

MINUTES
Parks Committee
July 2, 2024 2:30pm DPW Garage

Meeting Called to Order at 2:30pm.

Committee members present: March Dye, Tom Rademacher. Chris Webb present by phone.

We met to discuss our recommendations for the implementation of the \$2 per hour beach parking fee. While doing this other concerns came up which will be noted.

We recommend that the fee should go into effect on January 1, 2025.

Alacia should change the software for the parking machine anytime after it is removed for the winter and before 1/1/25.

John should obtain stickers to cover the \$1 markings with \$2 markings sometime after the signs are removed for the winter to have them ready for the 2025 season.

Other matters which came up in discussion:

1. The Beach Park Ordinance No. 150 should state the times the beach parking fees are in effect. At present it states that "no person shall" - "Park any motor vehicle, scooter.....in any parking areas without evidence of:
 - i.) An official residential parking pass affixed to the lower or upper drivers.....,or
 - ii.) A displayed receipt of paid parking.

We feel that Section 3(o.) should read : (No person shall do any of the following within the park:) Park any motor vehicle, scooter, motor bike, camper, or boat in any designated parking areas between the hours of 10am and 8pm when the parking machine is present without evidence of:

2. On the 2024 Schedule of Fees under Beach Fines (Ordinance No. 150) the first item is Beach Parking per Hour - \$1. The parking fee is not a fine. This should be removed from the Beach Fines and be put before the Beach Fines as its own Section: Beach Parking per hour - \$1 (\$2 starting on January 1, 2025).

3. There have been people fishing off of the swimming dock while people are swimming in the area. This is dangerous as kids could get hooked. We recommend either having a sign stating no fishing when swimmers present or no fishing at all from the swimming dock.

4. We discussed having a separate Parks Fund like the Local and Major Street Funds. We all agreed this would be a good idea. Then the revenue from the beach parking could be applied to the parks .

Meeting adjourned 3:00pm.

Submitted by March Dye 7/3/24

