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DISCUSSION & ACTION:
MAINTENANCE OF SHORELINE PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

Summer is upon us and people are coming to Portsmouth to enjoy the various shoreline areas. Recently, I was contacted by a citizen who was concerned about the lack of oversight concerning maintenance of the public access area to the shoreline in that particular neighborhood. We discussed the shoreline areas around town in general, and some questions came out of that discussion. I suggested we have a discussion at a Town Council meeting to gather some ideas for better management of these areas.

These are some of the points of concern:

- Who is responsible for each area?
- If the Town is not responsible for the area, how can we work with other entities to safeguard the neighborhood in question?
- Trash?
- Parking?
- Speeding through neighborhoods?

Perhaps we can work to improve these areas while helping the citizens who live in these neighborhoods as well as the people who want to enjoy access to the shoreline.

In service,



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