

# PUBLIC HEARING

To: Marianne Goodine or Michele Stivaletta-Noble, resident of the Town of Wells, County of York, and State of Maine; GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Wells that the Board of Selectmen of said town will meet at the Municipal Building, 208 Sanford Road, Wells on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the evening.

The Board will conduct a public hearing on amending Chapter 86 (Beaches) as it pertains to the use of shading devices and to prohibit camping on beaches.

Given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

*Karl Ekstedt*

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*Sean Roche*  
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*Kathleen Chase*  
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*John MacLeod III*  
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A True Copy, ATTEST:

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Town Clerk

**An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 86 (Beaches)  
of the Code of the Town of Wells to Add Regulations Pertaining to  
the Use of Shading Devices and to Prohibit Camping on Beaches**

**NOTE: Proposed additions to existing Code sections are underlined.  
Proposed deletions of existing Code sections are ~~crossed-out~~.  
Other sections of the Ordinance are unchanged.**

**The Town of Wells hereby ordains and enacts “An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 86 (Beaches) of the Code of the Town of Wells to Add Regulations Pertaining to the Use of Shading Devices and to Prohibit Camping on Beaches” to read as follows:**

**Part 1:** Section 86-6 “Shading Devices” is hereby enacted as follows:

- A. With the exception of umbrellas and baby tents, as defined in this section, all other shading devices, including but not limited to, cabanas, canopies, pavilions, sportsbrellas, tarps, tents, or similar devices, or any materials mounted on supports, are prohibited on beaches between April 1 and October 1.
- B. Umbrellas, baby tents, and all other shading devices shall be properly stabilized or secured to prevent uncontrolled movement of the devices and potential safety hazards.
- C. Umbrellas, baby tents, or other shading devices are prohibited on beaches between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- D. Camping or overnight sleeping are prohibited on the beaches at all times.
- E. For the purposes of this section, the term “umbrella” means a collapsible circular shade no greater than eight (8) feet in diameter stretched over hinged ribs radiating from a central pole no greater than seven (7) feet six (6) inches in height, and without grounding lines, ropes or sides.
- F. For the purposes of this section, the term “baby tent” means a device designed or used to shade infants and small children, no larger than thirty-six (36) inches high by thirty-six (36) inches wide by thirty-six (36) inches deep and without grounding wires or ropes that extend beyond the perimeter of the device.

**Part 2:** Section 86-5.1 “Violations and penalties” is hereby renumbered as Section 86-6.1

**Part 3:** Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption by the Board of Selectmen.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WELLS:**

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