Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Workshop

Approved Minutes

January 11, 2023

7pm @ Hartford Town Hall and Zoom

Present in person: Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Lee Holman, Susan Goulet, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, residents Theresa Bennett, and Sara Nickels.

Present via Zoom: Residents Jenifer Garrigan, Richard Dyer, Marla Winship, Arthur Harvey, Ken Violette, Dan Larochelle, Natasha Cote, Mary Cousins, and Lennie Eichman.

I. Cathy called the workshop to order at 7:00pm.

II. Beach Policy 2023 (public comments may not be allowed):

Discussion included: Beach sticker size, sticker should not have personnel information such as what town you live in, use stickers we have now until gone, parking area should be constructed as required, cameras should be installed, taxpayers pay for the beach and they should have first choice, swimming lesson instructor’s salary is split between the 4 towns, air bnb’s could purchase passes for their tenants, paper passes instead of stickers, constable’s salary includes extra for beach monitoring, should be one access to beach and close off trail through woods with fence, Lianne and Steve are working on estimates for buoys and signs to meet regulations, a local tow truck operator is leasing a fenced in yard for the storing of towed vehicles, constable should keep a log of hours, permit numbers, etc, no volunteers to monitor beach since we will use the Constable for now, and warning letters should be issued to violators then citations then towing.

The Board agreed to the following:

1. Issue all of current beach stickers before changing style.

2. Resident beach sticker fee=$15.00 annually.

3. Swimming Lessons are allowed.

4. Swimming lesson participants may purchase season passes at the town office once lessons end for $20.00 per vehicle.

5. Guests may use beach without residents if the resident purchases a guest pass for $5.00 per day or $10.00 per week. Maximum is one week per pass.

6. Constable shall be the sole beach monitor.

Lianne will draft a policy for approval at the January 19, 2023 meeting.

III. Cathy adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm.

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Lee Holman Date

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Susan Goulet Date