



TOWN OF BRISTOL BEACH ORDINANCE
An Ordinance Relative to the Use of Town Beaches

Section 1 – Regulated Areas:

- All of the property at Avery Crouse Beach owned by the Town of Bristol.
- All of the property at Cummings Beach owned by the Town of Bristol.

Section 2 – Authority:

The Select Board is hereby empowered to enact such rules and regulations as it deems necessary from time to time to effect the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3 – Parking:

Parking for the Bristol Town Beaches shall be permitted for the vehicles of Town residents and/or taxpayers in areas designated for such parking, or as otherwise directed by the Select Board. Only vehicles displaying a Town Beach Parking Permit shall be allowed to park at the Town Beaches.

Section 4 – Permits:

A parking permit will be issued to all persons who request such permit and submit the appropriate fees as follows:

- Annual Beach Permits
Annual Beach Permits may only be sold to residents and taxpayers of the Town of Bristol and Town of Bristol Employees. Annual Beach Permits may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office or from the Beach Attendant. A valid vehicle registration must be provided by the resident or taxpayer as proof of residency/ownership. The parking permit fee is \$5.00.
- Guest Beach Permits
Guest and family members may obtain Guest Permits for the length of time they are staying with the property owner. Guest Permits may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office only. The property owner must verify the guest's length of stay by submitting a verification form which may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office. The parking permit fee is \$25.00 per week.
- Day Passes
Day Passes may be sold to non-residents as long as there are sufficient parking spaces available, which will be determined by the Beach Attendant. Day Passes may be obtained at the beach only from the Beach Attendant. The parking permit fee is \$10.00.

All Annual Permits shall be affixed to the lower right side of the passenger side front windshield of the vehicle, for each vehicle desired to be parked at a Town Beach. Guest Permits and Day Passes shall be placed on the dash of the vehicle when parked at the Beach.

Town Beach Parking Permits shall be valid for only the vehicle for which they are issued, and only while such vehicle is owned by a resident or taxpayer of the Town of Bristol. Only one permit will be issued per vehicle. Permits are not transferable.

Section 5 – Beach Rules:

- Parking by permit only, effective Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend.
- Town Beaches open at 7:00 am and close at 11:00 pm.
- No lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk.
- No washing or bathing with soap.
- No pets of any kind on the beach property, effective Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend.
- No feeding ducks or other wildlife.
- No fires or cooking including any type of grill.
- No furniture or other personal property overnight on beach or left unattended for more than 3 hours consecutively.
- No alcoholic beverages, liquor or drugs.
- No nudity at any age.
- No littering; all rubbish to be removed from beach.
- No boats of any kind, including rowboats, canoes, kayaks, sailboats, paddleboats, sailboards, rafts, or other devices designed for locomotion or support within the swim line, on the beach, or secured to any object on shore behind the swim line. (This does not restrict soft, inflatable toys.) Boats of any kind are restricted to the designated access points at both Town Beaches.
- No parking from 11 pm until 7 am.
- No parking of trailers of any kind, including utility trailers, boat trailers, travel trailers.
- No fishing within the swim line.
- No moving or altering of the swim line.
- No vehicle or OHRV of any type allowed on beaches (see RSA 215-A: VII).
- Parking in designated spaces only.
- No smoking or use of any tobacco products including anything that simulates smoking (See Section 6 below).

Section 6 – No Smoking or Use of Other Tobacco Products:

The use of all tobacco products and anything that simulates smoking is prohibited on any portion of the Town Beach, which includes the beach area, the parking area and the lawn area. Signs shall be installed and maintained to inform the public of the tobacco prohibition. In addition to the penalties listed in Section 8, persons under the age of 18 years old shall be subject to the provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 12-K.

Section 7 - Enforcement:

The Beach Attendants and any elected/appointed Town Official are hereby authorized to enforce the Beach rules. The Police Department is hereby authorized to provide written notice of violation(s) and schedule of penalties.

Section 8 – Schedule of Penalties:

Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than eighty dollars (\$80.00). Each day shall constitute a separate offense and any subsequent violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than a hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00). Violators may also be removed from the beach area.

Furniture or other personal property that is left overnight on Town Beaches will be removed from the Beach. Owners may claim such property at the Bristol Police Department.

Furniture or other personal property left unattended for more than 3 hours consecutively will be removed to a centralized location. Owners may claim such property, during the same day, from the Beach Attendant. If furniture or other personal property is not claimed and left overnight, then it will be removed from the Beach. Owners may then claim such property from the Bristol Police Department.

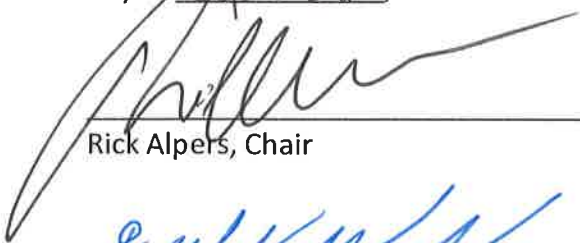
All violations will be assessed an additional \$35.00 fee after ten (10) working days if payment is not made. Failure to pay may result in additional charges over and above the late payment fees.

Vehicles violating the parking rules listed in Section 5 may be ordered towed by the Bristol Police Department at the expense of the owner or custodian of said vehicle.

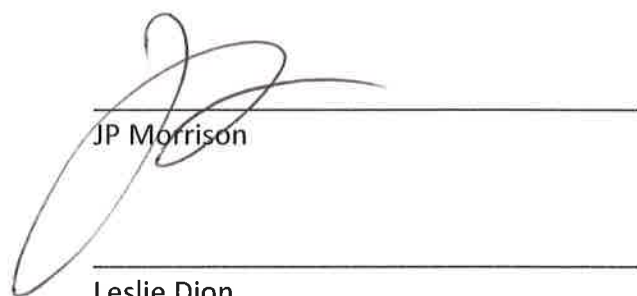
Section 9 – Saving Clause:

This ordinance supersedes any and all preceding ordinances pertaining to the Bristol Town Beaches.

Town Beach Ordinance amended and adopted by the Town of Bristol Select Board this 28 day of September, 2017.



Rick Alpers, Chair



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