

2.4.1 Parking:

Residents or taxpayers wishing to park a vehicle at the Public Beach must purchase a Compactor/Beach Sticker. Stickers may be purchased at the Otis Town Hall. Any vehicle parked at the beach location must display the Town of Otis Compactor/Beach Sticker on the driver's side rear window of their vehicle. Any vehicle that does not comply with the beach parking rule is subject to ticketing and fine.

2.4.2 Beach Hours:

Beach hours are from Dawn to Dusk.

2.4.3 Dumping/Littering:

No littering or dumping is allowed. Beachgoers must remove any refuse brought in and/or created by them. Anyone found dumping or littering will be subject to ticketing and fine.

2.4.4 Video Surveillance:

The public beach will be monitored via Video Surveillance.

2.4.5 Boats:

Water skiing is not allowed from the beach area.
A no-wake zone exists as of 300 feet from the beach area.
Overnight mooring of boats is prohibited.

2.4.6 Boat Access:

Launching of hand-carried watercraft only.
There is no boat launching from the beach.
Note: Docks and rafts owned and maintained by the Town of Otis are subject to all beach rules.

2.4.7 Fires:

No open fires or grills allowed.

2.4.8 Noise:

Excessive noise is not allowed. No loud music or parties.

2.4.9 Pets:

No pets allowed.

A motion was made to accept Article 25.

The motion was seconded.

Discussion: Bill Dyer, Recreation Commissioner explained that these rules need to pass as bylaws to become enforceable.

A motion was made to amend Article 25 to add:

2.4.10 Alcohol and Glass Containers:

No Alcohol allowed at the Town Beach.

Glass containers are prohibited.

The motion was seconded.

Discussion: Ticketing: The ticket/fine will be the cost of the beach sticker.

The amendment passed.

Article 25 passed.

ARTICLE 26. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to adopt:**A Nonbinding Resolution Calling Upon the United States Congress to Pass and Send to the States for Ratification, a Constitutional Amendment to Restore the First Amendment and Fair Elections to the People.**

We, the voters at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Otis, affirm our belief that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution was designed to protect the free speech rights of people, not corporations.

The United States Supreme Court's 2010 decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, overturned longstanding precedent prohibiting corporations and unions from spending their general treasury funds in public elections. We believe that the ruling created a serious and direct threat to our democracy and the conduct of free and fair elections, by permitting corporations to drown out the voices of ordinary persons. Already we have seen our political process flooded with newly unleashed corporate money, resulting in historically unprecedented campaign expenditures.

The people of the United States have previously used the Constitutional Amendment process to correct decisions of the United States Supreme Court that invade or invalidate democratic institutions, including elections.