

TO: Gerry Dyar, President, Council of Beaches and all Beach Association Members

FROM: Noel Bishop, First Selectman

DATE: August 11, 2008

SUBJECT: **IMPORTANT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008  
MULVEY MUNICIPAL CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 6:30 P.M.**

I recommended to the Board of Selectmen and it is approved that there will be a special meeting of the Board on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. As I stated in my comments last week, we have many very significant, often serious concerns that have been brought to my attention regarding issues associated with properties south of Route 1, as well as other private properties in Westbrook.

Accordingly, there will be an open forum for all of you and hopefully many residents of Westbrook, to discuss these issues and attempt to reach some consensus on how we can proceed. In preparation for that meeting, your Board is meeting with our attorney and will prepare some information/background on the use of public funds for private properties; what is a public versus a private road and a variety of other issues related to taxation and services for the Westbrook community. Please submit any questions directly to me prior to the meeting so that we can come prepared to address as many of your concerns as possible.

I will also be asking all appropriate staff from your municipal government to be in attendance as a resource to assist us in our deliberations. We will not be able to answer all of the questions but it is important that, collectively as a community, we listen to your concerns and address them consistent with our responsibilities as a community.

Please make every effort to attend. I have structured a participatory approach to our agenda and look forward to seeing all of you at 6:30 on Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. The meeting will conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.