March 8, 2016
WH Beach Parking Task Force

The West Haven beach taskforce meeting was held on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at 2:08PM in the conference Room, third floor, City Hall. Present were Task Force Members Quagliani, Sabo, Withington, and Slater. Absent was Task Force Member Collins.

The meeting minutes from March 1, 2016 was approved.

Public Session:

A public session was called. One member from the public came forth.

Georgianna Jette from 90 Anderson Avenue was questioning what the taskforce has accomplished so far.

Task Force Member Quagliani responded by explaining to her some of the plans going forth. Quagliani also reminded Jette that the task of this taskforce is to advise the Mayor on April 1st. Quagliani went on to tell her about the following plans:

- Someone other than the police giving out parking tickets
- Improving the Constable program
- Having the license plates on the beach stickers
- Increasing ticket pricing for violations of beach parking

After no more members from the public came forth, public session was closed.

Quagliani looked into the pricing for separate beach sticker mailing and concluded that it would be much cheaper to mail with the Taxes.

Slater brought up the issue of figuring out whether or not someone paid their taxes since the DMV is now letting you register your car without the proof of paid taxes.

To this Sabo said that they would have to go down to the tax office to get a receipt verifying their paid taxes.

At this point a motion was made to finalize the license plate on the beach sticker and the beach sticker going out with the tax bill on or around June 15. This motion was passed.

Next order of business was resident v. non-resident parking lots

There was a discussion of making Palace Street a non-resident parking lot.

There was a discussion of making Oak Street a non-residential pay park.

There was a discussion about how to handle the Chick’s parking lot.

It was discussed that resident and non-resident stickers must look different. It was decided that the license plates would be on resident stickers and we can keep the non-resident stickers the same.
It was also discussed that there needs to be a charge for a replacement beach sticker for residents. The charge would be $10. This was put into motion and the motion was passed. The non-residents will have to purchase a new one if they lose the old one. The non-resident beach sticker fee will be $75.

Quagliani also mentioned that he will keep looking for additional revenue for the constable program.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 2:00PM

ADJOURNMENT 2:52PM

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