

**X. F) Parking Ordinance Amendments**

The Town ordinance indicates several items with respect to parking that needed to be corrected, clarified, or removed.

Specifically, state law allows enforcement of fire lane parking in public lots where more than 50 spaces are provided. For lots smaller than 50 spaces, local law enforcement must gain property owner permission before enforcement can proceed. For public lots, the law enforcement agencies can enforce people parking in fire lanes as needed.

The adoption of relevant portions of this state code, and striking out conflicting language, will clarify the position for our law enforcement professionals.

Also, a section still remained in our ordinance about parking meters. The Town has not had parking meters for many years, and has no intention of replacing them due to maintenance costs, vandalism, and theft. After discussion with our attorney, the Town recommended that this section be removed in the interest of current applicability and updating of the ordinance to match actual Town practices.

Staff recommend the adoption of these amendments.