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Attention: Board Members:

Kelly O'Connor, Deputy Town Manager
Theresa Kyle, Chairman
Ella Brown, Vice Chairman
Aboul Khan, Clerk

I am writing regarding the Beach Placards that we at Meadowstone have always been issued. I understood the non-issuance in 2020 with Covid-19, however, with the large population living at Meadowstone being retired, we will all have had our vaccines by May. I myself received my vaccine January 29th and February 26th.

I was a full time resident at Staples Mobiles Home Park from 2005 to 2012, when financially it was better for me to downsize since I live in Florida 6 ½ months of the year. Of course when I was a full time resident I had a "sticker" for my car for the beach.

I wanted to stay in Seabrook because I really like that little town and especially like the beach, which was a big part of my decision to move to Meadowstone. I am not sure why there needs to be a discussion on the "placards" at this point in time. Covid-19 is slowing and if all the people who own cottages on the beach can use the beach, why can't we?

There is no way we can "walk to the beach", carrying water, a chair, a towel, umbrella, etc. and with the traffic zooming up and down Rt 286 and the amount of accidents down so close to the beach, we would be injured at some point or killed.

I was disturbed that one of the board members brought up the fact that there were "Rowdy Parties" on the beach and that people "left a mess behind" because I have lived at Meadowstone for 9 years and NO ONE there has "Rowdy Parties" on the beach OR at Meadowstone, and all our little homes at Meadowstone are extremely well kept!

Since so many of the older, smaller cottages that once lined the streets have been renovated and are now “million dollar homes”, with their “driveways widened considerably” (even though they took away parking spaces in order to accommodate parking for all their summer guests). Maybe you should take a good look at those people before you accuse Meadowstone residents of the above.

This leads me to the fact that all Meadowstone residents pay a pretty hefty real estate tax to the town, considering that we DO NOT own the land, and only live in the town five and a half months a year, without using any of the towns resources...for example...we do not have children in school.

If you take our beach placards away, I for one am going to seek a rebate on my real estate taxes because that would only be fair... don't you think?

I certainly hope you will reconsider this, and we will once again have beach access,, that being one of the biggest reasons we purchased our places at Meadowstone.

Thank you.

Joan R Kenney

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