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9 Third School Street, request to have an accessible parking space relocated. Updated 03-24-26:

Officers have conducted multiple checks of the area to determine whether the space is actively being used. Their observations confirmed that the space is currently utilized by a vehicle owner with an active handicap placard out of 14 Third School Street. I reached out to the owner of this vehicle and was informed that he does utilize this accessible space, and it is also utilized by residents living at 11 Third School Street.

On 01-30-26, I spoke with and sent a follow-up letter to the two residents identified as utilizing the accessible parking space in front of 9 Third School Street. Both were advised of the request by the resident at 9 Third School Street to have the accessible parking space removed from the front of her residence. Noting that this space may still be utilized by both the residents at 11 Third School Street and 14 School Street, they were instructed to contact Town Hall to complete a request to have this accessible parking space moved closer to their residences.

On 03-10-26 I learned that we have not received a request from either resident identified as possibly utilizing this space. A second letter was sent to both residents on this date which also included a blank town petition form.

On 03-16-26 Zelia DeAlmeida of 11 Third School Street responded to police Hq. to advise that her family no longer utilizes this space and she has no objections to its removal.

On 03-24-26 I again spoke with William Silva of 14 Third School Street regarding this accessible parking space. Mr. Silva informed me that his family continues to utilize this space and has not requested relocation, as he is currently searching for a new home and anticipates needing the space for only an additional two to three months. He further indicated that relocating the space to the front of his current residence would be unnecessary and would create additional work related to installation and subsequent removal once he relocates. Therefore, Mr. Silva does not support the removal of the current accessible parking space. Mr. Silva will attend the Town Council Meeting on 04-01-2026 to provide testimony to the Town Council for his justification in keeping the accessible parking space for the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

Capt. Roman Wozny
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