

MEMO TO: Board of Selectmen, Park and Recreation Committee

FROM: Dennis Jason, Harbormaster

DATE: 22 March, 2017

We received a copy of the memo regarding Harbormaster Parking Area from Park and Rec to the Board of Selectmen dated March 20, 2017 today.

Unfortunately we were unaware that the matter of where the Harbormaster parks would be discussed at the meeting of March 9, 2017 – it was not on the agenda that I just accessed. If I had been asked to attend I would have in order to acquaint you, again, with some facts.

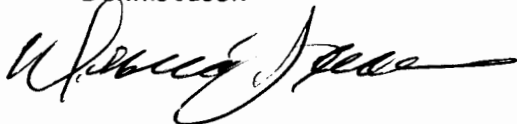
The Town owned lot is used regularly by three different departments (Harbor, Shellfish and the Beach Departments) to carry out their respective duties to the Town.

Over the years the “fixed” uses on the lot have expanded. The portion which has been used for the Harbor Office – which was rebuilt several years ago, necessitating a handicapped access ramp -- has been narrowed down. Because there is beach storage on the east side of the Office, and because of the new “Big Belly” garbage containers (now cemented in place and unmoveable), and because of a utility pole and its guy wire, the lot is very restricted. Further, a portion of the Town lot, to the NE is actually adjacent to one of the drive through lanes for Menemsha Texaco. Our space is also compromised by the placement of the Pump Out equipment to the NW. If you look carefully at the surveyed lot plans, and measure off, you will be able to understand what I’m stating.

Before mandating that the Harbormaster park on the south side of the lot (currently shared with the Shellfish Department and periodically used by other town personnel as well) please reconsider your decision. I would be glad to meet with your committee to discuss this further. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Jason

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Jason", written in a cursive style.

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Parks & Recreation Agendas 03/09/17

Park & Recreation Committee Agenda March 9, 2017 @ 8:00 AM

- Review and approve draft 1/12/17 meeting minutes.
- Review town counsel comments on the updated Bulkhead Rules and Regulations and Bulkhead Lease.
- Review list of products sold at the Menemsha Texaco.
- Schedule next meeting—2nd Thursday, April 13 @ 8:00 AM?