

TOWN OF SEABROOK

PARKING STUDY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 15, 2014

Present: Kelly O'Connor, Town Manager's Designee 9:00 AM
Paula Wood, Chairman
Tom Fay, Vice-Chairman
Amy Davis, Clerk
Ted Xavier
Rose Flanagan
Mary Dow

Chairman Wood opened the meeting at 9:06 AM.

Ted Xavier asked if changing the ordinance had to be placed on the ballot. Ms. Wood informs that yes it does but some of the committees suggestions can be implemented before that happens.

Ms. Wood would like to inform everyone that the committee e-mail has been set up. It is parkingcommittee@comcast.net. She has received some e-mails and members provided a copy.

Department of Public Works Manager John Starkey was present as requested by the committee. John wants to make it clear that he implements the policies not makes them. One such policy is for the 20' driveway. John informs that some time ago the planning board and the conservation commission approved or endorsed pervious "cobblestone" above and beyond the 20' driveway.

The Department of Public Works tries to make sure the 20' driveway is enforced but often there is no permit taken out and even when there is a permit the owners do what they want regardless.

Mr. Starkey recommends that winter parking ordinance (249-13) be enforced. Mr. Starkey also recommends that when the town re-negotiates their lease with the Yankee Co-op that the Board of Selectmen look into getting approximately 50 parking spaces designated for residents on the southerly side of the wooden fence(which is town owned land).

Chief of Police Lee Bitomske was also present at the request of the committee. The chief suggests parking be limited to town owned property and that on-street parking be eliminated. That would solve a lot of the parking problems at the beach.

Mr. Xavier suggests that the committee have an agenda to follow.

<u>MOTION:</u>	Kelly O'Connor	To make recommendation to Board of Selectmen that the ordinance (249-19 C) be enforced as it reads today.
Second:	Amy Davis	
Opposed:	Ted Xavier	
Passed		

MOTION: Paula Wood
Second: Mary Dow
Unanimous

To ask the Town Manager to
to make sure that ordinance
(249-19 C) is legal to enforce
and that it is not discriminatory.

The Beach Commission meets on 2/10 and Ted will let the attendees know what is going on with the committee.

January 29th will be the informational public meeting at 7pm at the Beach Precinct Building.

To be discussed by committee in order of importance will be 1. Placards, 2. Oceanside parking, 3. Harborside Park parking and 4. Route 1A parking.

The next committee meeting after the January 29th meeting will be held at the Town Hall on February 5th at 9AM.

MOTION: Paula Wood
Second: Kelly O'Connor
Unanimous

To adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00AM.