

February 16, 2016  
WH Beach Parking Task Force

The West Haven beach taskforce meeting was held on Tuesday February 16, 2016 at 10:34AM in the conference Room, third floor, City Hall. Present were Task Force Members Quagliani, Sabo, Collins, and Slater. Absent was Task Force Member Withington. Sergeant Ciccocanti and Officer Costanzo were present to represent the West Haven Police Department. Revenue and Asset Management Director Naizby was also present representing the tax collector office.

The meeting minutes from February 9, 2016 was approved.

The meeting minutes from the public comment meeting held on February 4, 2016 was approved.

Public Session:

A public session was called. No one from the public came forth. Public session was closed.

Last meeting there was a discussion of the full time constable program. Slater was able to produce a budget for the program. After seeing the numbers, the team decided to make amends to the full time constable idea. The taskforce talked about changing the times of the constables, their hours, and the amount needed. Quagliani asked Slater to produce another budget for the full time constables program. Slater will create a new budget by the next meeting with the amended constable program.

The official beach sticker ordinance (ordinance #170-4) was discussed. A proposal was made to amend the ordinance before the city council. There was a particular discussion on the requirements needed to be fulfilled for a resident to receive a beach sticker.

As discussed in previous meetings, the taskforce again discussed the idea of having the resident's license plate on the beach sticker. Collins mentioned how this will alleviate the problem of residents selling their beach stickers to non-residents. The constables will just have to match the license plate on the beach sticker with the license plate on the car. If they match, then we know they are a resident that obtained that beach sticker legally. This idea was discussed the most throughout the meeting.

Another discussion was on the topic of mailing the beach stickers. Right now, everyone with a registered vehicle gets a beach sticker mailed to them. The taskforce wants to amend this way of sending beach stickers. Residents are only supposed to receive a beach sticker if they have paid their taxes. The taskforce is coming up with a way to ensure that only the residents that have paid their taxes receive the beach sticker. Naizby suggested that all resident come in to pick up their beach stickers that way we can check if they have paid their taxes, write their license plate on their stickers, and we are not wasting beach stickers. This will again alleviate the problem of residents selling their passes to non-residents. This will be further discussed in the next meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 2:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: 11:42AM

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