

**ADHOC Parking Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 18, 2014
10:00 A.M.**

Committee Members Present:

Gardner Bunting, Gene Langan, Marc McFaul, Diane Tingle, Scott Mumford, Merritt Burke, Pat Schuchman

Absent: Gabriel Mancini

Public in Attendance: None

MINUTES:

Diane Tingle made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2014 committee meeting seconded by Gene Langan. All in favor.

DISCUSSION:

Gardner Bunting reported that, keeping in mind that parking permit prices were reduced this year, parking permit sales for this year was \$16,940 compared to \$18,180 for the same period last year.

Resident Merchant parking permits which sold for \$50 each netted \$450 (9 permits sold) this summer.

Merritt Burke reported that both parking income and parking fines received for FY2014 were \$3,000 more than budgeted.

Gardner stated that as a result of Town Council discussion on advertisement on commercial vehicles, it was requested that the Parking Committee give more consideration to whether to pursue an amendment to Town code to restrict such vehicles.

Diane Tingle made a motion to withdraw any more consideration to an amendment to Town code to restrict signs on commercial vehicles, seconded by Scott Mumford. Gene Langan agreed that to pursue such an ordinance would only result in unwanted litigation. Motion passed with all in favor.

Gardner also reported that there were less parking complaints this year which is attributed to the striping on bayside streets.

Merritt added that the striping will be modified in front of mail boxes to assist with USPS access for mail delivery. Parking rack card and website parking information also helped alleviate parking issues.

The shuttle service proposal attracted no bidders and will no longer be considered.

Finally, the installation of new speed limit signs reducing speed on Town streets to 15 mph has been completed.

2015 GOALS & POSSIBLE ITEMS:

Scott asked that consideration be given to allow beach end parking without any permit restriction from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. from May 15 through September 15. This would provide additional parking needed for restaurants and other businesses as well as consider Buzz Henefin's similar request to allow bonfire parking during hours after most people are off the beach.

Diane Tingle made a motion to ask Charter & Ordinance to discuss amending the ordinance to allow free parking on beach ends from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. from May 15 through September 15, seconded by Scott Mumford. Motion passed with all in favor.

Gardner suggested covering beach end parking signs after September 15.

OLD ITEMS:

None

NEW ITEMS:

A discussion on the limitations of the parking committee to discuss other needs of the commercial business members resulted in a desire by some members to combine the parking committee and a business liaison committee to open areas of discussion.

NEXT MEETING:

The next ADHOC Parking Committee is scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURN:

Gene Langan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Diane Tingle. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.