

RICHMOND PARKING ORDINANCE PROPOSAL

Section 6, subsection E authorizes the Richmond Police Department to tow vehicles away at the owner's expense "...in an amount not to exceed the amounts established by the Selectboard..."

No known amount has actually been established by the Selectboard as far as we are aware. In anticipation of a high volume of illegal parking on Dugway Road this summer, we are trying to ensure that our ordinance is complete and our message is consistent. Bearing that in mind, we reached out to area tow companies and asked for their respective fee schedules. Those schedules are included on page 2 of this document.

Using the current fee schedules as a guideline, we would suggest that the Selectboard establishes an amount of \$150.00 per tow if the tow is requested by police as the result of a parking ordinance violation.

Section 6, subsection E also states that the amount can be amended from time to time, which eliminates the necessity to change any language in the ordinance itself.

TOW COMPANY FEE SCHEDULES

Anytime Towing - \$150 for daytime police callouts / \$175 for nighttime police callouts. Fee includes mileage and one day of storage.

E&S Transport - \$100 for the tow and \$65 per day for storage (after the first day)

Bee There Towing - \$100 for the tow and \$65 per day for storage (after the first day)

Blackfork Towing - \$80 for the tow on weekdays. +\$50 for weekend

\$75 if the wheels don't turn (no key)

\$30 for mileage (from Dugway Road)

\$50 per day for storage

\$50 to release a vehicle after hours