

Public Notice

2014 Fall Traffic Hearing Results

The Provincetown Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room, Town Hall 260 Commercial St., Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657 and then and there approved the following item proposals:

Citizen Proposals

Item 6. Approved the proposal by Howard Berman, represented by Denise Gaylord, to lower the posted maximum speed limit on Conwell Street to 20 MPH for the entire stretch of Conwell Street and to step up enforcement.

Staff Proposals

Item 10. Approved the proposal by the Town Manager to establish a policy whereby the Town only tows for street sweeping violations upon multiple violations and not for first or second time offenders.

Item 11. Approved the proposal by the Provincetown Parking Department to increase the fines for parking violations as follows:

Group A fines:

Meter violations	\$25 to \$35
No Parking restricted / Tow Zone	\$25 to \$35
Loading Zone	\$25 to \$35
Resident Zone	\$25 to \$35
Not in Proper Space	\$25 to \$35
Taxi / Bus Zone	\$25 to \$35
Overtime Parking	\$25 to \$35
Street Sweeping	\$25 to \$100
Snow Removal	\$25 to \$35
Campers Excluded	\$25 to \$35

Group B fines:

Obstructing sidewalk / crosswalk	\$50 to \$100
Obstructing driveway / gate	\$50 to \$100
Within 20 feet of intersection	\$50 to \$100
Fire Lane / Fire Station	\$50 to \$100
Obstructing Public Transportation	\$50 to \$100

Group C fines:

Violation of handicapped unloading	\$100 to \$150
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Violation of handicapped / private property	\$100 to \$150
Within 10 feet of fire hydrant	\$100 to \$150
Group D fines:	
Violation of handicapped / public property	\$300 <i>no change</i>

Item 14. Approved the proposal by the Provincetown Parking Department to establish a permit to accommodate boats and trailers up to 20 feet on the Jerome Smith and 3 Jerome Smith Road (Former VFW) Parking Lots for \$500 per year (November 1 to March 31).

Item 15. Approved the proposal by the Provincetown Parking Department to designate spot 27 in the Ryder Street Lot as “*Town Hall Business Only*”, Monday through Thursday 8am to 6pm and Friday 8am to 12pm.

Item 16. Approved the proposal by the Town Manager to make the following amendment to the Parking Regulations, revised at the hearing as follows:

4-3-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS
ARTICLE 3 TAXICAB ZONE
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The location of all special parking zones, including bus stops, taxicab stands and service zones shall be specified by the Board of Selectmen and in the case of taxicab stands, the Board of Selectmen shall designate who may use them as such. No person shall park a specially designated vehicle under these rules and orders in any other place on any street other than in those zones designated below for said vehicles.

A. Six (6) spaces at the corner of Standish Street and Commercial Street shall be designated ~~for dune tour vehicles from 9:00am to 9:00pm and as “No Parking Anytime - Tow Zone” / taxicab stands after from 9:00pm to 8:00am. Dune Tour and Taxicab operators must obtain permits in accordance with section 4-3-2 of these regulations in order to use this zone.~~

B. Two (2) taxicab stand spaces along MacMillan Pier Lot guardrail, immediately East of the start of the rail at Lopes Square.

C. One space in front of Town Hall, ‘260’ Commercial Street shall be designated as ‘No Parking Anytime-Tow Zone’ taxicab stand from 9:30pm to 6:00am.

~~C. One Taxicab Stand in front of Town Hall, ‘260’ Commercial Street. Install new signs at the beginning of 1997 parking season that denote a taxicab stand after hours in space reserved for trolley with sign that reads ‘No Parking Anytime-Tow Zone’ reserved for Provincetown Trolley 6:00am to 9:30pm and Taxicab stand all other times’. And a sign for entire length of unloading zone (stopping before spaces reserved for Rambling Rose Carriage Company) which reads ‘No Parking Anytime-Tow Zone’ unloading zone from 6:00am to 9:30pm and Taxicab stand all other times. Signage for both locations must be done on one sign.~~

~~4-3-2 YEARLY FEE~~

~~Dune tour vehicles and trolleys shall be charged a rate of \$1,000.00 per vehicle per year for utilizing the parking spaces designated at various locations in town.~~

~~4-3-2A TAXICAB FEE~~

~~Amend Taxicab regulation by dropping parking fees for taxicabs and create a twenty four (24) hour taxicab space in season in the area of Seamen's Bank~~

D. One space across from Seamen's Bank shall be designated as a 'No Parking Anytime – Tow Zone Taxicab stand 24 hours daily.

4-4-1 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

No person shall park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop or bus parking area as designated below in these regulations.

~~Install new signs at beginning of 59 1997 Parking Season that denote a Taxi Stand after hours in space reserved for trolley with sign that reads "No Parking Any Time Tow Zone" reserved for Provincetown Trolley 6AM-9:30PM and Taxi Stand all other times and a sign for entire length of unloading zone (stopping before spaces reserved for Rambling Rose Carriage Company) which reads "No Parking Any Time Tow Zone" unloading zone from 6AM-9:30PM and Taxi Stand all other times signage for both locations must be done on one sign.~~

ARTICLE 8 CAMPER/TROLLEY PARKING

4-8-1 GENERAL CAMPER PROVISIONS

Camper parking for vehicles over 20 feet shall only be allowed in the area so designated in the Jerome Smith Parking Lot. Campers over 20 feet are prohibited in all other municipal parking lots. Campers 20 feet and under may park in Fire Station on the South side of the fire station on Shank Painter Road.

4-8-2 TROLLEY

~~A sign which reads 'No Parking Town Zone, Trolley Stop' shall be placed in front of Town Hall.~~

ARTICLE 4 SPECIAL PERMITS

6-4-2 SPECIAL BUSINESS PERMIT – SIGHTSEEING VEHICLES

~~Increase the special business permit fees for the Dune Tours and Trolley to \$1,000.00~~

A. The Board of Selectmen shall specify the location of all special parking zones for sightseeing vehicles and shall designate who may use them as such. No person shall park a specially designated vehicle under these rules and orders in any other place on any street other than in those zones designated below for said vehicles.

B. Sightseeing Vehicles shall be defined as dune tour operators, trolleys, tours and other similar services that are intended to provide primarily tourist activities rather than transportation services.

C. Sightseeing Vehicles shall only use reserved parking spaces designated by the Town pursuant to a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. Such permits shall be issued on a competitive basis pursuant to a Request for Proposals. Permits will be issued based on evaluation criteria set forth in the Request for Proposals. Permits shall be issued for terms of five years and shall be revocable for cause after a public hearing. The minimum fee for such permits shall be \$1,000.00 per vehicle per year.

D. Six (6) spaces at the corner of Standish Street and Commercial Street shall be designated for permit holders of Sightseeing Vehicles from 8:00am to 9:00pm. Any entity permitted in these designated spaces reserved for Sightseeing vehicles during the 2014 season shall be considered grandfathered from the bidding process subject to a license agreement between the operator and the Board of Selectmen.

E. One (1) space in front of Town Hall, '260' Commercial Street shall be designated for permit holders of Sightseeing Vehicles from 6:00am to 9:30pm. Any entity permitted in these designated spaces reserved for Sightseeing vehicles during the 2014 season shall be considered grandfathered from the bidding process subject to a license agreement between the operator and the Board of Selectmen.

*Tom Donegan, Chairman
Board of Selectmen*

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