

Topic: Parking Ordinance Public Hearing / Grindle Point

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Chapter 248

Article III – Ferry Road Long-Term Parking

§ 248-16 Purpose and authority.

- A. This purpose of this article is to regulate and control parking along Ferry Road to allow for a longer-term parking option for ferry users.
- B. Authority to enact this article is conferred by 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3009.

§ 248-17 Regulated areas.

- A. This Article governs parking in the designated Ferry Road Long-Term Parking Area.
- B. Attachment C depicts the designated Ferry Road Long-Term Parking Area. Public parking along Ferry Road outside the designated Parking Area is prohibited.

§ 248-18 Permit required.

- A. Any person wishing to park in the Ferry Road Long-Term Parking Area shall be required to purchase a seasonal pass. The pass may be purchased from the Town Clerk.
- B. The cost of the seasonal pass shall be set by order of the Select Board, and is included in Attachment B.
- C. A Ferry Road Long-Term Parking pass will be held by the individual or corporation purchasing the permit, and may be used for any one vehicle at a time.
- D. The season for Ferry Road Long-Term Parking passes shall run from May 1 to October 31 of the given year.
- E. The parking pass shall be prominently displayed in the vehicle windshield at all times when parked in the Ferry Road Long-Term Parking Area.
- F. A person wishing to forfeit their pass prior to the end of the season may do so, and will be refunded a prorated amount of their purchase price.

§ 248-19 Violations and penalties.

- A. Violation of any of the restrictions imposed by this article shall constitute a civil violation as provided by 30-A M.R.S.A § 3009, Subsection C. Owners and operators of vehicles which have been parked in violation of this article are jointly and severally responsible for the consequences of the violation.
- B. The Public Safety Officer, the Town Manager, or any duly authorized law enforcement officer may issue a notice of the violation of any provision of this article. The notice of violation may be affixed to the vehicle in question or delivered or mailed to the owner or operator of the vehicle.
- C. A violation of this Article shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$350. Subsequent violations by the same owner shall be subject to double the penalty.
- D. Any vehicle which has been parked in violation of this article may be removed by the Town. In order to recover any such towed vehicle, the owner or operator shall reimburse the cost of towing and storage in addition to the civil penalty of \$350. Any person who removes a vehicle which has been towed and placed in Town custody without permission shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 in addition to the cost of towing and storage.
- E. Any civil violation of this article, including unpaid civil penalties and towing charges, may be prosecuted in the District Court by the Public Safety Officer, duly authorized law enforcement officer or other authorized Town official on behalf of the Town of Islesboro.

