

Steve Harding

From: Matthew Sturgis <matthew.sturgis@capeelizabeth.org>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Steve Harding
Subject: Fwd: Harbor Plan Comment

Hi Steve,

Please see the forwarded email and share with the Committee.

Thank you,

Matt

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From: ILYA FLEISHMAN <iifl@msn.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 12:56 PM
Subject: Harbor Plan Comment
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Matt,

I would like to make a formal public comment to the Harbor Committee.

The Cape Elizabeth Crescent Beach Parking Regulations state that vehicles are only allowed on the beach solely for the purpose of launching (13-3-9)

The issuance of permits by the town should be limited to people who actively launch boats. I recommend that the permits be issued to the trailer rather than the vehicle to help avoid ambiguity about who and under what conditions people are allowed to drive on the beach.

Parking Regulation 13-2-4-a states that only commercial fishermen are allowed to park on the beach between May and November. This should be amended to allow others to park only while they are boating after they have launched, and leave the beach immediately after they have retrieved their boat.

The town must take some responsibility to permit proper use of the beach. This would help the State enforce that use on Crescent Beach. The beach access should be clearly signed that driving on and parking is solely for the purpose of launching.

Thank you,

Ilya Fleishman

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