Public Sand & Municipal Salt Policy

Use of Sand & Salt from the Town Highway Garage

The Fair Haven Select Board establishes the following policy for Public Sand and Municipal Salt. This policy regulates the control of how much public sand is permitted for use by the residents of Fair Haven and the control of Town owned salt.

• The Town purchases winter sand and salt solely for use on Town roads and walkways. The cost to taxpayers for sand and salt is ever-increasing and, frequently, can be scarce during the winter months.

• As a public courtesy, and at the discretion of the Selectboard, there is a designated area at the Highway Garage for public sand. It is for the use of Fair Haven property owners on their Fair Haven property only. Any other pile of sand or area used by the Highway Department for the storage of sand is sand for Municipal use only.

• NO sand is to be used for commercial sanding purposes.

• Public sand shall only be taken in small quantities, that is, in 5-gallon pails not to exceed two (2) pails per visit/storm event.

• The Town will not load or supply any shovels for loading of sand.

• No sand is authorized to be taken when the garage is unmanned. Hours are Monday-Friday from 7am to 3:30 pm.

• Salt is for Municipal use only.

• NO sale of salt or sand is permitted.

Abuse of the courtesy offered by this policy may result in the Selectboard revoking the availability of public sand for residents and/or prosecution to the extent possible by law enforcement of individuals abusing the policy stipulations herein.

Adopted by the Selectboard this 5th day of January, 2015.

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