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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING AGENDA 4:30 PM - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

Community Room - York Public Library

Call to Order

A. Public Hearings

1. Traffic Safety Ordinance Amendments
2. Ellis Short Sands Park Ordinances Amendments

B. New Business

1. Discussion and Possible Action: Amendments to the Traffic Safety Ordinance
2. Discussion and Possible Action: Amendments to the Ellis Short Sands Park Ordinance

Adjourn



**Notice of Public Hearing
Town of York - Board of Selectmen
Wednesday, June 29, 2016
4:30 PM
York Public Library**

The York Board of Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 29, 2016** at **4:30PM** regarding proposed changes to the **Traffic Safety Ordinance** and **Ellis Short Sands Park Ordinance** regarding parking meter rates.

Any questions or comments will be welcome at the hearing, and written comments may be submitted in advance to the Town Manager's Office.

Printed copies of the text of these amendments are available with the Town Clerk's Office and the Town Manager's Office at the Town Hall; Digital copies are also available on the Town's web page (www.yorkmaine.org).

Proposed Amendments

to be considered by the

Board of Selectmen

Amendments

1. Traffic Safety Ordinance

Amendment #1
Traffic Safety Ordinance

Explanation of Amendment: The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the parking meter fees on Long Beach Ave; the Parking Lot across from the Fire Station; Meters on Beach Street; as well as Railroad Ave. and Ocean Ave.

Amendment: Amend Schedule E: Parking Meters with the following fee decreases:

Schedule E
Parking Meters

- A. Vehicle parking shall be controlled by parking meters in the locations listed below. Enforcement will begin on May 15th and continue through October 15th each calendar year, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.

	<u># Of Meters</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Long Beach Avenue	340	\$2.00/HR \$1.00/HR
Parking Lot Across from Fire Station	48	\$2.00/HR \$1.00/HR
Meters on Beach Street	19	\$2.00/HR \$1.00/HR
Railroad Ave. and Ocean Ave.	45	\$2.00/HR \$1.00/HR

- B. Vehicles longer than twenty feet (one (1) parking space) in length shall be restricted from parking in all metered spaces. Vehicles may occupy one metered space only. (April 27, 2004)
1. Available parking space at the York High School parking lot may be utilized for vehicles longer than twenty feet, or too wide for conventional vehicle parking spaces.
 2. Additional handicap parking is also available at the York High School parking lot.

Proposed Amendments

to be considered by the

Board of Selectmen

Amendments

1. Ellis Short Sands Park Ordinance

Amendment #1

Ellis Short Sands Park Ordinance

Explanation of Amendment: The purpose of this amendment is to revise the meter fees in order to make them consistent with the Traffic Safety Ordinance amendments.

Amendment: Amend Section 3 – VEHICLE PARKING be decreasing meter fees that apply to Area III of the Park with the following:

Section 3 AREA III VEHICLE PARKING - the following restrictions and conditions shall apply to Area III of the Park:

- A. Pedestrians shall have the right of way over all vehicular traffic at all times.
- B. Dates of Meter Operation: Parking of vehicles shall be controlled by parking meters beginning May 15 and continuing through October 15 of each season between the hours of 8:00am and 10:00 pm.
- C. Meter fees: The parking rate shall be ~~\$2.00~~ \$1.00 per hour or as posted.
- D. Marked Parking Spaces: The Trustees shall have markings painted or placed upon curbs and/or pavement adjacent to each parking meter for the purposes of designating the parking space for which said meter is to be used and each vehicle parking adjacent to or next to any parking meter shall park within the limits of markings so established. It shall be unlawful and a violation to this ordinance to park vehicles across any such line or marking or to park said vehicle in such a position that the same shall not be entirely within the area so designated by such lines and/or markings.
- E. Depositing Fees in Meters: When any vehicle shall be parked in any space to which a parking meter is designated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon

entering said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited coin(s) of the United States or the Dominion of Canada as posted on the meter and put the meter into operation. Failure to deposit such coin(s) and put meter into operation shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and shall subject such operator to the penalty prescribed hereafter.

- F. **Tampering with Meters:** It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open and/or willfully break, destroy and/or impair any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance.
- G. **Slugs:** It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device, metallic substitute and/or any other substitute for a coin of the United States or Dominion of Canada.
- H. **Duties of Meter Office:** It shall be the duty of the police officers of the Town of York, or other such agent(s) as designated in writing by the Park Trustees, acting in accordance with instructions issued by the Park Trustees to report the following information applicable to any motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance: meter number, state license plate number, time of day and any other facts and/or knowledge that may be necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation(s). Each such police officer or agent shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of provision of this ordinance
- I. **Fines and Penalties:** Each owner or operator may, within seven (7) days of the time such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay to the York Police Department the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The failure of such owner or operator subject to the penalty to make such payment within the seven (7) days shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for and in full satisfaction of such violation.

- J. **Collection of Revenue:** The Park Trustees shall designate such collectors and establish such methods as may be necessary for the proper collection of all coins deposited in meter boxes. Such collectors shall be only such employees as may be bonded by a sum of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for their duties. All monies so collected, meaning and including fines and penalties, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Ellis Short Sands Park.
- K. **Use of Revenue:** All monies collected from parking meters and received from fines and penalties from any ordinance violations, shall be used exclusively for the general operation, maintenance and improvement of the Park at the direction of the Park Trustees.
- L. **Speed Limit:** Vehicular traffic shall not exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour, and shall proceed with caution at all times and yield to pedestrian right of way.
- M. **Animals:** Dogs, horses and/or any other domesticated animals are prohibited outside the owner's vehicle, except that dogs restrained by a hand leash may be allowed.
- N. **Commercial Vehicles:** Commercial vehicles and equipment are prohibited except where required for maintenance and service of the Park.
- O. **The use of Frisbees and the playing of other games that may endanger other persons are prohibited from May 1 through October 15 of each year.**