Freidenberg | PO Box 1567 | 06039 | 435-9154 |
| Nancy Van Jousen | 15 Belgo Rd | 06034 | 435 0088 |
| Mac Gordon | Box 81 Lakeville | 06039 | 435-9353 |
| Bill Willis | P.O. Box 1733 (508) | 06039 | 435-2507 |
| Bruce T. Paddock | PO Box 312 | 06039 | 435-2991 |
| Patricia O'Neill | PO Box 1599 | 06039 | 435-2558 |
| Rozzie Leech | P.O. Box 401 | 06068 | |

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Date: 04/21/2011

Time 6:30pm

Total Number of Customers Present: 0

Place: Salisbury Town Hall, 2nd floor meeting room

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**Names of Customers Present:**

| Name | Mailing Address (optional) | Zip Code | Phone Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sally Spillane | PO 121 | 06039 | 860.435.9695 |
| Cindy Heage | P.O. Box 575 | 06039 | 860-435 9642 |
| Salisbury Fire Commission Pam Patterson | Po Box 1582 | 06039 | 860-435-0946 |
| Parker Boal | PO B 507 | 06039 | 860.435.3554 |
| Sandy Mirabile | " " | " | " " " |
| Caralyn Noble Morrissey | PO Box 1779 | 06039 | 860 435 8022 |
| [illegible] | PO Box 1779 | 06039 | 860 435 8022 |
| Anne Makepeace | 76 Lincoln Ln Rd | 06068 | 860 4350542 |
| Betty Leech | P.O. Box 401 | 06068 | 860-435-2076 |
| Judy Murphy | 158 Lime Rock Rd | 06039 | 860-435-2272 |
| Patrick Murphy | " | " | " |
| Barbara Christie | PO Box 500 | 06039 | 860-435-8024 |
| [illegible] | " | " | " |
| Laura Wright | 24 Lime Hill Rd | 06039 | 860-435-6121 |
| David Wright | " | " | " |

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| Name | Mailing Address (optional) | Zip Code | Phone Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kathy Hawley | Box 136 Lakeville | 06039 | 860-435-8962 |
| Bev Kosak | Box 653 Lakeville | 06039 | 860 435 9274 |
| Mark Needhammer | P.O. Box 1873 Lvlle | 06039 | 860 435 9873 |
| Nancy Humphreys | Box 483 | 06039 | 860 435 2818 |
| Neil Humphreys | 58 Covered Bridge Rd Lakeville | 06039 | 860 435 2818 |
| Barbara Rolle | 59 Robin Hill Ln | Lakeville | 860-435-9240 |
| Patricia H Williams | 42 Walton St | Lakeville | 860-435-0743 |
| Mimi Hanson | P.O Box | Lakeville | 860 671-1557 |
| Christina Reynolds | P.O. Box 269 | Lakeville | 860 596-4050 |
| Charles Church | 96 Lincoln City Rd | Lakeville | 860-596-4166 |
| Susan Gallizzo | PO 1306 Lakeville CT | 06039 | " 435-2635 |
| Cristin Rich | 202 Farnum Rd Lakeville, CT | 06039 | 860-435-6636 |
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| Polly Radic | PO Box 605 | 06039 | |
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| WENDY ANDERSON | | 06039 | 860-435-2329 |
| Kathy Lauretano | PO Box 502 | 06039 | 860-435-9945 |
| Margaret Mann | P O Box 359 | 06039 | Box 435 1051 |
| Vance Anderson | " | " | " |
| Tom Evans | PO Box 712 | 06039 | (860)435-0293 |
| Sue Spring | PO Box 712 | 06039 | (860)435-0293 |
| JACK HAWLEY | PO Box 136 | 06039 | 860-435-8962 |
| [illegible] | 366 | 06039 | 435 9637 |
| [illegible] | PO Box 487 | 06039 | 4255455 |
| MICHAEL KAHLER | PO Box 98 | 06039 | 860-435-9115 |
| ANNETTE HUNT | PO Box 525 | 06039 | Box 435 9717 |
| Heather Kahler | PO Box 98 | 06039 | 860 435-9115 |
| CAROLEE BELL | 46 BELL DR. | 06039 | 860 435-2243 |
| Alfred Nemiroff | Box 152 | 06039 | |
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| Roland [illegible] | Lakeville | 06039 | 435-9180 |
| Rosary Fu Juli | Lakeville | 06039 | |
| Colleen Ropec | PO Box 347 | 06039 | 4350546 |
| Sally Wilburn | Lakeville | 06039 | 860-921-7663 |
| Stephanie Pellegrino | P.O. Box 128 Lakeville | 06039 | 860-435-6357 |
| Cynthia Smith | Lakeville | 06039 | 860-435-9600 |
| John Anderson | Lakeville | 06039 | |
| Lea Stanton | Lakeville | 06039 | 860 435-2472 |
| Jill Thoman | " | " | 860 435-[illegible] |
| Selectman Robert Riva | Lakeville | 06039 | 860-435-3071 |
| John McGuire | Canaan | 06018 | 860 824-0593 |
| Mary DePasquale | Lakev | 06039 | 4359280 |
| Marla Miller | PO Box 1902 | 06039 | 8604358044 |
| Randy Brintnell | PO Box 1902 | 06039 | 8604358044 |
| Rita Marshall | P.O. Box 1689 | 06039 | 435-0061 |

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# Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

**Postal Concerns**

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
   What is it to stop the Postal Service from trying to close the Lakeville Post Office in the future.
   Response:
   There is nothing to prevent another study in the future.
2. Concern (UnFavorable):
   Why not just move the Salisbury Postmaster?
   Response:
   A postmaster can be approached and asked if they would like to reassignment to another office, but cannot be moved witout being asked.
3. Concern (UnFavorable):
   Was Lakeville targeted because of expenses?
   Response:
   No, Lakeville has a postmaster vacancy which would automatically prompt us to begin the review process on an office. There are two types of discontinuance studies; a management initiated which is when there is a vacancy and an emergency severe damage, safety hazard, loss of lease etc which would begin a study.
4. Concern (UnFavorable):
   Does reclassifying Lakeville to a Station make it weaker?
   Response:
   The reclassification of the Lakeville Post Office means that this office would report to an administrating office who would oversee all of the staffing, hours of operation et cetera. It just does not have a sitting postmaster.

**Nonpostal Concerns**

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

03/16/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at Salisbury Town Hall, 2nd floor meeting room on 04/21/2011 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Barbara Mastroianni at (860) 524-6495.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
Manager, Post Office Operations

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| Was there a Petition Received for the consolidation of LAKEVILLE? | Yes |
| If Yes, How many signatures? | 308 |
| If Yes, date received? | 04/21/201 |

POST

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# We, the undersigned residents, are opposed to the closing the Lakeville Post Office

| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Callum Kopel / Skintastic | 336 Main St POB 347 |
| ANDREA F. WILLIAMS | PO BOX 294 LAKEVILLE |
| Pamela Wyeth | Noble Horizons Salisbury |
| Lisa Napolitano | 214 main street lakeville |
| Krystal M. Fenn | 33 Walton Street Lakeville |
| Cayzil Corr | 136 Interlaken Rd Lakeville |
| Karen Rossine | PO Box 1475 Lakeville |
| Lieselotte Schober | 17 Coffee Rd Salisbury |
| Karen Lundgren | 338 Wells Hill Rd. Lakeville |
| Joanne Haykurst | 36 Red Bird Lane Lakeville |
| Wendy Hamilton | 209 Sharon Rd POB 720 Lakeville |
| Cincy Ross | P.O BOX 230 Lakeville Ct. |
| David Maffucci | P.O. Box 1600 Lakeville CT |
| Carol Ashnell | PO BOX 76 Salisbury |
| Leslie Eckstein | 336 main St. Lakeville Ct |
| Anne Richardson | PO Box 141 Lakeville |
| Barbara Galski | , Westmount Rd. Salisbury |
| Karin Crawford | 87 Canaan Rd 4F Salisbury 06068 |
| Christina Reynolds | P.O. Box 269 Lakeville |
| Sharon Charde | 68 Reservoir Road Lakeville Ct. |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Stephen Brandt | 172 Farnum rd Lakeville |
| Donna Maxwell | 418 Under Mt Rd Salis |
| Lindsay Carature | 7 Millerton Rd. Lakeville |
| Baker Family | Cleveland St. |
| [illegible] | 49 Sharon Rd. Lakeville |
| Taylor Benedson | 22 Walton St. Lakeville |
| John Sherwood | 1 Perry ST Lakeville CT |
| [illegible] | PO B 193 Lakeville |
| Bob Fails | 44 Ledgewood 06039 |
| Dusty Bliss | 161 Moscowitz Rd. Falls Village Ct. |
| Florence E. Barry | Lakeville, Conn. 06039 |
| Gemma Marshall | PO B 1563, Lakeville 06039. |
| Jay Badgley | 24 HORSESHOE LN LAKEVILLE |
| [illegible] Harrison | 24 Horseshoe Ln. Lakeville |
| Sheryl Kennedy | Salisbury CT |
| Hope Tindall | 69 Millerton Rd Lakeville P.O Box 1411 |
| Sue Kubein | 245 Indian Mtn Rd, Lakeville Lakeville |
| Emily [illegible] | 5 Greystone lane Lakeville CT 06039 |
| James H. Fox | 55 Limerock rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Rayleigh Gorden / Bryan Lundeen | 363 Lime Rock Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| [illegible] M. Maybard | 49 Reservoir Rd. Lakeville |
| Jared Zelman | 369 Wells Hill Rd., Lakeville 06039 |
| Dr. Diane Miller | 2 Red Mtn Rd |
| Jonathan Alexander Miller | 2 Red Mt Rd |
| Delestert Etienne | 5 Lakeview Avenue 06039 |
| Sydney Paine | Hammertown Rd |
| Dick Solomon | 348 Sharon Rd, Lakeville |
| Ronald Dick | 69 Down [illegible] |
| Heather Clark | 363A Main St |
| Ed ERBACHER | PO BOX 14, Lakeville |

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| Name: | Address: |
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| Allen Bleeden | 128 Race Track – Lakeville |
| Yinder Steinmetz | Lime Rock. |
| Carly Brazeed | Salisbury |
| Chris Anderson | Salisbury |
| [illegible] Reynolds | 20 Foot Hill, Salisbury |
| [illegible] | Norfolk |
| Nathan Cosbury | Salisbury |
| [illegible] | Salisbury CT. |
| [illegible] | Lakeville, CT |
| [illegible] | Lakeville, CT. |
| [illegible] | Lakeville CT |
| [illegible] | Lakeville CT. |
| [illegible] | 21 Dugway Lakeville CT |
| [illegible] | " " Lakeville, CT |
| Sally Spillane | PO 121 Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Sara Zovickian | Farnum Rd, |
| Kiki BARRON | LAKeville CT |
| [illegible] | Lakeville, CT |
| [illegible] | |
| Susan A Friedman | Lakeville, CT. 06039 |
| Pam Patterson | Lakeville CT |
| [illegible] | " |
| [illegible] | Salisbury |
| [illegible] | 47 FARNUM |
| [illegible] | 7 Kellogg, Falls Village |
| [illegible] | 46 Farnum |
| H+M. KAHLER | 70 TOKONE HILL ROAD |
| R+S BARTON | PO Box 48 LAKEVILLE CT |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| John Pogue | PO Box 1936 Lkv |
| Tom Schindler | 14 Horseshoe Lane, Lakeville CT 06039 |
| [illegible] | 125 MILLERTON RD Lakeville |
| Melany Booth | 33 Farnum Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| [illegible] | 9 Porter St Lakeville CT, 06039 |
| Dean E Dinkley | P.O. Box 662, Lakeville, CT |
| Randy McKee | 16 Perry St Lakeville, CT |
| Jennie Goldomani | 19 Ledge Wood Road, Lakeville, CT |
| Roy A Meyer | 9 old Post Rd# Millerton NY |
| [illegible] | 9 Ledge Road, Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Linda Spellacy | 394 Salmon Kill Rd Salisbury |
| [illegible] | Academy St Salisbury CT |
| [illegible] | White Hollow Rd |
| Hope K. Morgan | 231 Main St, Lakeville, CT |
| Michael Johnson | 104 Farnum Rd. Lakeville, CT |
| Nancy McKelvy | 421 Wells Hill Rd Lakeville CT |
| [illegible] | 333 Main St. Lakeville 06039 |
| Danny Brazee | Salisbury CT |
| Susanna M. Schindler | 14 Horseshoe Lane Lakeville |
| HEDI HILL [illegible] | 11 INTERLAKEN RD., LIVINE 06039 |
| Judith W. McKernon | 71 Lincoln City Rd. Lakeville 06039 06039 |
| Peter Kula | 23 Chatfield Dr lakeville ct |
| Deborah Rost | Lkv. CT |
| C CURRY | 546 Twin Lakes, CT 06079 |
| [illegible] | 406 Salmon Kill Rd. |
| Robert Dionne | PO Box 1837 Lakeville |
| Anthony Dionne | PO Box 1837 Lakeville |
| [illegible] | Sharon, Ct. |
| [illegible] | P.O. Box 44 Lakeville, Ct. 06039 |
| Linda Ryan | 251 Canaan Road, Salisbury 06068 |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Nancy Jolly | 40 Box 1424 Lakeville 06039 |
| Paul Barber | 106 Lime Rock RD Lakeville 06039 |
| Christina Jarvis | Taconic CT |
| Jonathan Tyler | Taconic, CT |
| Chris Trotta | Salisbury, CT |
| ANA HERMOSO | Lakeville, CT |
| Jen Rossi | Lakeville CT |
| [illegible] | Salisbury, CT |
| [illegible] | Salisbury CT |
| Pam Dove | 19 Ledge Wood Rd Lakeville, CT |
| Corey Hill | 353 Sharon Rd Lakeville, CT |
| Sally Lehman | Salisbury, CT |
| Larry Hoage | 460 Wells Hill RD Lakeville CT |
| MARTHA NESBITT | 202 WELLS HILL RD. LAKEVILLE |
| Anne Kremer | 28 Prospect St. Lakeville CT |
| JAMIE MACKENZIE | TACONIC, CT 06079 |
| Walter Deville | Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Andrew Cote | Lakeville 52 Lincoln City Rd |
| ANN VILLANO | PO Box 90 Lakeville, CT |
| NAUSHAD MOHYDIN | P.O Box 1476, LAKEVILLE, CT |
| Macey Levin | PO Box 14, TACONIC CT 06079 |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Phil Frey | P.O. Box 1987 Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| Liz Frey | P.O. Box 690 Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| Carolyn Roehrick | P.O Box 1476 Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| Charmaine Riva | PO 24 Lakeview Ave Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| TAYLOR PAGE | 211 Indian Mountain Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Mac Forda | 34 Old Asylum Road, Lakeville CT 06039 |
| J. COLPITTS | 185 Belao LAKEVILLE CT 0603[illegible] |
| A [illegible] | 25 [illegible] |
| Michael Way | 34 Cobble Rd Salisbury CT |
| J. [illegible] | 34 Honeshore Ln 06039 |
| Bob Fails | 44 Ledgewood Rd 06039 |
| Denise LaBB | 34 Cobble Rd. Salisbury CT 06068 |
| Sheila LaBBea | 111A Taconic Rd. Salisbury 06068 |
| ERIC MENDELSOHN | 167 CANAAN RD SALISBURY CT 06068 |
| STUYVESANT K. BEARNS | 12 PORTER, LAVL CT 06039 |
| Bixby Baker | 206 Millerton Rd, Lakeville, CT. 06039 |
| Leah Healy | PO Box 1911 " " |
| Felicia Silvernale | 15 Prospect Street Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| P Doyle | 19 Ledgewood Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Janet Lynn | 454 Wells Hill Rd. Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| Edith Hoage | 468 " " " " " |
| Cindy Hoage | 460 " " " " " |
| Salisbury Fire Commission | P.O. Box 575, Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| Micky Mouse | PO Box 69 |
| [illegible] MCCORD | 510 WELLS HILL RD LAKEVILLE |
| [illegible] | 229 Main St Lakeville |
| [illegible] SELL | 9 RIGA LN |
| April Tompkins | 138 Sharon Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| [illegible] Hasson | PO Box 1765 Lakeville CT |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| LISA KELLER | 418 LIME ROCK RD LAKEVILLE |
| [illegible] Andrews | Cornwall CT |
| [illegible] | 333 Millerton Rd Lakeville, CT |
| [illegible] | 2 Brisse Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Charles E. Bell | 11 Interlaken Road Lakeville CT |
| Marlena Baker | 25 Cleaveland St, Lakeville, CT |
| Aimee D. Shay | 95 Lincoln City Lakeville, CT |
| [illegible] | Lakeville, CT |
| Michael [illegible] | 58 Under Mountain |
| [illegible] | 7 Perry St. Lakeville CT |
| ALEX HARNEY | 34 SHARON RD |
| Phil Cerster | 23 Prospect, Lakeville CT |
| Tom Metzger | Cobble Rd |
| MICHAEL NESBITT | 202 WELLS HILL RD LAKEVILLE CT |
| JOHN MORRISSEY | 260 Millerton Rd |
| Susan [illegible] | 226 Millerton Rd, Lakeville |
| Chris Crayton | 151 Millerton Rd Lr. |
| Charles Kalkin | 33 Wells Hill Rd. |
| Barbara Bettyer | 60 Long Pond Rd Lakeville |
| Don Reid Jr. | 37 FARNUM RD LAKEVILLE |
| Robert [illegible] | 27 ORCHARD ST LAKEVILLE |
| [illegible] Ouellette | 3 Deerfield Lakeville |
| [illegible] | 345 MAIN ST. Lakeville |
| TRISH STIMPSON | 23 Valley Rd " |
| JOHN STIMPSON | " " |
| Susan Bayer | 19 Prospect St Lakeville |
| Millen R Murray | P.O. Box 187 Lakeville Twin Lakes |
| RITA MARSHALL | P.O. Box 1689 Lakeville Taconic |
| [illegible] | Lakeville CT - 06039 |
| Karen Faveau | 20 Perry Lakeville |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| S. WILLETTE | SHARON, CT |
| [illegible] | Lakeville, CT |
| Florence Barry | Lakeville, Ct. |
| MR & MRS. ROBERT J. CUMMINS | 181 WELLS HILL RD, LAKEVILLE |
| RICK MEEHAN + MAGUE O'DEA | 7 CLEARLAND ST LAKEVILLE |
| TIM KENNEDY | SALISBURY CT |
| John Sherwood | Lakeville CT |
| Christina Gault | Taconic, CT |
| Jonathan Tyler | Taconic, CT |
| CHRIS TROTTA | SALISBURY CT |
| Lorraine Palmer | Salisbury |
| Crystal Marks | Lakeville CT |
| Mike Beee | Lakeville CT. |
| Christine Phillips | Lakeville, CT |
| Margaret Green | Salisbury |
| Pat Rebecker | Salisbury |
| Carlin Churchill | |
| Patricia Farnham | Lakeville |
| Jacqueline Rice | Lakeville |
| Marianne Ostendorf | Lakeville |
| JAMES BRAZEE | SALISBURY |
| Christina Reid | P.O. Box Lakeville |
| ROBERT BAMBERY | LAKEVILLE |
| Shirley Moyer | Salisbury |
| COLTER RULE | FALLS VILLAGE, CT |
| George M Sherwood | LAKEVILLE |
| Monica Hay | Lakeville CT |
| Denis Oiler | SALISBURY, CT. |
| SIRENE COOPER | LAKEVILLE CT. |
| [illegible] | Lakeville CT |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Joan Johnsen | 7 Millerton Rd #4 - Lakeville, CT |
| Barrie Richardson | 40 Sharon Rd - Lakeville |
| Frank Brooks | 74 Woodland, Lakeville |
| Ron Decker | 69 Millerton Rd |
| JoAnne Bartle | 24 Main Street Salisbury CT |
| Howard Brammer | 25 Wells Hill Rd Lakeville CT |
| Brandon Flint | 320 Millerton Rd Lakeville, CT |
| Phillips Hathaway | 8 Main St. Salisbury, CT |
| Margaret Mitchell | 13 Indian Orchard Rd Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| [illegible] Pevey | 26 D Sharon Rd Lakeville |
| [illegible] | 9 Bartlett St Lakeville CT |
| Richard Blank | 16 Furwace Rd - Lkville |
| John Atchley | 105 Belgo Lakeville |
| Rob Keller | 418 Limerock Rd Lakeville CT |
| Kevin Wiggins | 35 Bostwick St. Lakeville |
| Arline Ward | 35 Red Bird Sq |
| Roger Murray | P.O. Box 291 Lakeville Ct. 06039 |
| [illegible] | 15 - Indian Mt Rd Lakville |
| Barbara Machlin | Salisbury CT |
| Peter Katz | PO Box 1426 Lakeville, CT 06039 |
| Tony Leone | 21 Mt Riga Rd |
| Ann Miller | 18 Pine Tree Ridge - Salis |
| Peter Felske | 190 Dugway Road Falls Village |
| Leila Shaw | 30 Fawlers St. Salisbury, CT |
| Frank Sokol | 62 Lincoln City Rd |
| Peg Card | 32 Ethan Allen St |
| Randy Williams | 50 E Main |
| John Neufeld | PO Box 1984 Lakeville |
| Winifred Foote | 109 Cobble Rd Salisbury |
| John Hoey | 226 Millerton Rd Lakeville CT |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Ashley Hatch | P.O. Box 150 287 Ashley Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Cory Wiggins | P.O. 533 P.O. 84 Lakeville, Ct. 06039 |
| Devon J Cooper | 11 Ridge La, Lakeville CT |
| Robin Beyer | |
| Elyse Harney Morris | 25 Red Bird Lane, Lakeville |
| Lisa Warner | 339 Millerton Rd. |
| Joanne Robinson | 70 East Main St Salisbury CT |
| Steve Gomez | 29 Bell Drive, Lakeville CT |
| George Silvernail | lakeville |
| Sheri Silvernail | lakeville. |
| SPENCER REISS | SALISBURY |
| Morgan Aldrman | Salisbury, CT |
| Vicki Halliday | 11 Farnam Lakeville |
| Patricia Beard | Salisbury, Connecticut. |
| Dolly Beard | Salisbury, Connecticut. |
| Pam Sands | Salisbury, Ct. |
| Thomas Brace | Salisbury CT |
| James Le Marshall | Lakeville CT. |
| Bill Wikok | 62 EAST MAIN ST SALISBURY CT 06068 |
| PAUL CHURCH | 144 UNDERMOUNTAIN RD SALISBURY CT |
| John B Parker | 13 PORTER Lakeville CT. 06039, 06068 |
| Vickie Amato | 35 Lime Rock Rd L'ville |
| Barbara Cambridge | Lakeville Ct 06039 |
| Deron Bayer | Lakeville CT 06039 |
| Lisa Wilson | 43 Farnam Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| D.S. Reid | 25 Ridge Lane Lakeville Ct 06039 |
| Doro Bachrach | 34 Old Asylum Rd Lakeville CT 06039 |
| JAMAS STAATA | LAKEVILL CT |
| JEFFREY L PELLETIER | SALISBURY CT. |
| PATRICK WOLKER | 11 BROOK ST. |

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| Name: | Address: |
|---|---|
| Laurie D. Fox | 346 Salmon Kill Rd. Lakeville. |
| Peter Sherwood | Wells Hill |
| Tara Kelly | Wells Hill Rd. |
| Susan L Flint | 301 Millerton Rd LAkeville |
| Sherri Yashenko | 301 Millerton Rd LAkeville |
| Becky Sherwood | 1 perry ST Lakeville |
| Mike Sherwood | 1 perry ST Lakeville |
| Cathy Presson | 37A Bostwick St. Lakeville |
| Patricia Farnham | 37 Bostwick St Lakeville |
| Kevin Farnham | 37 Bostwick St Lakeville |
| Cory Wiggins | 42 Bostwick St. P.O. Box 533 Lakeville, Ct. |
| Tracey Pastre | P.O Box 9 Lakeville CT |
| Victor Quiroz | P.O Box 745 Lakeville CT |
| Dan Hammond | P.O. Box 1976 Lakeville, CT |
| Bob Fails | P.O. Box 62 Lakeville, CT. |
| [illegible] | 130 INTERLAKEN RD Lakeville |
| Anne Stewart Fitzkay | 26 Lincoln City RD Salisbury |
| Mark Gomez | 345 Wells Hill Rd. Lake |
| Jane McGarry | 47 East Main St. - Salisbury CT |
| David A. Wright | 24 Ore Hill Rd., Lakeville CT, |
| Jeff May | 65 Interlaken Est. Lakeville, CT |
| Kevin O'Connor | 420 Lime Rock Rd Lakeville CT |
| G LAWTON JOHNSON | 452 Lime Rock Rd |
| Crystal Ohmen | 127 Farnum Rd Lakeville, CT 06038 |
| [illegible] | |
| Mary DePasquale | PO B 1747 06039 |
| [illegible] | PO Box 393 06039 |
| Vana J Anderson | PO BOX 393 06039 |

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

Memo to Record

A petition was received after the community meeting. It was received without any type of cover letter to provide an acknowledgement that it was received.

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator
Hartford, CT 06101-9631

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: Litchfield
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706
Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 28. There was no Congressional inquiry.

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 05/25/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

## Proposal Checklist

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Section I** | **Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs** | |
| ✓ | Tell what we are doing and why. | |
| ✓ | Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record? | |
| ✓ | If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving? | |
| ✓ | Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC | |
| ✓ | Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive. | |
| ✓ | Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users. | |
| ✓ | Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units. | |
| N/A | Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate. | |
| ✓ | Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available. | |
| ✓ | Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available. | |
| ✓ | If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal. | |
| ✓ | Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses. | |
| ✓ | Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses. | |
| ✓ | Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses. | |
| ✓ | Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses. | |
| ✓ | Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service. | |
| ✓ | Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs. | |
| **Section II** | **Effect on the Community** | |
| YES | Brief background of area, community government, population, etc. | |
| YES | Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc. | |
| NO | Was Post Office used as meeting place? | |
| NO | Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop? | |
| NO | Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board? | |
| NO | Were government forms available at the Post Office? | |
| NO | Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.? | |
| NO | What is the historical value of the office? | |
| NO | Is an address change necessary? | |
| YES | Will the community identity be preserved? | |
| FLAT | What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)? | |
| NO | Were any other nonpostal items identified? | |
| **Section III** | **Effect on Employees** | |
| YES | Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary. | |

**Section IV** **Economic Savings**

✓

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster salary (EAS-16, Minimum, no COLA) | $ 41,810 |
| Fringe benefits 33.5% | $ 14,006 |
| Rental costs, excluding utilities | $ Ø |
| Total annual costs | $ 55,816 |
| Less estimated cost of replacement service | - Ø |
| Total annual savings | $ 55,816 |

A one-time expense of $ Ø will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

YES Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

YES Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

**Section V** **Other Factors**

✓ The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

✓ List other factors as appropriate.

N/A Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

**Section VI** **Summary**

✓ The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

**Section VII** **Notices**

✓ Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By:

Investigative Coordinator — Date 6/3/2011

Reviewed and Certified By:

District PO Review Coordinator — Date 6/3/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

05/16/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the LAKEVILLE Post Office
Docket No. 1369706

This is to advise you that on 06/06/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the LAKEVILLE Post Office in LITCHFIELD, Congressional District No. 5th.

If you have any questions, please call BARBARA MASTROIANNI District Review Coordinator at (860) 524-6495.

KIMBERLY PETERS
District Manager
CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
LAKEVILLE Proposal
Docket No. 1369706 - 06039

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the LAKEVILLE Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 06/06/2011 through close of business on 08/07/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (860) 524-6495.

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
Post Office Review Coordinator
CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Posting: 06/06/2011

Date of Removal: 08/07/2011

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LAKEVILLE, CT POST OFFICE AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A CLASSIFIED BRANCH**

To the customers of the Lakeville Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the consolidation of the Lakeville Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Lakeville Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

For more information, you may call BARBARA MASTROIANNI at (860) 524-6495 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

LAKEVILLE CT 06039 JUN - 6 2011

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Date of Posting: 06/06/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 08/07/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE
THE LAKEVILLE, CT POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
A CLASSIFIED BRANCH

DOCKET NUMBER 1369706 - 06039

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## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to consolidate the Lakeville, CT Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by a classified branch under the administrative responsibility of the Salisbury Post Office, located one miles away.

A classified branch is operated by carreer postal employees and provides the same services as an independent post office, except for postage meter setting and acceptance of permit mail.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on January 30, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: The Lakeville Post Office has a vacant postmaster position. In the last few years we have seen a decline in mail volume and revenue due to the changes in how our customers' communicate as well as the addition of multiple alternate mailing options now available. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

The Lakeville Post Office, an EAS-16 level, provides service from 08:30am- 17:00pm Monday - Friday , 09:00am - 12:00pm Saturday and lobby hours of 07:30am-17:50pm on Monday - Friday and 07:30am-15:00pm on Saturday to 707 post office box or general delivery customers and 620 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 268 transaction(s) accounting for 351 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by classified branch. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: $335,327 ( 875 revenue units) in FY 2008; $328,665 ( 857 revenue units) in FY 2009; and $323,982 ( 845 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were 12 permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

The classified branch will provide at least the same number of window service hours and services as the post office except for permit mail acceptance and postage meter settings. Retail service is also available at the Salisbury Post Office, an EAS- level office located 1.4 miles away. Window service hours are from 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00am - 12:00pm on Saturday. There are 98 post office boxes available.

On April 21, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Salisbury Town Hall, 2nd floor meeting room to answer questions and provide information to customers. 73 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On March 31, 2011, 1600 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Lakeville Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Lakeville Post Office. 467 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 0 favorable, 109 unfavorable, and 358 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Lakeville Post Office was received on April 21, 2011, with 308 signatures. If this proposal is implemented, delivery services will be provided by the Salisbury Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Retail and PO Box service will still be available at the Lakeville Post Office.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:**

**Response:**

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49. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

**Response:**

The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM IN SALISBURY

**Response:**

Thank you for your thoughtful comments concerning the Lakeville Post Office. As we indicated to you previously, your comments have been compiled in the official record and careful consideration will be taken prior to further action regarding the study for your office. Although our study process is not yet complete, our preliminary decision is to reclassify the Lakeville Post Office from an Independent Post Office to a Classified Branch of the Salisbury Post Office. Significantly, this means no change of address will be necessary and a local postal presence in Lakeville will remain. Administrative oversight for Lakeville will shift to Salisbury. Hours for the Lakeville office are likely to change should we go forward. In the surveys distributed by our office, several concerns came forward. This preliminary decision may still raise questions on these points. Let me address a few common concerns: • CONVENIENCE: Your surveys showed the convenience of the Lakeville Post Office is very important. By contrast, hours in Salisbury Post Office were limited, such as a one hour closing for lunch. We will review hours at both the Lakeville and Salisbury Post Offices. • ZIP CODE: Preserving a community's ZIP Code was raised as a concern and it is something we can address. As a classified station, the Lakeville ZIP Code would remain intact. Post office box customers would not need to change address. • CUSTOMER SERVICE: Customers commented on the friendly service they receive at the Lakeville Post Office. Several mentioned that the Lakeville Post Office is an important part of the community, and adds to the quality of life. We are committed to excellence at every location that serves you. • PARKING: Surveys noted an issue with parking at Salisbury Post Office that an increase of Lakeville customer traffic could heighten. As a classified station, operations in Lakeville would continue but likely on a different schedule. We believe this would mitigate parking congestion. • DELIVERY OPTIONS: Other comments spoke to the use of Free Rural Delivery should any decision lead to a closure of the Lakeville Post Office. We can review this option to the Lakeville community if criteria for rural delivery are met. This requires Postal Service assessments of safety and available lines-of-travel for rural routes in the area. An address change may be necessary for some residences. • OTHER ACCESS: Be assured we continue to look for ways to put the postal services you need most -- stamps, information and supplies -- right where you go, every day. Our website -- www.usps.com -- lets you print shipping labels with postage for Express Mail and Priority Mail. You can request shipping supplies or buy postage, or look for other important postal information such as ZIP Codes and mailing information. And we continue to expand the locations where you can find stamps at many local grocery or drug stores and even in bank ATMs. Again, this decision is not yet final but it moves in a direction we believe makes sense for your community and for the Postal Service. I am able to compile comments on the proposal to reclassify the Lakeville Post Office to the public record for 60 days from the date of this letter. A final decision will come at that time. I will keep you ir

113. **Concern:**

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service WANTS THE LAKEVILLE OFFICE CLOSED

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114. **Concern:** Does reclassifying Lakeville to a Station make it weaker?

**Response:** The reclassification of the Lakeville Post Office means that this office would report to an administrating office who would oversee all of the staffing, hours of operation et cetera. It just does not have a sitting postmaster.

115. **Concern:** Was Lakeville targeted because of expenses?

**Response:** No, Lakeville has a postmaster vacancy which would automatically prompt us to begin the review process on an office. There are two types of discontinuance studies; a management initiated which is when there is a vacancy and an emergency severe damage, safety hazard, loss of lease etc which would begin a study.

116. **Concern:** What is it to stop the Postal Service from trying to close the Lakeville Post Office in the future.

**Response:** There is nothing to prevent another study in the future.

117. **Concern:** Why not just move the Salisbury Postmaster?

**Response:** A postmaster can be approached and asked if they would like to reassignment to another office, but cannot be moved witout being asked.

**Some advantages of the proposal are:**

1. Maintains a postal facility and retail outlet in the community.
2. Customers will continue to use the same mailing address and ZIP Code. There will be no change to customers' addresses.
3. The unit will continue to provide nonpostal services, a community gathering place and information center.
4. Provides the same retail service as an independent post office.
5. A savings for the Postal Service, which contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

**Some disadvantages of the proposal are:**

1. Loss of an independent post office in the community.
2. Loss of a postmaster position.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Lakeville is an unincorporated community located in Litchfield County. The community is administered politically by Town Of Salisbury CT. Police protection is provided by the Connecticut State Police. Fire protection is provided by the Lakeville Hose Company. The community is comprised of very affluent retirees, self-employed, entertainers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: , none . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Lakeville Post Office will continue to be provided by the Lakeville Post Office .

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

None

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

## III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster retired on January 30, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. .

## IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of $ 55,816 with a breakdown as follows:

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|---|---|
| Postmaster Salary (EAS-16, No COLA) | $ 41,810 |
| Fringe Benefits @ 33.5% | $ 14,006 |
| Annual Lease Costs | + $ 0 |
| Total Annual Costs | $ 55,816 |
| Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service | - $ 0 |
| Total Annual Savings | $ 55,816 |

## V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

## VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to consolidate the Lakeville, CT Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by a classified branch under the administrative responsibility of the Salisbury Post Office, located one miles away.

The postmaster retired on January 30, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by classified branch.

The Lakeville Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 707 PO Box or general delivery customers and 620 delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 268. There are 12 permit mailers or postage meter customers.

A classified branch will continue to provide the same services as an independent post office, except for permit mailings and meter settings. There will be a loss of the postmaster position. However, the branch will be operated by career postal employees. To help preserve community identity, the community name and ZIP Code will be retained in the mailing address. Customers will experience no change in address. The Postal Service will save an estimated $55,816 annually. The branch will be administered and supervised by the Postal Service to ensure that high standards of service are maintained.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

## VII. NOTICES

A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Lakeville Post Office and Salisbury Post Office during normal office hours.

B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to consolidate this post office. If a final determination is made to consolidate this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.

06/06/2011
Date

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
Manager, Post Office Operations

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2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code Date

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

08/07/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 08/07/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
Post Office Review Coordinator
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

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PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE
THE LAKEVILLE, CT POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
A CLASSIFIED BRANCH

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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LAKEVILLE, CT POST OFFICE AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A CLASSIFIED BRANCH**

To the customers of the Lakeville Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the consolidation of the Lakeville Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Lakeville Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

For more information, you may call BARBARA MASTROIANNI at (860) 524-6495 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

Post office Lobby Copy.

Do NOT Remove from Lobby

## NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION

Date 08/07/2011

Postal Customers of the Lakeville Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to consolidate the Lakeville Post Office, which was posted 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Lakeville Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH MAZZOLA
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

going to the Salisbury P.O. would be a great inconvenience as the parking is terrible and the office is tiny. Delivery would not be affected except of course if the zipcode changed - business cards, stationery, all manner of address would have to be changed - credit cards - DON'T DO IT!

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community. The P.O. is an important part of our community. It brings people into town + that helps the commerce + small businesses that are struggling to stay open. That is an unfavorable effect.
other favorable: convenient, excellent service, great parking.
unfavorable - we need our post office! don't close it.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I have heard that if it is made a "branch office" that it can be closed without any meetings or discussion. so I hope you do not do that. Please serve the community by keeping this office open. And tell the truth about your plans. don't "secret talk" us.

SHARON CHARDE — Sharon L Charde
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

68 Reservoir Road
Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039. — 6/22/11.
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

# Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

1. Not one thing is favorable.
2. Where will all the P.O. Box's go that are in Lakeville?
3. If I get a Road delivery ID Theft is [redacted] likely to happen
4. Very convenient for me now. Moving will not be.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Empty building in Lakeville
Alot of traveling to get mail of more

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

New location what will Parking be like
Distance to drive to get mail
Jobs lost
All Customers have to notify change of address for all correspondence they have.

Shirley Cannon — Shirley Cannon Hassell

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 684

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT — 07-12-2011

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I see no favorable effects on my Postal Services. If Lakeville is closed I suspect my PO Box would be moved to Salisbury. I would then have to change my mailing address on: DMV IRS, SS, subscriptions, Prescription drug plan, pension plan, bank and on and on.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

There is no parking in Salisbury. I suspect the on street parking in Salisbury would adversely effect traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Loss of jobs at the P.O.? Would the USPS sell the building to the Town for $1.00? What's the town going to do with it. They have a firehouse they can't sell.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

If the Salisbury P.O. cannot support all the Lakeville PO Boxes, that means rural delivery. Rural delivery, in my opinion, is a prime target for identity theft.

Randall Cannon — R Cannon

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 684

Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — 7/11/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Favorable - I do not see any favorable effects of ~~Th~~ closing the Post Office

Unfavorable -
Where would my PO Box go? If Salisbury, I don't know how ~~#~~all of the boxes would fit.
Where will people park?
If I get a mailbox there is a safety issue as well as identity theft potential

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

What will happen to the building?
Traffic issue in Salisbure if folks are try to get mail w/ limited parking spots
Loss of jobs for the current employees of the Lakeville office
Potential Credit issues ~~for~~ residents having to change addresses and loss of mail.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Kim Cannon — Kim Cannon
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 215
Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — 7/9/2011
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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Probably slow things up with lines at the counter. Trying to park in Salisbury & road conditions at peak times are bad already.
We will use the Millerton Post Office as it is a safer set up for Seniors

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Not good. Lakeville is the hub of the business community in this area. The building our tax dollars already support has excellent one way access, the staff are first rate, we have personal care in our local area

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

why rent a building elsewhere. If there is unused space at Lakeville why not add small apartments that are badly needed and use the rent towards the upkeep of Lakeville PO

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

Jill and Neil Scott

Mailing Address

33 Indian Mt. Rd. Lakeville CT 06039 — July 12th 2011

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

We love the Lakeville Post Office, and would be devastated if it were closed. Very friendly, efficient service. Very important in our community. Very convenient. Easy access.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

This site is far more user friendly than Salisbury P.O. Here, we have parking spaces and can easily drive around the "loop" to turn around.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The workers here are very helpful, friendly. They go out of their way to be helpful. They are an important part of our community.

Jill Gibbons — J Gibbons

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 1976

Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — 7/29/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

# Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

- Unknown effect on daily delivery at ~~ts~~ 37 Chatfield, but significant disruption for delivery at Box 180. Regular trips to Salisbury where there is MUCH less parking and the fact that Salisbury is closed from 1-2 pm each day is are significant. Also, Salisbury doesn't have the ~~Box~~ P.O. Box space to add all the Lakeville boxes.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

- Besides being cranky, ~~people~~ people would less incentive to go to Lakeville as regularly. Though not a commercial business (in the normal sense) the Lakeville P.O. serves as the 'anchor' store to downtown Lakeville. All the local businesses would suffer if the P.O. closed.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

(A) This issue supposedly was 'settled' a few months ago, but the most logical option should have been (right from the start) to make Salisbury the satellite office. Lakeville has the size & the parking to be the 'regional' P.O. Salisbury has lots of anchor stores (Labonne's, the Salisbury Pharmacy) and would suffer less if the P.O. closed. WHY IS THIS ISSUE BACK ON THE TABLE?

JOHN HOFFMAN — John W. Hoffman
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

37 Chatfield Dr (and Box 180, mostly for my wife)
Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — 7/11/11
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

Sure feels like we were lied to at the meeting.

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

This would be a great inconvenience and add to the deterioration of our lovely small town.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It would be a major reason our town would become empty.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

No parking, no boxes, not convenient, over crowded, Salisbury is a bad location — traffic would be a huge problem.

JANE PINCKNEY
Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

PO BOX 43
Mailing Address

LAKEVILLE, CT
City, State, and ZIP Code

July 1, 2011
Date

You also have to think of identity theft — Mail boxes at the end of driveways are very easy to steal from!

Bad DECISION!!

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I'm not sure as we are on the rural route, I do pick up mail for a patron who goes away for several months. The Lakeville office is convenient for me as I live in town and it is within walking distance. I also pass by this office on my way to + from work.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville businesses benefit by having the office in town. The Salisbury office is not convenient. There is limited parking and they close for 2 hours every day. The Lakeville drop-off (drive-by) is especially handy for people with disabilities.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I think the Salisbury office is too small. Where will all the new boxes go? It's very inconvenient.

Hope K. Mongeau
Name of Postal Customer

Hope K. Mongeau
Signature of Postal Customer

231 Main St
Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039
City, State, and ZIP Code

July 5, 2011
Date

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

the Post office is close to our house, it would make it difficult to go further.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

the post is the center of our village!

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

We have a post Box, no home delivery, so it is important that it is close to our house

Gwen Van Doorslaer

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 1398, Lakeville 06039

Mailing Address

06039

City, State, and ZIP Code

7/01/10

Date

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We need this post office because the other PO doesn't have a drive up nor enough parking

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

I come over here to the PO From Salisbury Because they have ample parking and a drive-up box.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Please keep our PO open

V

Lorraine K Palmer — Lorraine K Palmer

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

34 Cobble rd c-10

Mailing Address

Salisbury Ct 06068 July 5 2016

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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The Lakeville Post office is the largest of the Post Offices serving the residents of Salisbury. It contains many more post office boxes for residents and it has ample parking for people who use this facility. It also allows people to drive by and mail a letter without getting out of your automobile. In other words it is user friendly.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community. The Salisbury Post office is not large enough to accomodate the number of people who currently have post office boxes in the Lakeville Post office. If anything, Close the Taconic Post office which serves very few people. Parking on the Main Street in Salisbury is getting more difficult whereas one does not have to park on Main Street to use the Lakeville P.O.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

With the prospect of closing the Lakeville P.O. there would pad another building on the Real Estate market which is already crowded with unsold buildings in the Town. I believe the Salisbury P.O. is in rented space, so closing that P.O. would save money now paid in rental

John R. Chandler — Mark R. Chandler

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

232 Ludlow Mountain Road

Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — 7/13/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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I just moved back to Lakeville with my parents to 315 Main St. We immediately opened a PO Box 1478 and receive a great deal of mail & packages which would be a great inconvenience to collect

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Although we can walk to the Lakeville PO parking is not an issue but probably would be at Salisbury. Salisbury.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The service is wonderful, efficient & friendly

Mary Martha Douglas — Mary Martha Douglas

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

315 Main St. PO 1478

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT — 6/29/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

The effects would be unfavorable. The Lakeville post office is convenient, and the facility is nicer than either Salisbury - where parking for e.g. is a problem, or Falls Village - farther away, post office not as nice.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville post office is right in the middle of town. It brings residents to Lakeville who can then run other errands, and do shopping or banking in Lakeville. Discontinuing the Lakeville post office would have negative effects on the residents and merchants.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Of the 3 local post offices - Salisbury, Falls Village and Lakeville the Lakeville facility is clearly the nicest. I also understand that the US Government owns the Lakeville location as opposed to paying rent at other facilities. Therefore, from a convience, nicer of the facilities, and from an economic standpoint it makes no sense to close the Lakeville location unless there are political reasons of which I am not aware.

Name of Postal Customer: Michael J Nachwalter

Signature of Postal Customer: Michael J Nachwalter

Mailing Address: P.O Box 1964 (home 29 Brinton Hill Rd)

City, State, and ZIP Code: Lakeville Ct 06039

Date: 6/29/11

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I can't begin to imagine how unfavorable the effects will be. Everything about the Lakeville post office is very favorable now. Were it to be discontinued the effects obviously, right now, are unknown.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The very favorable inter-personal relations between the postal staff and the community would be severed. Being in the center of town ~~would~~ is advantageous to local businesses. That would be disrupted.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The Lakeville post office is a large functioning well run post office. Ample parking - ease & convinence of postal business. The building is the heart of Lakeville in the center of town.

Irene Nachwalter — Irene Nachwalter

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box # 1964

Mailing Address

Lakeville, Connecticut — 06039

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

6/29/11

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Convenience for Spend mailing at my PO Box

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

I think the public banking and services are essential for a town like Lakeville which is seeing a surge in new businesses and homeownership

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Don't give up what you have
Once lost never regained
This is a second home market and land values will continue to increase. If you sell there is no going back

Barbara Doyle
Name of Postal Customer

Barbara Doyle
Signature of Postal Customer

POBox 1428
Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT
City, State, and ZIP Code

July 29 2014
Date

# Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Just moved to Lakeville and opened a PO Box. Very inconvenient to move to Salisbury PO. Lakeville permanent residence is 315 Main St and PO Box is 1478. Great service

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community. cannot be duplicated.

Overcrowded conditions could quickly develop in Salisbury which has less parking.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Barbara Douglas — B Douglas

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

315 Main St PO Box 1478

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — 4/29/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

this the major post office
Not Salisbury —

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Salisbury has no space
few boxes — No parking

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The staff in Lakeville is
extraordinary — superior to all
the other post offices

Barbara Roth — Barbara Roth
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 2
Mailing Address

Lakeville, Ct. 06039 — June 09/2011
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

There are lines during much of the day for postal service (noon - early morning and evening) The Salisbury P.O. cannot possibly serve the volume of postal patrons in an office space smaller than this one!

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville community will use Millerton and Falls Village rather than Salisbury for postal service as many of us live close enough to do so - Others will either get P.O Boxes in Sharon and out of State communities if possible!

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Hotchkiss School - Indian Mt. have an enormous volume of mail that will have to be handled elsewhere without L'ville —

Deborah Mark — Deborah L Mark

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

Box 137

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — June 28th 2011

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

We just moved to Lakeville (315 Main St.) and immediaty opened a large PO Box. The service is wonderful and it would be very inconvenient & more to Salisbury PO.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville PO is an important part of the Main St. community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Robert Douglas — Name of Postal Customer

R Douglas — Signature of Postal Customer

315 Main St. PO Box 1478 — Mailing Address

Lakeville CT — City, State, and ZIP Code

6/28/11 — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

For all residents of the Lakeville community it is most important to have the services a post office renders available to them. A post office in an adjacent community would be inaccessible & possibly too distant - and too small. Personally, it is important to have your service within a reasonable distance - To mail items, to procure mail sent to me, secure necessary items for mailing

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The business community needs the postal facilities to further their work & their effect on the economic health of the area. The effect would be adverse if the P.O. were discontinued

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The response to your recent proposal re: Lakeville P.O. should have indicated how important their provision of postal service is to us here. Every day the constant flow of people in & out of the building is testimony to its importance & use,

Marion Haeberle

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 1354

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — 6-23-2011

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

As an elderly person going further away would be very difficult for me and cost more money in gas-

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

This post office is a place to meet people. Also many can walk there and they do. Going to Salisbury would cause a traffic nightmare.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

There is plenty of parking and an overnite rental box eliminating the need to get out the car and walking for those who are handicapped.

Cynthia Smith — Cynthia Smith
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

POB 404
Mailing Address

Lakeville, Ct 06039 — 6/24/11
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I visit the Lakeville P.O. every day for work. It is where my office receives all of its mail and we send out mail every day. We also buy all of our stamps at the Lakeville P.O.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Not only does the P.O. provide a convenient option to Lakeville residents and people who have businesses or work in Lakeville instead of Salisbury but it is a central hub of town Lakeville. Many people see visit, & talk to other community members while at the →

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The staff at the Lakeville P.O. is excellent at what they do. They're warm, friendly and helpful. They should be allowed to stay in Lakeville & continue their work.

Sue Bucceri — Susan Bucceri
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

8 Sugar Hill Road
Mailing Address

Falls Village CT 06031 — 06/08/11
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

We receive our mail through the F.V. post office because we live in the Lakeville section of Salisbury. We pay taxes to the town of Salisbury NOT to Falls Village.

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Personally, the Lakeville PO is very convenient as I pass by on my to work. Hours are very convenient. Staff is the friendliest and most helpful in the area.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville PO is the hub of our small downtown. Closing it would change the fiber of our town. This is where we keep in touch with each other on a daily basis.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The Lakeville PO is a beautiful building, a connection to the past. The location and services are important to our downtown. The parking is far superior to Salisbury and much more accessible to the elderly.

Name of Postal Customer: Beverly Kosak

Signature of Postal Customer: Beverly J. Kosak

Mailing Address: PO Box 653

Date: June 8, 11

City, State, and ZIP Code: Lakeville, CT 06039

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.
It would be devastating to me and the entire town

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community. Would have a horrible impact. I am unable to have a rural box as I get many Valuable packages that cannot sit on the Road to be stolen —

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal. Salisbury is a BAD alternative - Too Small - No parking. No way I can carry 80-90 lb packages from there to a car parked far away - You want to close us for your own Selfish Reasons Not for the good of the area

Janet Lynn
Name of Postal Customer

Janet Lynn
Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 485
Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039
City, State, and ZIP Code

6/7/11
Date

# Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

As a Senior Citizen the Lakeville P.O. is a great convenience to me. I use it daily, except on Sunday. Going there gets me out and brings me in contact with other people. When I am there I notice a steady flow of people coming and going. It's an active part of our community.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

If it were not there, it would create ~~a~~ a void and make it difficult for people, especially the elderly to receive their mail via a P.O. Box, buy stamps and send and receive packages. Since we have few stores in the area buying merchandise is often done through catalogs or internet and it is delivered by the P.O. service. It's the life-line of our community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Norma Bartholomew
Russell Bartholomew

Russell + Norma Barthdomew
Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 595
Mailing Address

Russell Barthalmew

Lakeville Ct. 06039
City, State, and ZIP Code

6/14/2011
Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

If you close this office, it would greatly effect my home business address, the good parking and accessibility during the holidays, summer and the winter. ∴, this PO needs to stay open.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

People come to Lakeville around the postal services and then visit the other businesses as well. Closing this building would be the demise of the fragile business climate of Lakeville

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Keep Lakeville open - Is there space in Salisbury for all the bulk mail from the various non-profits in Lakeville —

Jo Lin — Jo Lin

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

59 Bostwick St.

Mailing Address

Lakeville Ct 06039 — 6/20/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

This is very convenient to the residents of Lakeville and should not be closed!

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

I think this would be a total dis-service to the community and should not be closed Jobs will be lost and a sense of community will be lost - Do not let this happen!!

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Do Not let it happen!!

Frederic Nanni

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 1604

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039

City, State, and ZIP Code

6-15-2011

Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I depend on this post office (Lakeville) I mail something every day.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

This post office is a community center - everyone meets here There is NO other place.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The service is excellent

Anne Day — Anne Deep

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

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Mailing Address

Lakeville CT — 6.15.2011

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I DONT GET HOUSE DELIVERY AND DONT BELIEVE SALISBURY CAN ACCOMODATE ALL CURRENT BOX HOLDERS IN LAKEVILLE

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

IT WOULD BE DISASTEROUS TO HAVE AN EMPTY BUILDING ON MAIN ST!

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

KATHRYN LENARD

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

BOX 1309 LAKEVILLE

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code

6/15/11

Date

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# Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office. See attached

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Charles R. Church

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

76 Lincoln Cty. Rd. Salisbury, CT 06068

Mailing Address

Salisbury, CT 06068

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Always helpful -

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It is an important center of our immediate community

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Naomi Feldman — Name of Postal Customer

Naomi Feldman — Signature of Postal Customer

40 Canterbury Lane — Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — City, State, and ZIP Code

6-11-11 — Date

# Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I run a small business and rely on this Lakeville PO to do mailings through. It would be a problem to have to go to either Salisbury or Sharon & deal w/ lack of parking and haul many boxes...
I would end up using UPS instead.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It will make this town lack a center -- we all run into each other here,

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Sally Anne McCarter — Sally Anne McC
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

Box 1992
Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — 06/01/2011
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

the effects are definitely unfavorable. The Lakeville PO is designated larger than Salisbury's, has more post boxes, and has parking, which Salisbury's PO does not. The Salisbury PO is more difficult to get to/farther away and I would likely discontinue the box and opt for delivery service or other methods of shipping as the PO box also serves my

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

I believe this will destroy the already struggling business. main street in Lakeville. The Post Office is a draw for the businesses on the street, in terms of traffic as well as the businesses it serves (convenience for them). The PO also functions as a drop-off for other shipping services, making it essential to our rural community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I think this is a terrible proposal that will have a long-lasting effect on the Lakeville community. The Post Office is in many ways our hub and to lose it would be devastating. I would much rather lose Saturday delivery than our Post Office.

KIRSTEN M JENSEN — Kirsten M Jensen
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO BOX 1978 / 43 LAWSON ROAD
Mailing Address

LAKEVILLE CT 06039 — 6-8-2011
City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

This is The Most Convenient Post office for All local businesses & it would be a huge mistake to Close The Lakeville Post office

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Please See above
This will have a drastic unfavorable effect on The entire Community ~

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Please Keep This Post office open as it is a very important part of Lakeville, CT.

Tom Zenowitz
Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

211 Indian Mountain Rd.
Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT. 06039
City, State, and ZIP Code

6/8/2011
Date

# Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Lakeville is a separate entity from Salisbury and our post office serves our community. Its loss would adversely affect our ~~ser~~ access to postal services and impose difficulty, especially on our older and handicapped citizens.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The P.O. in Lakeville is an important meeting place for citizens. It has a real sense of community where the staff greets nearly every person by name and people meet to exchange news and greetings. It is constantly busy with the comings-and-goings of residents and provides excellent service.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The loss of the Post Office would seriously harm the surrounding businesses, many of which have struggled during recent years

BATHSHEVA RIFKIN, Ph.D. [signature]

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

166 BELGO RD

Mailing Address

LAKEVILLE, CT — 060039

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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**Alice B Yoakum**
**196 Millerton Road, P. O. Box 271**
**Lakeville Connecticut 06039**

**Tel. 860 450 2639** aliceyoakum@mail.com

April 14, 2011

Post Office Review Coordinator
USPS
141 Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06101-9631

Dear Sir or Madam:

Here are some reasons NOT to close the Lakeville, CT, post office and transfer its customers to the Salisbury CT post office:

1. There is virtually no parking at the Salisbury post office. Lakeville on the other hand has ample parking on both sides and behind the building.
2. There is no drive-up post box in Salisbury. Lakeville has one with easy access because one drives in on one side of the post office and out onto the street flanking the building on the other side. It is one-way traffic, as with the parking.
3. Traffic conditions in Salisbury are already congested. Adding all the Lakeville postal patrons to this traffic would be quite dangerous, in light of the truck traffic that rumbles through town an the lack of places to park on the post office side of the street.
4. The Salisbury post office is a much smaller building. There would not be enough available boxes to serve Lakeville patrons.
5. It would be well nigh impossible for the large mail trucks that now collect the outgoing mail from Lakeville to collect mail from the Salisbury PO.

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6. Because of the traffic and parking problems, even if boxes were available, many of us presently paying for boxes would instead require RFD service, thus decreasing the income presently received from box rentals and increasing the expenses of RFD service. I, for one, would probably make more use of Fed Ex and UPS services because it would be easier to access them than find nearby parking to use the Salisbury PO.
7. I doubt that there is adequate space in the Salisbury post office to serve the needs of Lakeville patrons, including the two private boarding schools that receive all their mail at the Lakeville post office.
8. Finally, closing the Lakeville post office would be harmful to the half dozen local retail businesses in Lakeville as well as the real estate brokers and attorneys because the post office draws people into the village who then also patronize the other services.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I strongly urge that the Lakeville branch of the U.S. Post office be kept open for its location convienence, parking, knowledgable and helpful staff in this strong and growing community. To close it would put a great burden on my receiving mail and would force me to use other services.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

The Salisbury branch is not large enough to handle all the services that the post office handles, in my opinion.

Robert Ettherington — Robert W. Ettherington

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 1324

Mailing Address

Lakeville Ct. 06039 — 7/22/11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

# Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Closing the Lakeville Post Office would have a negative effect on our service. The Salisbury PO is too small to take care of everyone ... the building isn't even owned by the USPS — where would the PO go, if owners decided to do something else with that building? Our Lakeville building is a PO building and could easily be expanded if necessary.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community. An empty PO Bldg would be a black mark on a beautiful town — its prominence is distinctive and the community takes care of beautification around it ... a strong signal of our pride in our town. It is a town gathering place, where customers share greetings, etc.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

This is not a good idea.

Kristina S Chandler — Kristina S Chandler

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

232 Indian Mountain Rd.

Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — 7-14-2011

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I use many services - priority - overnight Boxes of all kinds - advice on packaging - money orders stamps

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

It is an important part of the community with friendly service

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Please do not discontinue the Lakeville Post Office

Nancy Jolly — Nancy Jolly

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 1424

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — June 29' 11

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

## Optional Comment Form

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

lack of parking + easy access to Salisbury P.O. will make mail p/u congested in town. would be easier to move main P.O. to Lakeville b/c it is set →

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The P.O. is the center of lake. We it would change the "landscape" - not for the better.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

we would seek mail delivery service over a P.O. Box - The Salis. P.O. is NOT convenient for us for daily p/u.

CLULOW

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 1972

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039

City, State, and ZIP Code

6/7/11

Date

## Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the LAKEVILLE Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

I find it exceptionally annoying to have to go to Salisbury for our mail. Parking is at a premium + it closes for lunch?!

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville post office is at the core of the Lakeville community. Local businesses would suffer greatly if it closed. Shopping would shift to Salisbury.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I thought this issue was settled. Does this questionaire means the Lakeville P.O. might close? Are we being duped?

Sarah Zarbock — Sarah Zarbock

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 180

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT — 7/11/11

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3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

B K Asche — B K Asche

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

50 Belgo Rd.

Mailing Address

Lakeville, Ct.

City, State, and ZIP Code — Date

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I will switch to Fedex or UPS or use the Millerton Post Office.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The Lakeville Post Office is an important central meeting place for many people in this community, and its importance was underlined by the huge turnout and passionate speeches by members of the community in the meeting last spring.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

I think it is OUTRAGEOUS that this is coming up again after we were told at the town hall meeting last spring that the Lakeville post office would not be closed in the foreseeable future. Stick to your word!

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

Anne Makepeace

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 6, Lakeville CT 06039 — 8/6/11

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William Roesler

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 1941 24 Burton Road

Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039

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8/5/4

Date

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Very friendly + convenient service. Best office in the area. The building is integral to the community.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Very Unfortunate if it closes. Small community needs a community office. Close-by, helpful for Camp Sloane.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Allison Bryant — Allison Bryant

Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

124 Indian Mountain Rd

Mailing Address

Lakeville, CT 06039 — 8/6/11

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1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

Living on a private road without any mail delivery, the discontinuance of the Lakeville Post Office will have a VERY unfavorable effect on me. I am a resident of Lakeville and depend on going to the post office daily to get my mail from the post office box (which is an expense to me and an asset to the USPS)

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

The unfavorable effect on the Lakeville community would be the extra cost of gas to pickup mail at the Salisbury Post Office. Also, the safety of our older folks (including me) as to the parking on RT 44 and there is ample parking at the Lakeville branch (many spaces and not on RT 44)

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

During winter, it is great that there is a letter drop box near the parking area. In Salisbury, you have to park your car (if you can find a spot) and get out of your car to the letter box. Safety is another concern due to heavy snow and ice.

THOMAS K. EVANS — Thomas K. Evans
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO BOX 712
Mailing Address

LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 — 8/3/2011
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Finally, the USPS employees always give me excellent service and are extremely friendly and courteous. Suggest closing of the smaller Salisbury, CT Post Office and utilizing the bigger Lakeville Post Office

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Discontinuing the Lakeville CT post office would negatively impact the majority of post office users in the Township of Salisbury. This post office serves me better and more efficiently than any other one in the area — it is closest to my home.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Why close the most efficient post office in the area??? The Salisbury and Taconic post offices are too small to serve us effectively. The Lakeville post office has the best parking facilities.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal. It appears that reasons other than best service to customers are influencing your decision to make this closure — like the "current postmaster" being in Salisbury. That's your problem! Not an appropriate reason to close the great Lakeville post office

Susan W. Spring — Susan W. Spring
Name of Postal Customer — Signature of Postal Customer

PO Box 712
Mailing Address

Lakeville CT 06039 — 8-3-2011
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P.S. The women and man who work at the Lakeville Post Office are the BEST! They are friendly and helpful — ALWAYS willing to "go the extra mile" for us. Sue Spring

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**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: LITCHFIELD
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 36. The round dated copies of the proposal have been received.

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 08/12/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT
UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

August 12, 2011

Memo to Record

A memo to the Record has been done and letters to all of customers who submitted Optional Comment Forms notifying them that their office is not be discontinued, but reclassified as a branch of Salisbury, CT 06068. There were 48 customers who received a response.

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator

141 Weston Street
Hartford CT 06101-9631
Phone: (860) 524-6495

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SHARON CHARDE

68 RESEVIOR RD
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039

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SHIRLEY CANNON

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33 INDIAN MTN RD
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BARBARA DOUGLAS

PO BOX 1478
, 060393

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PO BOX 1976
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37 CHATFIELD DR
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34 COBBLE RD
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Sincerely,

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141 Weston St
Hartford, CT, 06101-9631

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08/12/2011

SUSAN W SPRING

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**A. Office**

Name: LAKEVILLE State: CT Zip Code: 06039
Area: NORTHEAST District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC
Congressional District: 5th County: LITCHFIELD
EAS Grade: 16 Finance Number: 083706

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station: ☐ Classified Branch: ☐ CPO: ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Barbara Mastroianni Date: 08/12/2011
Title: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (860) 524-6495 Fax No: (860) 524-6482

# Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

**Number of comments returned**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total questionnaires distributed | 48 |
| Favorable comments | 0 |
| Unfavorable comments | 48 |
| No opinon expressed | 0 |
| Total comments returned | 48 |

**Postal Concerns**

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):

   Response:
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2. Concern (UnFavorable):

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   Concern (UnFavorable):

3. A memo to the Record has been done and letters to all of customers who submitted Optional Comment Forms notifying them that their office is not be discontinued, but reclassified as a branch of Salisbury.

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**Nonpostal Concerns**

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

DOCKET NBR: 1369706
ITEM NBR:41

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT
UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

August 12, 2011

Memo to Record

Item 41 was not included with upload, no changes have been made that require a copy.
A hardcopy is available.

Barbara R. Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator

141 Weston Street
Hartford CT 06101-9631
Phone: (860) 524-6495

U.S. Postal Service

# POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL
## Fact Sheet

**1. Date Prepared** 06/03/2011

| 2. Post Office Name | 3. State and ZIP + 4 Code | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LAKEVILLE | CT, 06039-9992 | | |
| **4. District, Customer Service** | **5. Area, Customer Service** | **6. County** | **7. Congressional District** |
| CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC | NORTHEAST | LITCHFIELD | 5th |

**8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue**
The Lakeville Post Office has a vacant postmaster position. In the last few years we have seen a decline in mail volume and revenue due to the changes in how our customers' communicate as well as the addition of multiple alternate mailing options now available. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

**9. PO Emergency Suspend** *(Reason and Date)*
No Suspension

**10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service**

**11. Staffing**

a. ☐ PM ☑ PM Vacancy Reason & Date: retired
Occupied 01/30/2010

b. ☑ OIC ☐ Career ☐ Non-Career

c. Current PM POSITION Level (150) EAS-16 Downgraded from EAS-16

d. No of Clerks- 4 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

**12. Hours of Service**

| a. Time M-F | Sat | Total Window Hours Per Week |
|---|---|---|
| 08:30am- 17:00pm | 09:00am - 12:00pm | |
| a. Lobby Time M-F | Sat | |
| 07:30am-17:50pm | 07:30am-15:00pm | 43.00 |

**13. Number of Customers Served**

| | |
|---|---|
| a. General Delivery | 0 |
| b. P.O. Box | 707 |
| c. City Delivery | 0 |
| d. Rural Delivery | 620 |
| e. Highway Contract Route Box | 0 |
| f. Total | 1,327 |
| g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service | 0 |
| h. Average No. Daily Transactions | 268.40 |

**14. Daily Volume (Pieces)**

| Types of Mail | Received | Dispatched |
|---|---|---|
| a. First-Class | 5,671 | 3,436 |
| b. Newspaper | 3,486 | 504 |
| c. Parcel | 240 | 95 |
| d. Other | 0 | 0 |
| e. Total | 9,397 | 4,035 |
| f. No. of Postage Meters | | 0 |
| g. No. of Permits | | 12 |

| Finances a. FY | Receipts | b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cola) | c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2008 | $ 335,327 | $ 41810 | $14,006 |
| 2009 | $ 328,665 | | |
| 2010 | $ 323,982 | | |

**16a. Quarters**

☑ Postal Owned ☐ Leased *(if Leased, Expiration Date)* 01/01/1900 Annual Lease $ 0

30-day cancellation clause? ☐ Yes ☑ No Evicted? ☐ Yes ☑ No (if Yes, must vacate by)

Located in: ☐ Business ☐ Home ☐ Other Suitable alternate quarters available? ☐ Yes ☑ No

16b. Explain:
This office has a postmaster vacancy. By combining both the retail operation and post office boxes of the Lakeville Post Office with another facility we will maintain effective and efficient customer service.

17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 7

18. Businesses in Service Area: No: 164

19. Administrative/Emanating Office *(Proposed)*:
Name SALISBURY EAS Level 16 Miles Away 1.4
Window Service Hours: M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm SAT 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lobby Hours: M-F 8:00am - 5:30pm SAT 9:00am - 12:30pm
PO Boxes Available: 98

20. Nearest Post Office *(if different from above)*:
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**21. Prepared by**

| Printed Name and Title | | Signature | Telephone No. AC () |
|---|---|---|---|
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI | | *BARBARA MASTROIANNI* | (860) 524-6495 |
| PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name | Telephone No. AC () | Location | |
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI | (860) 524-6495 | HARTFORD, CT | |

PS Form 4920, June 1993

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08/12/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
LAKEVILLE
Docket Number 1369706 - 06039

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

KIMBERLY PETERS
District Manager

# LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Office Name, State, ZIP Code: | LAKEVILLE, CT, 06039-9992 |
| EAS Level: | 16 |
| District: | CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC |
| County: | LITCHFIELD |
| Congressional District: | 5th |
| Proposal: | ☐ Close ☑ Consolidate |
| Reason For Propsed: | retired |
| Alternate Service Proposed: | Classified Branch |
| Customers Affected: | |
| Post Office Box: | 707 |
| General Delivery: | 0 |
| Rural Route: | 620 |
| Highway Contract Route (HCR): | 0 |
| City Route: | 0 |
| Intermediate Rural: | 0 |
| Intermediate HCR: | 0 |
| **Total number of customers:** | 1,327 |

| Date | Action |
|---|---|
| | Office suspended. Reason suspended: |
| | Suspension notice sent to Headquarters. |
| 01/30/2010 | Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired |
| | OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employees: 0 |
| 12/23/2010 | District manager authorization to study. |
| 03/31/2011 | Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 1600 Number Returned: 467<br>Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 109 No Opinion 358 |
| 04/21/2011 | Petition received. Number of signatures: 308<br>Concerns expressed:<br>opposed to the closing of the Lakeville facility |
| | Congressional inquiry received: No<br>Concerns expressed: |
| 06/03/2011 | Proposal and checklist sent to district for review. |
| 05/16/2011 | Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached). |
| 06/03/2011 | Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated. |
| 08/09/2011 | Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated.<br>Comment Analysis:<br>Favorable 0 Unfavorable 48 No Opinion 0 48 |
| None | Premature PRC appeal received.<br>Concerns expressed: |
| 06/03/2011 | Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary). |
| 08/12/2011 | Certification of the official record. |
| 08/12/2011 | District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations. |
| 08/14/2011 | Headquarters logged in official record (option entry). |
| | Record returned to district for additional consideration. |
| | Record returned as not warranted. |
| 08/27/2011 | Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated. |
| | Final determination removed and round-dated. |
| | Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters. |
| | No appeals letter received from Headquarters. |
| 10/03/2011 | Appeal to PRC received. |
| | PRC opinion received on appeal:<br>Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____ |
| | Address management systems notified to updated AMS report. |
| | Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: _____ Effective date: _____ |

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

| | |
|---|---|
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI<br>Name/Title | (860) 524-6495<br>Telephone Number |
| BARBARA MASTROIANNI<br>District Post Office Review Coordinator | (860) 524-6495<br>Telephone Number |

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08/12/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Lakeville Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Barbara Mastroianni, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (860) 524-6495 or Joseph Mazzola Manager Post Office Operations.

KIMBERLY PETERS
DISTRICT MANAGER
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

Enclosures:
One copy of record (http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4B/P1369706.pdf)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, NORTHEAST Area (no enclosures)

## Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the LAKEVILLE was received by 08/14/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note**: The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Date of Posting: 08/27/2011

Date of Removal: 09/28/2011

# FINAL DETERMINATION TO CONSOLIDATE THE LAKEVILLE, CT POST OFFICE AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A CLASSIFIED BRANCH

DOCKET NUMBER 1369706 - 06039

there are additional mandatory requirements for local notification and opportunity for local comment.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:**

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5. **Concern:** CALLED SALISBURY THEY ONLY HAVE 100 PO BOX AVAILABLE MY PO BOX NUMBER IS ALREADY TAKEN. PARKING IS VERY LIMITED IN SALISBURY

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49. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

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50. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity BUILDING HAS WPA ERE PAINTINGS

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114. **Concern:** Does reclassifying Lakeville to a Station make it weaker?

**Response:** The reclassification of the Lakeville Post Office means that this office would report to an administrating office who would oversee all of the staffing, hours of operation et cetera. It just does not have a sitting postmaster.

115. **Concern:** Was Lakeville targeted because of expenses?

**Response:** No, Lakeville has a postmaster vacancy which would automatically prompt us to begin the review process on an office. There are two types of discontinuance studies; a management initiated which is when there is a vacancy and an emergency severe damage, safety hazard, loss of lease etc which would begin a study.

116. **Concern:** What is it to stop the Postal Service from trying to close the Lakeville Post Office in the future.

**Response:** There is nothing to prevent another study in the future.

117. **Concern:** Why not just move the Salisbury Postmaster?

**Response:** A postmaster can be approached and asked if they would like to reassignment to another office, but cannot be moved witout being asked.

**Some advantages of the proposal are:**

1. Maintains a postal facility and retail outlet in the community.
2. Customers will continue to use the same mailing address and ZIP Code. There will be no change to customers' addresses.
3. The unit will continue to provide nonpostal services, a community gathering place and information center.
4. Provides the same retail service as an independent post office.
5. A savings for the Postal Service, which contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

**Some disadvantages of the proposal are:**

1. Loss of an independent post office in the community.
2. Loss of a postmaster position.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Lakeville is an unincorporated community located in LITCHFIELD County. The community is administered politically by Town Of Salisbury CT. Police protection is provided by the Connecticut State Police. Fire protection is provided by the Lakeville Hose Company. The community is comprised of very affluent retirees, self-employed, entertainers and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: , none . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Lakeville Post Office will continue to be provided by the Lakeville Post Office .

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

None

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

## III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

## VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to consolidate the Lakeville, CT Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by a classified branch under the administrative responsibility of the Salisbury Post Office, located one miles away.

The postmaster retired on January 30, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by classified branch.

The Lakeville Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 707 PO Box or general delivery customers and 620 delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 268. There are 12 permit mailers or postage meter customers.

A classified branch will continue to provide the same services as an independent post office, except for permit mailings and meter settings. There will be a loss of the postmaster position. However, the branch will be operated by career postal employees. To help preserve community identity, the community name and ZIP Code will be retained in the mailing address. Customers will experience no change in address. The Postal Service will save an estimated $55,816 annually. The branch will be administered and supervised by the Postal Service to ensure that high standards of service are maintained.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

## VII. NOTICES

A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Lakeville Post Office and Salisbury Post Office during normal office hours.

B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Lakeville Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-000l. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Lakeville Post Office and Salisbury Post Office during normal office hours.

08/19/2011

Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

Date

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

08/27/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Lakeville Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Lakeville Post Office Final Determination Docket No. 1369706 - 06039

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Lakeville Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 08/27/2011 through close of business on 09/28/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 09/29/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (860) 524-6495.

Sincerely,

BARBARA MASTROIANNI
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

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CONNECTICUT VALLEY DISTRICT
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

October 3, 2011

Memo to the Record

Re: Final Determination

The Lakeville Final Determination is still posted in both the Lakeville and Salisbury lobbies until a determination. There is no postmarked copy for the record.

Barbara R Mastroianni
Post Office Review Coordinator

## Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement Form
## Final Determination 30-Day Posting Dates

### Post Office Final Determination Posting Dates*

Date posted: 08/27/2011
Date removed: 09/28/2011
No. of days posted: 32

Actual discontinuance date: 11/19/2011
Official discontinuance date:
(Headquarters entry):

***Note:*** Unless otherwise stated, the official discontinuance date listed in the Postal Bulletin is the first Saturday that falls 60 days after the final determination is posted. For a community Post Office, classified station, or classified branch, the discontinuance date is 60 days after the Headquarters approval date.

**BEFORE CHANGE**
**POST OFFICE INFORMATION**

Post Office
Name and State: LAKEVILLE, CT
ZIP Code: 06039-9992 Finance no: 083706
County: LITCHFIELD
Type of discontinuance:
Consolidate ( X ) Close ( )

**Type of discontinued facility**
Post Office ( X )
Classified Station ( ) Branch ( )
Community Post Office (CPO) ( )

Coordinator name: BARBARA MASTROIANNI
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**AFTER CHANGE**
**POST OFFICE INFORMATION**

Administrative
Post Office: SALISBURY
ZIP Code: 06068-9998 Finance no: 086698
County: LITCHFIELD
Original name retained? Yes ( X ) No ( )
New last line of customer address is:
LAKEVILLE CT,06039

**Type of replacement service**
Post Office ( X ) Route ( )
Classified Station ( ) Branch ( )
Contract Unit ( ) Community Post Office (CPO) ( )

Date:
(Location) District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC

The announcement cannot be made in the Postal Bulletin unless this form is submitted to the above address. Do not send directly to Address Management, Postal Service Headquarters.

**Mailing instructions for CPO/classified station/classified branch discontinuance.** Immediately submit three copies of this announcement form to the above address. For nonsuspended offices, enclose a copy of the letter sent to customers notifying them of the discontinuance.

**For more information, call** (202) 268-5083.
Headquarters entry: ( ) TL ( ) HS

*Final determination posting is not required for CPO, classified station, or classified branch discontinuance. Final determination for an independent Post Office must be posted for at least 30 days.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

08/19/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER
141 WESTON ST
HARTFORD, CT 06101-9631

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Final Determination- LAKEVILLE

The final determination to discontinue the subject Post Office is enclosed, along with a Postal Bulletin announcement form to be completed and returned to this office through the district.

Please provide public notice by prominently posting a copy of the final determination in the appropriate Post Office. Make a copy of the completed record available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Post Office during the mandatory 30-day posting period. Please note that the first day of the actual 30-day posting period begins at day "zero".

*POSTAL BULLETIN* – POST OFFICE CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Complete the enclosed Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form in its entirety and send it to this office (in triplicate) on the day the final determination is removed. One form will be used to document the official record, one sent to the Accounting Systems Development office, and the third copy will be forwarded to the Headquarters Address Management. Please note that Headquarters Address Management will not announce any Post Office closing or consolidation except when requested in writing by this office. Announcement form mailing instructions are provided at the bottom of the form.

APPEAL

Providing there are no appeals to the Postal Rate Commission, the office will be officially discontinued the first Saturday that falls 60 days after posting the final determination. If the final determination is appealed, we will furnish you with appropriate instructions. Please contact this office if a different date is needed for the official discontinuance. It must be noted, however, that the law prohibits discontinuance sooner than 60 days after the date the final determination was posted.

*NATIONAL FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE AND POST OFFICE DIRECTORY UPDATE*

Please coordinate with your Address Management System (AMS) unit to make sure that the AMS database is updated according to existing Headquarters Address Management instructions. That request, however, shall not be made until this office has notified you in writing that no appeals are pending.

OFFICIAL RECORD

Chronologically file this memorandum in your copy of the official record. All final determination postings must be added to the record at the end of the 30-day public posting period. Do not send them to Headquarters. The official record should be archived at the district by the Post Office discontinuance coordinator after the appeal decision is rendered and/or the Post Office change announcement has appeared in the Postal Bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Rudez at (202) 268-5062.

Thank you for your assistance.

Dean J Granholm
Vice President Delivery and Post Office Operations

Enclosure: (2)

cc:
Vice President, Area Operations, NORTHEAST Area