



NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Suspended Office

Name: YANTIC Area: NORTHEAST Congressional District: 2 EAS Grade: 13 State: CT Zip Code: 06389 District: CONNECTICUT VALLEY PFC County: NEW LONDON Finance Number: 089758

Post Office: [checked] Classified Station [] Classified Branch [] CPO []

Effective date of suspension: 02/06/2012 Date CPO Established:

Justification (specific reason(s) for suspension):

A phone call made to local police department after the postmaster received a harassment call, prompted Postal Officials to conduct a follow-up visit. Services were emergency suspended after postal officials noted deficiencies in safety and security. In Item 5 page 3 Police Officials state that this was an isolated issue. USPS Safety Specialist conducted a field visit noting deficiencies. There were numerous unsafe and potentially unsafe conditions present in this facility. Housekeeping deficiencies contribute significantly to unsafe conditions. Potential exposure to building materials containing untreated asbestos, lead paint, exposed wiring, hazardous electrical components, and fire hazards each present risk of injury to employees and public. Emergency egress is constricted at lobby exit. The facility is on a month to month agreement. The landlord is deceased and the building at this time is tied up in litigation in probate court.

Alternate Service Provided (i.e. rural delivery to roadside mailboxes, CBUs, ect.):

There will be three types of delivery which will be offered to the Yantic Post Office Box customers. For customers residing across the bridge Cluster Box Units (CBU) will be installed to serve residents who reside on the following streets: West Town Rd, Yantic Rd, Sunnyside Extension, Sunnyside East, Sunnyside West, Altrabano, Chapel Hill, Washington Ave, and Yantic Flat. These customers who reside on these streets are currently receiving mail in group E (free) PO Boxes. The businesses located in the center of Yantic will receive city delivery through a CBU or curbside mail box. The west side of Connecticut Route 2 which includes the following streets: Fitchville Rd, Gifford Ln, and Yantic Ln will have curbside delivery via rural carrier. Those customers who choose to continue receiving their mail through a post office box will maintain their community identity, but will pay the appropriate fees once implementation the new delivery begins. The current administrating Bozrah Post Office has changed their current hours of operation was 8:30am until 4:30pm to 7:30am until 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Saturday hours will remain unchanged accommodate the customers from Yantic community. The US Postal Service found errors with the 911 addresses for the Yantic community and is currently working in conjunction with the Yantic Town Officials to correct prior to implementation. USPS has been working diligently with the Yantic Town Officials enabling CBU and curbside delivery to customers who previously were required to use a post office box as a method to receive mail. All group E PO Box customers were solicited a choice on continuing to receive mail in their post office box or will receive delivery through one of the options listed above. There will no longer be group E (free) PO Boxes, revenue will be collected for all post office boxes.

Effect on Employees (include Career/Noncareer Employees):

The Yantic Postmaster has been assigned to the Wauregan Post Office. The Bozrah Officer-In-Charge is handling the Yantic post office box workload.

Hours of Operation:

Retail Hours Saturday 7:30am to 12:00pm Monday - Friday 7:30am to 1:00pm - 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Include lunch break) 0 General Deliveries 223 Post Office Box 223 Total Customers

B. Administrative Office

Name: BOZRAH State: CT Zip Code: 06334 EAS Grade: 18 Finance Number: 082652 Miles Away: 2.2 PO Boxes Available: 50

Hours of Operation

Retail Hours Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm Monday - Friday 7:30am to 12:00pm - 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Include lunch break)

C. Nearest Office

Name: BOZRAH State: CT Zip Code: 06334 EAS Grade: 18 Finance Number: 082652 Miles Away: 2.2 PO Boxes Available: 50

Hours of Operation

Retail Hours Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm Monday - Friday 7:30am to 12:00pm - 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Include lunch break)

D. Postmaster Organization Notification:

Notified: YES [checked] NO [] Date of Notification: 02/06/2012

E. Plan of Action (HQ must be notified with 90 days):

Businesses will be solicited for a VPO site. There were no interested parties for a Village POst Office. All delivery and CBU information has been placed Alternate Service provided.

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