

Roxanne Maher

From: Gary St. Vil
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 8:25 PM
To: Fred Allyn, III
Cc: Roxanne Maher; Steve Masalin; Town Council Group
Subject: Re: Winter salt inventory update

Mayor Allyn,

Thank you for the update.

As you know, the Council has already authorized the overexpenditure of winter operations accounts, including salt and sand, in recognition of higher-than-normal winter conditions. Winter operations—particularly salt and sand—are inherently volatile and heavily influenced by weather severity, global supply chains, and timing that is largely outside the Town's control. As we've seen this season, those factors can converge quickly. It would have been impossible for anyone to anticipate both the timing and volume of snowfall this winter, or the increased costs associated with responding to events that occurred on weekends and holidays.

As expressed during the last Town Council meeting, we appreciate the hard work of the Public Works team in keeping our streets safe and their continued preparedness to address additional storms despite the challenges of this season. Please keep me informed as conditions evolve.

Respectfully,

Gary A. St. Vil

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From: Fred Allyn, III <mayor@ledyardct.org>
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2026 10:27 AM
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Subject: Winter salt inventory update

Chairman St. Vil,

This is a courtesy email to let you know that the winter salt storage is getting low. We have enough salt left to handle two winter storms. Additionally, we have an additional 300T of salt on order (as do many municipalities in CT), but the salt freighter comes from Egypt and takes several weeks to arrive at the Gateway Terminal in New Haven before we receive delivery. As you may recall, Town Council reduced this budget line by nearly \$30,000 in the FY26 budget process. Assuming winter conditions continue for February and possibly part of March, this line will be significantly overspent.

Best,

Fred

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