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May 3, 2022

Town Management = Kittery -

Today I went to walk alone on Seapoint beach. I spoke with the 3 Kittery employees who were erecting a sign there. I told them there were several dogs loose on the beach (in the near distance) and I am again afraid of the dogs jumping on me. I asked the Kittery employees if they would report the loose dogs, etc. and I began my walk only the length of visible Seapoint beach. 15 dogs 9 people - 6 loose dogs in the short time! 2 dogs ran me near the water and the separate owners made no attempt to recall them. One dog owner recalled his dog only after it had approached me while I picked up a handful of seaweed for protection. Walking to the visible end of the beach I could see the Kittery workmen still at the "New sign" area. Then I noticed some dog owners began to "leash" their dogs near parking area. →

from Sue Johnson - resident of Kittery, Maine

Please fix and stop the dogs in our beaches + parks

The Kitterny (Public works?) employees on duty; left by the time I walked completely back to my car, ~~to~~ more people were coming to Seapoint Beach with dogs and allowed them off the leashes once they stepped upon sand! One large dog, unleashed - attacked a newly arrived lady's dog who was on a leash. I saw all this from about 11:10 AM to about 11:35 AM. The workmen representing Kitterny can verify they were there erecting a sign. For over 10 years we peace-loving residents cannot enjoy a walk or swim at Seapoint beaches because of many many dogs defecating there on and off leashes. It is worse at Ft. Foster. I just bought a pass to Ft. Foster and dread attempting to walk + enjoy nature there because Kitterny wrongly allows dogs Galore to invade + take over.

Affordable Housing Requirement

Debbie <[REDACTED]>

Thu 4/28/2022 8:08 AM

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I am writing to ask the Housing Committee, Planning Board and Town Council to consider removing the payment in lieu of including affordable housing from the proposed zoning amendment in the MU-Neighborhood zone, requiring all developments over 5 units to provide a minimum of 10% affordable units in each category of unit, studio, one bedroom, two bedroom, house, condo, apartment, etc.

My fear is, we may never get the affordable housing we need or want if we do not.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Seapoint Beach Fire Permits

Brian Early <[REDACTED]>

Mon 5/9/2022 10:21 AM

To:town comments <tcomments@kitteryme.org>;

Dear Town Council,

On March 28, 2022, the Town Council held a public hearing on Title 12.4.9 - Seapoint and Crescent Beach Fires. During that public hearing, Kittery resident Mr. Durling asked whether there was an age limit for fire permits at Seapoint Beach. Town Manager Amaral responded, "We did not write a minimum age to pull a permit."

Why does the published Seapoint Beach Fire Permit state, "Permit holder must be at least 18 years old."?
(https://www.kitteryme.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3316/f/uploads/seapoint_beach_fire_permit_-_fillable_0.pdf.)

If the answer is because of state law, wouldn't that have been known by the Fire Chief and/or the Police Chief, both members of the Beaches Working Group, before the Town Council voted on the ordinance?

Also, when will all the agendas and minutes of the Beaches Working Group be available for public viewing? I assume the Town Council had reviewed these documents before voting as part of their due diligence.

Thank you,
Brian Early
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