

**TOWN OF RYE – BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Monday, July 13, 2020**

**6:00 p.m. – Rye Town Hall**

*Present: Chair Phil Winslow, Vice-Chair Keriann Roman, and Selectman Bill Epperson*

*Others Present: Town Administrator Becky Bergeron*

**6:00 p.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. NON-PUBLIC SESSION (1) per RSA 91:3, II (a) Personnel**

**At 6:01 p.m., Keriann Roman made a motion to go into Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Personnel. Seconded by Bill Epperson. Roll Call: Winslow – Yes, Roman – Yes, Epperson – Yes.**

**At 6:31 p.m., Keriann Roman made a motion to come out of Non-Public Session. Seconded by Bill Epperson. Roll Call: Winslow – Yes, Roman – Yes, Epperson – Yes**

**At 6:32 p.m., Keriann Roman made a motion to go into Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3, II (l) Legal Advice. Seconded by Phil Winslow. Roll Call: Winslow – Yes, Roman – Yes, Epperson – Yes**

**At 7:00 p.m., Keriann Roman made a motion to come out of Non-Public Session. Seconded by Phil Winslow. Roll Call: Winslow – Yes, Roman – Yes, Epperson – Yes**

**7:00 p.m. RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING**

**III. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Winslow called the meeting to order 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Statement by Phil Winslow:

As Chair of the Rye Board of Selectmen, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are providing public access to the

meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video and other electronic means. We are utilizing Zoom for this electronic meeting. All members of the board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone number: 646-558-8656 and Password: 542643 or by clicking on the following website address: [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) ID #891-3825-0496.

Public notice has been provided to the public for the necessary information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the meeting using Zoom telephonically. Instructions have also been provided on the website of the board at: [town.rye.nh.us](http://town.rye.nh.us) go to the Board of Selectmen page and click on the agenda for this meeting.

If anyone has a problem accessing the meeting please email the Town Administrator at: [BBergeron@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:BBergeron@town.rye.nh.us)

In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled. Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.

Roll call attendance of Select Board:

- Phil Winslow
- Bill Epperson
- Keriann Roman

*Note: The Selectmen stated where they were located and confirmed that they were the only ones in the room for the meeting. Vice Chair Roman's husband will be joining her shortly.*

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS - None**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – (at the beginning of the meeting, for any comment by any Rye resident on any topic. Requested time limit, up to 5 minutes each person.)

- **Steven Borne of 431 Wallis Road:** Mr. Borne noted that the Board of Selectmen minutes from May have finally been posted. He reported there were only six to eight people at the Rye Water District Annual meeting to vote on over \$2 million of spending. Mr. Borne also reported that there were a couple of items that came out of that meeting. One was that at the intersection of South and West Road, the water does not go to the north. One of the residents at the meeting stated that their mother has been in the Water District since 1984 and is paying the taxes at the District rate, but has no access to the water. If there were a fire, it would take three fire trucks to go from the hydrant at the corner to their property. Mr. Borne said that it would be interesting to find out how many other properties have the same issue, where they don't have adequate fire hydrant coverage, but worse; they are paying for it through their taxes and are probably paying a premium on their insurance because they don't have a hydrant close enough to their property. The second item is that the water main on Wallis Road is supposed to be done by spring. However, there should be some

discussion and decisions regarding where the sidewalk and crosswalk will be, prior to the water main work. Mr. Borne thanked the Board for having the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting on Zoom. He pointed out that the first election is the primary in September not the general election in November.

**VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS** – (to be discussed at the meeting only if pulled off the consent agenda by one of the three Selectmen.)

- **None**

**VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A) Aquarion (20 minutes)**

**Carl McMorran, Operations Manager for Aquarion Water**, gave the Board of Selectmen an update of the water and utility operations. He spoke of key items that relate to the reliability and safety of the water supply, as they relate to the operations and capital improvements. Also, how they have been navigating the COVID-19 event. Aquarion services the larger part of Hampton and North Hampton and also the Jenness Beach and Rye Beach Precincts. Aquarion has seventeen wells, located in Hampton, North Hampton, Rye and Stratham. The newest well was brought into service this year. It is their largest well and is capable of producing over a million gallons of water per day. This additional capacity is especially timely, as the state is in a moderate drought according the US Drought Monitor. It has been dry since the middle of May. The southern part of the state has been in the moderate drought classification for about three weeks. It is expected to persist through July. The current demand is running between 3 and 4.4 million gallons a day, typically it is between 1.5 to 2 million a day in the winter. Most of the increased demand is due to outside watering. Aquarion has not placed any restrictions on outdoor water use. However, they are encouraging residents to use best practices for outside watering. There are a lot of ways listed on Aquarion's website as to how to keep yards and gardens green without wasting water (see Water Conservation Works). Aquarion has experienced a spike in water use over last year. The demand was 10 million gallons more for the month of May over last year.

Aquarion's distribution system consists of about 137 miles of underground pipes, with about 10,000 service connections, most of which are year-round. New connections average about 50 per year. Mr. McMorran pointed out that parts of the system have been in service for 60 to 100 years, so they have a main replacement program. The older pipes are replaced due to the fact that they are prone to breaks and leaks and they may not have the kind of water flow and water quality performance that is desired. Mr. McMorran pointed out the areas of main replacements for 2020 on a map of the system. He explained that the whole system is evaluated every year. There are a couple of areas in Rye that will be coming up, particularly on Old Beach Road, where there have been some breaks, and also at Straws Point.

Mr. McMorran talked about safety. He stated that all of the water from the seventeen wells is treated before it goes into the distribution system. The water goes through one of five water treatment facilities. The water from the wells is naturally filtered ground water. Aquarion

disinfection and corrosion control is basic. All sources are disinfected by chlorine, which is added to the water to eliminate bacteria and other microorganisms.

Mr. McMorran stated that people have asked if COVID-19 can be transmitted through a water system. He stated that it is essentially impossible due to two reasons. First, groundwater has an inherent vulnerability against almost all viruses, due to the time it takes the water to flow from the surface down through the soil and the bedrock into the aquifers. It can take years or even decades. Much longer than the survival time of any virus out in the environment. Second, Aquarion's chlorination processes are targeted against virus criteria. Typically, those are the longest-lived pathogens found in surface waters. Ground water is not as susceptible to them as surface water, so using the chlorination process gives another robust level of protection. The other treatment done by Aquarion is corrosion control. They use a phosphate product and adjust the water's PH level. They only minimize the corrosion from lead, copper and other metals from household plumbing components.

The 2019 Water Quality Report was recently sent to all Aquarion customers and is also available on Aquarion's website. Their water quality meets all federal and state standards for safe drinking water. Currently, Aquarion does not have to treat for contaminants because they do not exceed the levels. They do not have the capability to treat at this time. They would have to install treatment if the requirements were to change. Aquarion is only required to show results from regulated contaminants that are detected. The Water Quality Report shows a list of about a dozen contaminants that were detected, none of which exceeded the standards. There are about one hundred and twenty substances that are regulated. Ninety percent were not detected in Aquarion's water.

PFAS results are listed in another table. PFAS testing is not currently required by the federal regulations; however, PFAS continues to be an active issue in the drinking water industry. There is still a lot of debate about it both nationally and regionally. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services issued maximum contaminant levels for four PFAS compounds in October of 2019 (PFHxS, PFOA, PFOS and PFMA). It was suspended in January due to a legal challenge. Aquarion has continued monitoring with quarterly testing, as if the standards were still in effect.

Mr. McMorran stated that there has been insignificant impact from COVID-19 with no interruption in Aquarion's water services. All the standards are continuing to be met. They have adjusted work schedules to minimize contact between staff and the public. They have suspended any non-emergency customer calls and shifted labor over to maintenance items and one-man activities.

The Board thanked Mr. McMorran for the update.

## **B) NHMA Legislative Policy**

Chair Winslow explained that the New Hampshire Municipal Association makes recommendations on policies or bills that are going before the state government. NHMA asked for communities to weigh-in on important issues that will have an effect on municipalities across the state.

Town Administrator Bergeron read as follows:

## **General Administration and Governance**

### **Local Authority and Efficiency**

NHMA supports maintaining local government authority without infringement by the state, and supports measures that enable municipalities to exercise existing authority more efficiently and with greater discretion.

There was discussion clarifying bullet item 2:

- The authority of municipalities to relate or limit the use of firearms on municipal property, and to relate the carrying of firearms by municipal employees while on duty.

Vice Chair Roman explained that for a long time there has been a “back and forth” between the state and municipalities on whether towns can put restrictions or bands on hunting and carrying firearms on town owned land and in town owned buildings. Towns maintain that they can because they are the property owner and they should have the same rights as any property owner. However, there is a law that says that the state preempts all things firearm related, so the State feels that towns do not have these rights. NHMA says that the town’s voters should have the right to decide, on an individual basis.

The Board of Selectmen is in favor of supporting this policy as presented by NHMA.

### **Right-to-Know law**

NHMA supports the purposes of the Right-to-Know Law to ensure the greatest possible public access to the actions, discussions, and records of all public bodies, and to ensure government’s accountability to the people. NHMA also supports measures to make the law clearer and make compliance with public access requirements easier and less burdensome for public officials and employees and less costly for taxpayers.

The Board of Selectmen is in favor of supporting this policy as presented by NHMA.

### **Elections**

NHMA believes that state and local elections should be fair and open, that voting should be simple and convenient without risking election integrity or security, and that election processes should be efficient without imposing undue burdens on local officials.

There was discussion clarifying bullet item 6:

- Greater flexibility in the processing of absentee ballots.

Town Administrator Bergeron explained that this is to allow for processing absentee ballots in advance of the actual election.

The Board of Selectmen is in favor of supporting this policy as presented by NHMA.

### **Labor and Employment**

NHMA recognizes the importance of municipal employees, the need for good working conditions, and the right of employees to organize if they choose. NHMA also believes municipal employers should be free to set reasonable terms and conditions of employment or negotiate the same with their employees or employee representatives without undue state interference.

NHMA supports existing laws governing public-employee labor-relations, and opposes changes that impose greater burdens or liabilities on employers.

There was discussion clarifying bullet item 1:

- Legislation creating a mandatory “evergreen clause” for public employee collective bargaining agreements.

Town Administrator Bergeron explained that between 30 to 60 days prior to the end of a contract the town has to agree to renegotiate the contract. If that deadline is missed, an evergreen clause would mean that everything in the contract will stay in place until a new contract is negotiated.

The Board of Selectmen is in favor of supporting this policy as presented by NHMA.

### **Substance Misuse Prevention & Response**

NHMA supports programs to address substance use disorder and response to substance use issues, to include treatment and recovery support programs.

The Board of Selectmen is in favor of supporting this policy as presented by NHMA.

## **Finance and Revenue**

### **Property Taxes and Related Revenues**

NHMA supports legislation that allows municipalities to manage property tax levies in a manner that stabilizes tax rates and ensures equity, fairness, and efficiency in the assessment and collection of property taxes.

There was discussion clarifying bullet item 5:

- Legislation that prohibits the use of the income approach by a taxpayer in any appeal of assessed value if the taxpayer refuses to provide such information as requested by the municipality.

Vice Chair Roman explained there are three ways to set value on a property. The income approach is primarily used in the appraisal of commercial property not residential. She added that her understanding of this statement is if a taxpayer is applying for an abatement of taxes based on the income approach and refuses to provide the information that backs this up to the municipality, it will result in a denial. At which point, the taxpayer can appeal the decision to the BTLA and then the back-up documentation would have to be provided to the BTLA.

The Board of Selectmen is in favor of supporting this policy as presented by NHMA.

### **State Aid and Non-Property Tax Revenues**

NHMA supports funding of state aid to municipalities, supports legislation authorizing local control over non-property tax revenue streams, and opposes legislation that reduces, suspends, or eliminates existing local taxes, fees, or state aid.

There was discussion clarifying bullet item 1:

- Full restoration of revenue sharing under RSA 31-A.

Town Administrator Bergeron will look up RSA 31-A and provide it to the Board for the next meeting.

There was discussion clarifying opposition bullet item 1:

- Suspension of the statutory catch-up provision of the meals and rooms tax distribution.

Town Administrator Bergeron will get more information regarding the meaning of this statement.

The Board of Selectmen will review this policy again at their next meeting.

There was discussion clarifying opposition bullet item 2:

- Diversion of state highway funds for non-state transportation network purposes;

Selectman Epperson stated that his understanding is that some of the money from the State Highway Fund goes to the state police and other non-state transportation entities.

Town Administrator Bergeron will have NHMA Legislative Policies posted on the Town website.

### **C) Financing for Pumper/Ladder Truck – Tabled until August**

### **D) Conservation Acquisition – A-Q – 81 West Road**

**Tracy Degnan, Senior Project Manager of Rockingham County Conservation District**, told the Board that she, Sally King, and Jim Raynes have been working on this property for over ten years. The project for the property on 81 West Road is for the protection of 79 acres. She had submitted

the documents containing the A-Q requirements. Ms. Degnan explained that she does not have the title opinion, because the Natural Resource Conservation Service does the title opinion. A copy will be available, but she does not have it yet. The management will be directed by NRCS to start because it is a wetland restoration easement program, much like the Wallis Road/Rand Parcel. Parking for public access will be at the field on West Road. The plan is to put boulders there to mark out the parking and just keep the area mowed.

Chair Winslow stated that they would like to retain the possibility to use the property for water well purposes, if the need arises.

Ms. Degnan explained that Exhibit D in the Conservation easement allows Rye Water District to evaluate, and do testing; if it is an appropriate and approved use for that purpose. The land is in the wellhead protection area.

Chair Winslow asked about putting an access road on the property to reach a well site if needed.

Ms. Degnan responded that the property has a lot of wetland complexes in it. NRCS's goal with this easement is to protect those wetlands' functions and values, so it would really have to be in a place that was by upland means. They would not degrade the wetlands to create a well.

Chair Winslow asked how much of a restricted area that would represent.

Ms. Degnan guessed that 60 to 70% of the property is wetlands leaving 30 to 40% available as upland.

Chair Winslow asked if hunting will be allowed on the property.

Vice Chair Roman explained that it would be better for this to be decided prior to closing and to have the current owner put it into the easement. Once the property is owned by the Town, the decision will become more complex.

Ms. Degnan stated that she was not sure if that decision had been made, but she will have the answer by the next time she meets with the Board. The plan is to complete everything within the next 30 days and to then hold the public hearing at the next Board of Selectmen's meeting. Then there will be a site-walk.

It was decided to have the site-walk Friday or Monday morning prior to the public hearing, depending on the weather.

Ms. Degnan went on to say that there is about 17 to 20 acres of the property in North Hampton and there are other conservation parcels adjoining this property, making about 300 acres of continuous land under protection. The woods (logging) roads run right into the Charles Rand Forest, so it is really a nice big comprehensive and collective piece of conservation property. There are currently woods roads on the property that have been traditionally mowed. The plan is that as part of the management, once the Town owns the property, Conservation will ask NRCS to continue to maintain the roads as trails.



## VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

### **A) Letter rec'd from Barbara Kennedy re: No Parking Signs on Old Beach Road**

*\*Tabled until the next Selectmen's meeting.*

Chief Walsh stated that he had not seen the letter from Ms. Kennedy.

Chair Winslow asked that this be Tabled until the next meeting, so Chief Walsh has time to review the letter and can give some input on the matter.

### **B) Anonymous Letter rec'd re: No Parking on Route 1A**

*\*Tabled until the next Selectmen's meeting.*

Chair Winslow asked that this also be passed onto Chief Walsh.

Selectman Epperson reminded the Board that they do not have jurisdiction over Route 1A.

Chair Winslow responded that DOT does listen to recommendations. If the Board feels strongly about any of these items, they could communicate it through Chief Walsh or through Senator Sherman's office.

### **C) Email rec'd from Nancy Stafford re: Requesting Beach Sticker for her Vehicle on Behalf of her Mother, Elizabeth Hoffman**

Town Administrator Bergeron reported that there are three residents living at this address; two of which, do not have cars and one, with a different last name, has a car registered to this address. It is not clear if this is a relative or not. As long as there is a vehicle registered to that address, a beach sticker can be obtained only for that vehicle.

**Motion by Keriann Roman to deny the request for a beach sticker for 17 Brackett Road on the basis of the current policy that if there is a vehicle registered to the address, there cannot be a sticker issued to a car that is not registered in the Town. If that is not the case, the Board will reconsider this matter, but Ms. Hoffman will need to explain the situation in writing to the Board. Seconded by Bill Epperson.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye  
Motion Passed**

## IX. NEW BUSINESS – NONE

## X. OLD BUSINESS

Selectman Epperson reported on the status of the crosswalk at the corner of Route 1A and Wallis Road, in relationship to the Samonas Realty Development. The DOT is reluctant to approve it without a sidewalk on the eastern side of the road, which will infringe upon two of the Town's parking spaces. This is in conjunction with a caution sign that DOT wants to put there. Eric Weinrieb, the engineer, has gone back to DOT and explained to them why that is not a good idea and has asked for a meeting between the Town and DOT. Selectman Epperson stated that he would attend the meeting in order to explain the Town's position on the matter and to try to find another alternative as a solution to the problem. DOT has not responded to the request for a meeting, as of yet.

Steven Borne recommended getting Rockingham Planning involved to figure out what is best for that corner for the long term.

Selectman Epperson agreed.

## **XI. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A) Minutes**

- 1) Meeting, Friday, April 17, 2020, 1:00 p.m. via ZOOM

The following correction was noted:

- Page 2; Jeff Ross, Library Trustee Chair: The sidewalk along the edge of the parking lot and the sidewalk in front, coming from Washington Road, kind of ~~establish~~ the property lines that were established in 1988 when the expansion was completed.
- It should read: The sidewalk along the edge of the parking lot and the sidewalk in front, coming from Washington Road, kind of establishes the property lines that were established in 1988 when the expansion was completed.

**Motion by Phil Winslow to approve the meeting minutes of Friday, April 17, 2020 as amended. Seconded by Bill Epperson.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye**

**Motion Passed**

- 2) Meeting, Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 9:30 a.m. via ZOOM

The following correction was noted:

- Page 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph: The Town ~~flounder~~ for a period of time to determine how to move forward.
- It should read: The Town floundered for a period of time to determine how to move forward.

**Motion by Phil Winslow to approve the meeting minutes of Tuesday, May 19, 2020 as amended. Seconded by Keriann Roman.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye**

**Motion Passed**

3) Meeting, Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

**Motion by Phil Winslow to approve the meeting minutes of Tuesday, May 26, 2020 as written. Seconded by Keriann Roman.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye  
Motion Passed**

4) Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2020, 6:00 a.m. via ZOOM

The following correction was noted:

- Page 5; Discussion Item A: Vice Chair Roman explained that she and the Heritage Commission have discussed that they are not ready to do the actual replacement of the windows yet, until everything is settled regarding the Parsonage and until the completion of the work from Nancy ~~Barber~~.
- It should read: Vice Chair Roman explained that she and the Heritage Commission have discussed that they are not ready to do the actual replacement of the windows yet, until everything is settled regarding the Parsonage and until the completion of the work from Nancy Barba.

**Motion by Phil Winslow to approve the meeting minutes of Monday, June 8, 2020 as amended. Seconded by Keriann Roman.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye  
Motion Passed**

5) Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2020, 3:00 p.m. Via ZOOM

**Motion by Phil Winslow to approve the meeting minutes of Thursday, June 11, 2020 as written. Seconded by Keriann Roman.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye  
Motion Passed**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Bill Epperson to Adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Seconded by Keriann Roman.**

**Roll Call Vote: Phil Winslow – Aye; Bill Epperson – Aye; Keriann Roman – Aye  
Motion passed**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dyana F. Ledger

07-13 Corres. Item A

June 15, 2020

To the Selectmen of Rye NH

My is Barbara Kennedy and I live at 18 East Atlantic Ave. It is a short street from 1A to Old Beach Rd. Old Beach Rd. has had No Parking Signs since the shutdown. I like having the no parking signs there. This road is narrow and when cars park on it you must walk in the street or on people's grass.

If you could keep it No Parking or as least have for Permit parking to only to those who paid \$25. for a Resident Parking Sticker. Many of those stickers are sold every year, but not enough parking places are set aside. The two right on ways on Old Beach Road can park 5 or 6 cars at the most and there is no other parking until Sawyers Beach, which you must climb the rocky dunes. You can not count on Cable Road as most of the parking spaces the resident use.

I hope that you will give this suggestion some thought.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Kennedy*

Barbara Kennedy



7-13 Corres. Item B

June 17, 2020

Rye Selectmen Office

Philip Winslow, Chairman; Keriann Roman, Vice Chairman; Bill Epperson, Selectman

CC: Governor Chris Sununu

Re: Parking Ban on 1A

Dear Board Members:

As Rye residents of over 50 years, we wish to express our disappointment and frustration with the current parking ban along 1A, especially now that the State is essentially open. We understand the need to limit the number of people on our beaches but the complete ban of 1A parking does not seem necessary. Well less than 50% of spots are currently available.

There appear to be a number of simple and safe parking modifications that could be implemented, for example:

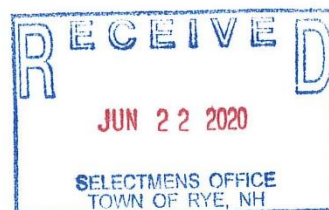
- open 1A at Foss Beach...parking is limited so overcrowding would never be an issue;
- parking at the Cove (on the north of the harbor) is limited so crowd control would not be a problem, in addition current restrictions create real problems for fisherman and boaters who use the cove to access their boats;
- rather than a complete ban along 1A near Jenness Beach, blocking off parts but not all of 1A would provide 'flex' control;
- allowing parking along the scenic pull off spots of 1A (above Wallis) where folks sit, drink coffee and watch the ocean from their vehicles does not appear to be a risk (most of those areas allow for no more than 4-5 cars)

Also of note regarding safety:

- The congested parking arrangement at Jenness Beach and the Rye Harbor State Park lots flies in the face of promoting social distancing objectives; (parking cramped on one side only)
- The use of cones and barrels to block off parking along 1A creates a real safety issue for bikers and walkers and raises the potential for serious accidents with summer weather coming and traffic increasing.
- And lastly, if the primary motivation of all these measures is to limit the spread of Covid 19, subjecting beachgoers to the use of outhouses instead of maintaining the restrooms, (when you are still collecting fees at the Harbor, Wallis and Jenness) is counter-intuitive and much more likely to promote the spread of the virus.

Basically, the measures in place seem extreme. As Rye residents we would respectfully ask that these restrictions be lifted, or at least modified, so all residents of our State can enjoy the Seacoast just like they are allowed to enjoy the mountainous areas of the State where no parking restrictions exist.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration....



**Katelyn Drago**

7-13-20 Corres. Item C

**From:** Nancy Stafford <nancyhstafford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:34 PM  
**To:** Katelyn Drago  
**Subject:** Beach Sticker Request

Dear Rye Board of Selectman:

My mother, Elizabeth Hoffman, has been a resident of 17 Brackett Road for over 30 years. She has always been a beach lover and for years has enjoyed the beautiful beach at Pirate's Cove. She suffers from dementia and no longer owns a car. I would like to ask the Board's permission to obtain a beach pass so that I may take her to the beach in a safe manner. In past summers, I was able to drop her off at the entrance of the beach and she would wait while I parked the car on Route 1A. This is no longer feasible, not only due to the progression of her condition, but also the parking ban on 1A. Thank you for considering issuing a beach pass to me so that my mother may safely enjoy a trip to the beach. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Nancy Hoffman Stafford  
478 Main Street  
Danville, NH 03819