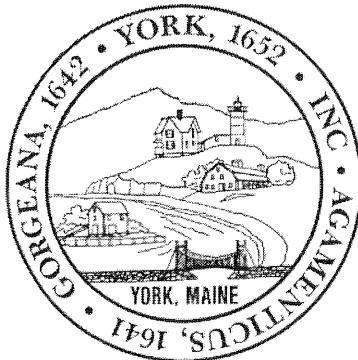


Parking Permit Program



Town of York, Maine

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ENACTMENT BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of the vote to enact/amend this Ordinance: March 8, 2010

Certified by the Town Clerk: Mary Anne Symonds on May 23, 2011
(signature) (date)

Permit Parking Program

1. Purpose:

- A. To regulate parking in specified zones for resident permit parking.
- B. To promote public safety and the social and aesthetic well being of the residents and taxpayers of the Town of York, and to assist in pedestrian public safety.

2. Definitions:

- A. Parking Permit: Parking stickers, herein called “permits”, issued for parking on public streets in designated zones.
- B. Permit Parking Zone: A zone designated for permit parking.
- C. Motor Vehicle: For the purposes of this ordinance, motor vehicles shall mean passenger vehicles, motorcycles, mopeds, and pick-up truck-vehicles only. All other vehicles are excluded.

3. Permit Parking Zone:

The Board of Selectmen shall consider the following criteria for consideration in determining areas as permit parking zones:

- A. The need and desire of the residents for permit parking and their willingness to bear the administrative costs.
- B. Proximity of the area to “parking attractions”, including centers of employment, retail shops, restaurants, hospitals and tourist attractions.
- C. Proximity to transit services.
- D. Availability of convenient off-street parking.
- E. Volume of pedestrian traffic and the associated impact.
- F. Use of curb space and parking spaces by commuters, tourists, and non-residents.
- G. Traffic considerations and safety problems caused by vehicles “cruising” for parking spaces.

4. Issuance / Costs:

- A. A permit may be issued to a resident for use in designated resident parking permit zones, upon application and payment of the required fee of \$35.00 per calendar year. Senior Citizens, 65 years and over, can purchase permits for \$15.00 each.
- B. Permits shall be issued any time after January 1st and shall be valid through December 31st of each year. The Parking Permit program shall be in effect each year beginning May 15th through October 15th.
- C. A person is eligible for a Parking Permit upon demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Town Clerk:
 - 1. That he/she is a year-round resident or a property owner of the Town of York.
- D. Residency is demonstrated by:
 - the resident's vehicle registration designating a Town of York address;
 - or**
 - presentation of a property tax bill showing property ownership;
 - or**
 - a State of Maine vehicle registration designating the business name of the resident or other proof of valid registration satisfactory to the Town Clerk.
- E. Application contents:
 - 1. Name of registrant of motor vehicle, which must include the residents name or the non-resident property owner's name.
 - 2. Residential address in York.
 - 3. Make, model, color, year of manufacture and number plate and state of issue of resident's vehicle.

5. Attaching Permits

- A. Permits shall be permanently affixed to the vehicle's front windshield on the passenger side lower corner, clearly visible through the windshield.

6. Authorized Parking Zone:

- A. Permits may be issued for parking in the designated areas as defined by this ordinance. A motor vehicle bearing a valid parking permit shall be exempt from meter and timed parking regulations when parked in the following designated zones.

ZONE DEFINITIONS

1. **LONG BEACH AVE.**
Permit Parking on Long Beach Ave. from Libby's Campground, York Street so-called, to Nubble Road, in metered spaces
2. **HARBOR BEACH RD.**
Permit Parking only in designated parking spaces.
3. **BEACH BALL FIELD**
Permit Parking in designated zone, except Sunday mornings until noon.
4. **RIVER ROAD (Southerly Side)**
Permit Parking only (from the intersection of River Road and Shore Road, 700 feet in a westerly direction).
5. **SHORE ROAD (Westerly Side)**
Permit Parking only (Beginning at CMP Pole #212 extending to CMP Pole #210)
6. **ROUTE 103/WIGGLEY BRIDGE/STEEDMAN WOODS**
Permit Parking only in the five designated parking spaces at the Route 103 Parking Lot

7. Authority and Restrictions

- A. The Board of Selectmen, by order, may authorize the resident parking permit application to specifically designate parking zones, with regulations as to the number of permits to be issued, the manner of issuance, the temporary or permanent nature of the program and such other considerations not in conflict with this order.
- B. No spaces are guaranteed. Spaces are available on a first-come first-served basis.

- C. A Resident Parking Permit shall not authorize the holder thereof to stand or park a motor vehicle in any zone other than specifically designated resident parking zones, nor exempt the operator from the mandates and/or requirements of any traffic rule, regulation or State Law.
- D. No permits shall be issued for any vehicle, which has one or more notices of violation of any parking regulations of the Town of York.
- E. No person shall furnish false information to the Town in connection with obtaining of any permits authorized there under. Any permit issued upon false information or attached to a different vehicle shall be null and void.
- F. No person shall transfer any permit and any permit attempted to be transferred shall be null and void and subject to confiscation by the York Police Department. Upon the disposal of a vehicle already permitted, a resident may apply for a new permit for the new vehicle with no charge. Residents should surrender the old permit.
- G. Whoever violates any provision of this order shall be subject (the owner and/or operator) to a notice of violation issue by a York Police Officer. Any violations of subsections of this order shall result in a fine of \$50.00.
- H. Resident permits do not authorize parking in Ellis Park/Short Sands area or in any other area than those designated zones.
- I. Property owners with frontage on Long Beach Ave., Route 1A from Libby's Campground, York Street to Nubble Road are not eligible for a parking permit for Zone 1. Said property owners are eligible for parking permits for Zones 2 - 5. The Town Clerk may grant an exception if the property owner meets all the following three conditions: 1) the property owner owns a single family home in which he resides nine months or more annually; 2) the home has no more than one parking space, and; 3) the property owner can provide written verification from his physician that he has a medical condition which requires him to park in close proximity to his home.
- J. Permit required for disability plated vehicles in Zone 2 (HARBOR BEACH ROAD)
- K. Parking Permits for Disabled Individuals
 - 1. Residents as defined in section 4.E., which can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Town Clerk, that they have a disability that prevents them from driving may obtain a parking permit that can be used on a family members' or caregiver's car.

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