May 26, 2023 Bristol Town Council

On Thursday, May 25, we appeared before the Town Clerk to obtain the necessary paperwork to apply for a non-resident hardship parking sticker. We were informed there is no such thing.

Under Town Ordinances related to street parking Section 16-344
Paragraph D it is stated that residential stickers may be issued for nonresidents who can show a special need by the Town Council.

As Stephen D. Gill is an 87 year old handicapped veteran who resides on Prudence Island and cannot always get a space on the ferry we are requesting to appear before the Council on May 31 to request a hardship non-resident parking sticker.

LCDR Stephen D. Gill(Ret)

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received may 24,2023

Attachment: Picture

Explanation

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I have purchased parking from the town of Bristol for access to the Prudence Island Ferry for each of the years that it has been available. It was on the dock until the grant was received to improve the dock as it is a lifeline for Prudence Island. We continued to purchase parking near by from the town until this spring when it was no longer available. Included is a picture of 7 years of parking stickers.

Stephen D. Gill



Sec. 16-344. - Procedures for parking in a residential parking zone.

- (a) Each violation in the zone will be considered a separate violation, and a vehicle parking in excess of six hours is liable to three citations and removal.
- (b) All zones in the residential parking section shall be signed warning that it is a tow zone and that towing is strictly enforced.
- (c) Method of display. Residential stickers shall be displayed in the left rear window of the vehicle. No police officer or traffic aid will be required to look in any other location on a vehicle for a sticker, before citation. If a sticker is displayed in any other fashion, the vehicle will be liable for citation.
- (d) Residential stickers may be issued for nonresidents of the district who can show a special need if the nonresident has appeared before the town council and the town council has determined that a hardship exists necessitating the issuance of a resident sticker to the nonresident.
- (e) No vehicle, truck, bus or trailer over a Class 3 GVWR shall be parked on any town street between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- (f) Any member of the fire and rescue department properly displaying an active firefighters or rescue members identification on a vehicle shall be allowed to park without violation in the general vicinity of the station to which they are assigned or are a member.

(Code 1972, § 11-71.2; Ord. No. 2000-25, 8-23-00; Ord. No. 2001-12, 6-20-01; Ord. No. 2018-09, 6-13-18)