

**CITY OF GROTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
REVISED AGENDA
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014**

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:30 PM**

I. ROLL CALL

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. RECOGNITION, AWARDS AND MEMORIALS

IV. RECEIPT OF CITIZEN'S PETITIONS/COMMENTS

V. RESPOND TO CITIZEN'S PETITIONS/COMMENTS

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 7, 2014 Special Committee of the Whole; April 7, 2014 Mayor and Council; April 14 Special Committee of the Whole minutes.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

VIII. COMMITTEE REFERRALS

IX. OLD BUSINESS

Possible action to Take from the Table resolutions:

R-14-4-39

R-14-4-40(See attached)

X. NEW BUSINESS

R-14-4-51 RESOLUTION THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE MARIAN GALBRAITH, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GROTON, TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Groton may enter into with and deliver to the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (formerly the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security) any and all documents which it deems to be necessary or appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Marian Galbraith, Mayor of the City of Groton, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents on behalf of the City of Groton and to do and perform all acts and things which he/she deems to be necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of such documents, including, but not limited to, executing and delivering all agreements and documents contemplated by such documents;

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council authorize Marian Galbraith, Mayor of the City of Groton, to execute and enter into agreements with the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

R-14-4-52 RESOLUTION THAT THE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIM APRIL 27, 2014 AS GROTON EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME DAY IN THE CITY OF GROTON

WHEREAS, each year the Groton Education Association recognizes retired educators of the Groton Public Schools who have shown leadership and excellence in the district schools and the community; and

WHEREAS, the educators to be recognized have excelled in their profession and inspired a love for school and learning in their students; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 inductees are as follows:

ELLEN DIECKERHOFF
MARIAN GALBRAITH
KEN JONES
COOKIE LEIVERS
CHRISTINE THEADORE
JULIE CAGLE; and

JOSEPHINE "JOSIE" FINLAYSON
CAROL GLADUE
STEVE LARKIN
CRAIG MOODY
SANDRA BARNES

WHEREAS, the inductees will be honored at ceremony to be held Sunday, April 27, 2014;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council proclaim April 27, 2014 as Groton Educators Hall of Fame Day in the City of Groton.

R-14-4-53 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A DONATION OF \$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS) TO ART ON GROTON BANK, 744 LONG HILL ROAD, GROTON, CONNECTICUT

WHEREAS, the City of Groton received a request for donation from Art on Groton Bank to support the annual Outdoor Art Show held on the lawn of the Bill Memorial Library; and

WHEREAS, resolution R-14-4-48 authorized the City Council to make donations to support the social, cultural and educational interests of the City of Groton; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council authorize and approve a donation of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents) to Art on Groton Bank, 744 Long Hill Road, Groton, Connecticut.

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R-14-4-54 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE TRANSITION OF THE CITY OF GROTON RETIREMENT PLAN INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES PROVIDED BY GOLDBERG, YOLLES & LEPORE CONSULTING GROUP OF WELLS FARGO ADVISORS TO THE WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK AND THAT MAYOR MARIAN GALBRAITH BE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THE TRANSITION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the consulting group of Goldberg, Yolles & Lepore of Wells Fargo Advisors, the City of Groton Retirement Plan investment advisors, has been offered the opportunity to join the Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network; and

WHEREAS, from an operational standpoint with regard to account numbers, paper checks, credit/debit cards, online access, branch access and automatic bank drafts will remain unchanged; and

WHEREAS, for accounts that are managed under the current Wells Fargo Advisors Advisory Programs, there will be no change to the managers or the funds the City has selected for its accounts or to the wrap or advisory fees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council approve the transition of the City of Groton Retirement Plan Investment Advisory Services provided by Goldberg, Yolles & Lepore Consulting Group of Wells Fargo Advisors to the Welles Fargo Advisors Financial Network and that Mayor Marian Galbraith be authorized to execute the transition agreement.

R-14-4-55 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPOINT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER BOBBY HARRIS AS EX-OFFICIO

WHEREAS, Bobby Harris was appointed to the Youth Advisory Committee established by the Mayor and Council at its regular meeting of February 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, due scheduling and time commitments the status of Committee Member Bobby Harris will be changed from regular member to ex-officio;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council appoint Youth Advisory Committee member Bobby Harris as Ex-Officio.

R-14-4-56 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND APPROVE THE CONTRACT WITH LINDA SAVITSKY AS INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000.00 (TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS) AND THAT MAYOR MARIAN GALBRAITH BE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE SAID CONTACT

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists for a Finance Director in the City of Groton Finance Department; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently in the recruitment process for a full time Finance Director; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Savitsky has the qualifications necessary to serve in the capacity of Interim Finance Director;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council approve the contract with Linda Savitsky as Interim Finance Director at a cost not to exceed \$26,000.00 (Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents) and that Mayor Marian Galbraith be authorized to execute said contract.

- X. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- XI. COMMENTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**R-14-4-39 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE 2014
CITY OF GROTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT USER FEES
(TABLED APRIL 7, 2014)**

WHEREAS, the City of Groton offers a variety of leisure services and facilities to the citizens of all age groups; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton has established fees and charges to help underwrite the program costs; and

WHEREAS, the Beach and Parks Committee has reviewed the user fees and recommends the proposed fee structure as follows:

INTRODUCTION

*For purposes of this document, City resident shall mean; City residents or City taxpayers whose registration does not show a City of Groton address.

The City of Groton offers a variety of leisure services to the citizens of all age groups. A significant portion of the services has been underwritten through general fund appropriations.

Some programs instituted between fiscal years have been supported with fees paid by the participants. As a result, inconsistencies among programs serving the same constituents have developed.

The City of Groton Parks and Recreation Department is charged with the responsibility of planning, conducting, and supervising of recreational programs and activities as well as the operational, maintenance and management of these facilities.

Community recreational and park services are a municipal responsibility; however, the magnitude of the service and its economic impact should be reviewed annually to determine a reasonable ratio of community desires in accordance with the City of Groton's ability to financially support these services. The City of Groton should establish fees and charges to underwrite the program costs.

There are certain programs that should not have a participant charge, particularly when the specific program serves large numbers of people for a nominal total cost, for example, the City Day picnic.

1. BASIC SERVICES

The City of Groton should support the concept that the general fund should provide the cost of basic park and recreation services based on the following:

- a. Qualified staff to promote and expand leisure services.
- b. Positive recreational experiences which contribute to the individual's physical, social, emotional, creative, cultural and educational growth and development in order to enrich the quality of life.
- c. Development and maintenance of park and recreation facilities such as playgrounds, parks, athletic fields, picnic areas, beach, tennis courts, nature and fitness trails.

2. EXTENDED SERVICES

Extended services are services in excess of basic services. For example a specialist performing a professional service, programs requiring an instructor or specialist that costs more per hour than the authorized department pay structure.

3. EASTERN POINT BEACH FEES

The recommendation is that each January the beach rates be reviewed on the past year's figures and rates set to reflect a 25% to 50% recovery.

Vehicles

Vehicles eligible to enter Eastern Point Beach will be as follows:

Registered passenger vehicles not exceeding 12 passenger capacity
Pick-up trucks
Motorcycles

Trailers, mobile homes, etc. are prohibited.

Parking Permits

Seasonal Rates

All fees are non-refundable

City Residents/City Taxpayers 62 years old and older* \$10.00

City resident/City taxpayer 62 years old and older* \$10.00

City resident/City taxpayer \$30.00

Non-resident 62 years old and older* \$45.00

Non-resident \$65.00

Special Permit: City resident/City taxpayer 62 years old and older** \$10.00

* To be eligible for this rate, an individual must be 62 years of age on or before Labor Day.

** (Available only to a City resident with no motor vehicle in the household determined on a case-by-case basis by the Director of Parks and Recreation.)

Daily Rates

Weekday \$10.00

Weekend/Holidays* \$20.00

(*The holidays are July 4th and Labor Day)

New parking permits will be issued by the showing of a current and valid motor vehicle registration. City of Groton residents or City taxpayers whose registration does not show their City of Groton address must show proof of residence (examples: tax bill or current lease agreement). The permit **must be adhered** to the driver's side of the vehicle on the inside of the windshield. The permit on the vehicle must match the registration number of the vehicle it was purchased for.

Bus Trips:

Bus trips are limited to no more than three (3) per day. Reservations are required in advance by contacting the Parks & Recreation office at 446-4128. The charge for buses will be \$100.00 per bus per day, but does not permit the bus to park on the property. There will be no charge for City of Groton Recreation program buses.

Temporary Parking Permits:

A temporary parking permit is available free of charge for current parking permit holders whose vehicle is in the repair shop for up to five (5) days. These permits are available by bringing a written statement from the repair shop, written on their letterhead, which details which vehicle is being repaired and the number of days the vehicle will be in the shop. Letters are to be presented at the Parks and Recreation office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to request the temporary parking pass.

Walk-ins

All walk-ins Free of Charge

Children ten (10) years of age or younger must be accompanied by a person at least twelve (12) years of age to gain admittance to use the beach property.

Starting at 6:00 p.m. daily there will be no charge for entrance to the beach, except during Special Events.

Families of crew members of submarines returning home or departing may be allowed access to Eastern Point Beach at no cost to view the boats only when the Parks and Recreation Office has been notified by the designated personnel on the Sub Base via email alert.

Special Events

In the event that there is a Special Event held in the area which will have an impact on the parking at Eastern Point Beach, the following criteria will be in place at the discretion of the Beach and Parks Committee.

1. There will be no rental of the Zbierski House on the dates of the Special Event and any scheduled rain dates
2. Beach Hours of Operation could be extended to 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. There will be staff at the facility during these hours.
3. Parking Fee will be \$25.00 for those without a Season Beach Pass, no matter what day of the week the Special Event falls on.
4. All the approved Rules and Regulations of Eastern Point Beach will be in full effect.

4. RECREATION PROGRAMS

Adult Programs. The fees are calculated to break even. Fees pay for 100% of the program.

Youth Programs. The fees are calculated on an individual program basis taking into consideration special instructors and/or special equipment and supplies to recover 50% to 75% of the costs in fees.

Summer Playground. The City of Groton operates a large summer playground program at Washington Park and at West Side Middle School. The rates charged are as follows:

	City Resident Fee	Non-City Resident Fee
Full Day 6-11 year olds	\$150.00	\$200.00

Full Day 12-14 year olds	\$175.00	\$225.00
Half Day 4-5 year olds	\$ 80.00	\$100.00

- a. **Recreation Trips.** Trips beyond the City of Groton boundaries (educational, cultural, professional sports, etc.) are part of a comprehensive leisure program. Participants in these programs pay all costs to include bus, admission fees, meals, etc.

5. **FACILITY RENTALS**

Pavilions. The City presently has six (6) pavilions at Washington Park. The rates are as follows:

	Large Pavilions #1,3 & 5 Per Rental (up to a 4 hour timeframe)	Regular Pavilion #2, 4 & 6 Per Rental (up to a 4 hour timeframe)
City resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Non-resident	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
City business	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Outside business	\$150.00	\$100.00

* All members of the Military will receive a 10% discount off the rental of the Pavilions at Washington Park upon presenting valid proof of military service.

Tennis Courts (lighted). The Parks and Recreation Department supervises six lighted courts at Washington Park. All league play will be charged \$20.00 per court per four (4) hour session. The participants shall be expected to pay for the cost of any extended services.

Ball Fields Fee Structure:

Group 1	<u>All youth groups regular season games.</u> Little League and Babe Ruth	No fee
Group 2	<u>All other Youth Baseball Programs</u>	\$20.00 per game weekdays \$30.00 per game weekends
Group 3	<u>Youth League District or State Tournaments.</u> Includes one game field setup and preparation.	No fee
	City employee on site to prepare fields for series of games:	
		Saturdays \$60.00 per hour Sundays \$80.00 per hour
Group 4	<u>University of Connecticut, Avery Point.</u>	No fee
Group 5	<u>Adult Leagues.</u>	\$20.00 per game weekdays \$30.00 per game weekends
Group 6	<u>Adult Tournaments.</u>	\$100.00 per day
Group 7	<u>Charity Tournaments.</u>	Fee*
	Examples: Fundraisers for charities like Jimmy Fund and United Way. (* To be determined on a case by case basis by the Director of Parks and Recreation)	

R-14-4-40 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AT EASTERN POINT BEACH FOR THE YEAR 2014

(TABLED APRIL 7, 2014)

WHEREAS, Eastern Point Beach is for the use and enjoyment of City of Groton residents and non-resident City of Groton taxpayers and others; and

WHEREAS, rules and regulations must be established and enforced for the health, safety and welfare of all City of Groton residents and non-resident City of Groton taxpayers and others; and

WHEREAS, the following rules and regulations are to be effective for Eastern Point Beach for the Year 2014:

RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Subject to change at any time during the season)

Eastern Point Beach is for the use and enjoyment of City of Groton residents and non-resident City of Groton taxpayers and others.

*For purposes of this document, City resident shall mean; City residents or City taxpayers whose registration does not show a City of Groton address.

A. Hours

Park hours posted 5:30 am to 11:30 pm
Lifeguards on duty 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, daily.
Beach Patrol on duty 6:00pm to 8:00pm, daily

B. Vehicles:

Vehicles eligible to enter Eastern Point Beach will be as follows:

Registered passenger vehicles not exceeding 12 passenger capacity
Pick-up trucks
Motorcycles

Trailers, mobile homes, etc. are prohibited.

C. Parking Permits:

All fees are non-refundable

Seasonal Rates:

City Residents/City Taxpayers 62 years old and older*	\$10.00
City Resident/City Taxpayer	30.00
Non-resident 62 years old and older*	45.00
Non-resident	65.00
Special Pass City resident/City taxpayer 62 years and older**	10.00

* To be eligible for this rate, an individual must be 62 years of age on or before Labor Day.

** (Available only to a City resident with no motor vehicle in the household determined on a case-by-case basis by the Director of Parks and Recreation)

New parking permits will be issued by the showing of a current and valid motor vehicle registration. City of Groton residents or City taxpayers whose registration does not show their City of Groton address must show proof of residence (examples: electric bill or current lease agreement). The permit **must be adhered** to the driver's side of the vehicle on the inside of the windshield. The permit on the vehicle must match the registration number of the vehicle it was purchased for.

D. Replacement of Pass:

If your pass needs to be replaced due to purchase of a new vehicle, replacement of windshield or any other reason, you must bring in the old pass. Lost passes require the purchase of a new pass.

E. Daily Rates:

Weekday	\$10.00
Weekends/Holidays*	\$20.00

*The holidays are July 4th and Labor Day.

(Starting at 6:00 p.m. daily there will be no charge for entrance to the beach, except during Special Events.)

F. Bus Trips:

Bus trips are limited to no more than three (3) per day. Reservations are required in advance by contacting the Parks and Recreation office at 446-4128. The charge for buses will be \$100.00 per bus per day, but does not permit the bus to park on the property. There will be no charge for City of Groton Recreation program buses.

G. Temporary parking permits:

A temporary parking permit is available free of charge for current parking permit holders whose vehicle is in the repair shop for up to of five (5) days. These permits are available by bringing a written statement from the repair shop, written on their letterhead, which details which vehicle is being repaired and the number of days the vehicle will be in the shop. Letters are to be presented at the Parks and Recreation office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to request the temporary parking pass.

H. Walk-ins:

All walk-ins Free of Charge

Children ten (10) years of age or younger must be accompanied by a person at least twelve (12) years of age to gain admittance to use the beach property.

I. Military Families

Families of crew members of submarines returning home or departing may be allowed access to Eastern Point Beach at no cost to view the boats only when the Parks and Recreation Office is notified in advance by the designated personnel on the Sub Base via email alert.

J. Fishing

An area at the far end (northwest end) of parking area is open to fishing. Fishing on any other area of beach property is prohibited.

K. Parking

1. All motorized vehicles (as defined in eligibility Rule B) require a season permit to gain entrance to the beach. The permit **must be adhered** to the driver's side of the vehicle

on the inside of the windshield. Motorcycles must laminate pass and display to gate attendant each time they enter Beach property.

2. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking spaces in the parking area. Do not park along yellow curbing or yellow striped area.
3. No vehicle parking or standing allowed in any part of the entrance driveway (strictly enforced).
4. Drop-offs and pick-ups must be done in the designated Loading Zone white curbing area (strictly enforced).
5. Parking permit does not guarantee a parking place. Parking will be limited to City of Groton residents and non-resident taxpayers when the parking lot reaches 85% of capacity.

L. Rules and Regulations

1. Dressing or undressing will only be permitted in the restroom areas.
2. No profanity, obscenities or vulgarity, spitting, towel snapping or fighting is allowed on Beach property.
3. No throwing of stones, sand or other objects is allowed on beach property.
4. Children ten (10) years of age or younger must be accompanied by a person at least twelve (12) years of age to gain admittance to use the beach property.
5. Animals/Reptiles will not be permitted on beach property or in any vehicle entering beach property at any time. (Except for service dogs and the goose patrol dog). **Per City Ordinance 199:** Section 1 (b): *Presence on beaches*. No pet leashed or unleashed shall be allowed on public owned beaches in the City. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine for each violation.
6. No gambling on beach property.
7. No running is permitted on sandy beach area.
8. No climbing walls.
9. Ball playing and kite flying are prohibited on the beach or Tyler House lawn.
10. No crockery, glassware or picnicking is allowed on sandy areas.
11. Scuba diving is only permitted on the Thames River side of beach property. Wind surfing, canoes, sunfish, and jet skis are restricted to the beach area in front of Zbierski House.
12. No tents or screens allowed on the sandy beach area or Tyler House lawn. Small child cabanas are permitted, but must not restrict the view of others to water.

13. No swimming/wading off the rocks, breakwater or parking lot area. Where posted, patrons are to keep off the rocks
14. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed anywhere on the Eastern Point Beach property unless a Special Permit for the Sale or Consumption for Alcohol at the Zbierski House has been granted by the Director of Parks and Recreation.
15. No patrons should set up blankets or towels in front of the lifeguard stand so to block lifeguard's direct route to the water.
16. Per City Ordinance 199: Prohibiting smoking at the locations identified in ordinance. Park or recreation area shall mean any outdoor area owned or operated by the City of Groton and open to the general public for primary recreational purposes, regardless of any fee or age requirement including but not limited to beaches, picnic areas, playgrounds, sports or athletic fields, bleachers, walking paths, gardens, hiking trails, bike paths and dog parks. A park or recreational area shall not include any paved public sidewalk immediately abutting the boundary of the park or recreational area or any other designated (posted) area. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$120.00 per violation.
17. All garbage is to be carefully put into the containers provided. No littering allowed.
18. No overnight camping on the beach property.
19. Only Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation devices are allowed, all other flotation devices are not allowed. For example inflatable toys, air mattresses, boats or inner tubes and etc. are not allowed. Special devices are allowed for children with special needs.
20. No skateboards, roller-skates, roller blades, razor scooters are to be used on beach property.
21. No bicycle riding on beach property. Bikes must be stowed in bike racks.
22. Proper beach attire is required: No thongs or "G" strings allowed. Nudity is prohibited.
23. Radios, boom boxes, etc., should maintain a volume as not to disturb others.
24. During the beach season, abuse and violation of any rules, regulations, or ordinances listed herein may lead to loss of parking permit and/or beach privileges (subject to review by the Recreation Director).

M. Beach Picnic Area

1. Picnicking will be allowed only in designated areas. No picnicking will be allowed on the sandy area of the beach.
2. All cooking must be within the picnic areas.
3. The use of the picnic facilities on the grounds is on a first come, first-serve basis; reservations of areas for clubs or organizations must be requested in writing to the Parks

and Recreation Department. Use of facilities for groups of more than 25 people may be prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

4. Picnic tables are distributed to benefit the general public. Special requests can be made to the office for permission to move tables together for larger groups.
5. All the picnic tables and grills are available to all guests at the beach on a first come first served basis. Individuals that rent the Zbierski House may not ask patrons to vacate the area around the House.

N. Special Events

In the event that there is a Special Event held in the area which will have an impact on the parking at Eastern Point Beach, the following criteria will be in place at the discretion of the Beach and Parks Committee.

1. There will be no rental of the Zbierski House on the dates of the Special Event and any scheduled rain dates
2. Beach Hours of Operation could be extended to 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. There will be staff at the facility during these hours.
3. Parking Fee will be \$25.00 for those without a Season Beach Pass, no matter what day of the week the Special Event falls on.
4. All the approved Rules and Regulations of Eastern Point Beach will be in full effect.

O. Do NOT Feed the Wildlife

People naturally enjoy the good feeling they get from feeding waterfowl. They like to get close to them and feel that supplementing the natural diet of wild ducks and geese with corn, bread and other household foods helps them survive better in the wild. But there are several things we should consider concerning the welfare of animals being fed:

1. Artificial feeding and close human contact changes the natural behavior of wildlife. It alters migrating instincts and can reduce their ability to survive in the wild. Fed wildlife can get use to human presence – ultimately to their detriment from hunters, etc.

The periodic welfare given to wildlife by supplemental feeding causes a difficult adjustment. The periodic supplemental feeding is too often given when the wild ducks need it least – during the moderate weather. When it ends abruptly, they do not have access to alternate food sources.

2. Artificial bird food items such as bread can also cause dietary deficiencies when they become the primary food sources. Research has shown that trace elements available only in a balanced, natural diet of wild duck foods are essential to promote good health in wild fowl.
3. Large numbers of waterfowl are concentrated by supplemental feedings practices, the possibility of a waterfowl disease epidemic is increased. Some parasitic, bacterial, and viral diseases can be spread from ducks to people and other wildlife.

Feeding wild ducks “people food” is the equivalent of “junk food” welfare. Wild ducks are capable of finding their own food, even in cold winter months of January and February. In periods of extremely abnormal cold, biologists and conservation officers monitor the conditions of wild ducks, and if they need supplemental feeding, they will make that publicly known and do something about it.

If you or your children enjoy feeding ducks, do it at the zoo, park, or nature center where it is approved.

Remember: **FEEDING WILD DUCKS MAY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD, BUT IT IS NOT HELPING THEM.**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council approve the Rules and Regulations at Eastern Point Beach for the Year 2014.