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2003 ND City of the Year

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WELCOME TO THE CITY OF BEACH!

We would like you to take a few moments to review these information sheets and keep it handy for future reference. This information is about your city government and it also contains names and numbers useful to you for the various organizations in our community. We hope you and your family enjoy your new home and the wonderful community of Beach. If there are any further questions, feel free to call any person listed.

CITY HALL – 153 Main St. East - 872-4103

Kimberly Nunberg, Auditor
Jill Schatz, Deputy Auditor

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

WATER, SEWER & STREET DEPARTMENT

The City Shop is located at 370 Central Ave S – 872-4133
Mike Braden, Public Works Superintendent

GARBAGE, RECYCLE CENTER & LANDFILL

Bart Bishop, Garbage Collections
Mike Braden, Recycle Coordinator
Tony Wanner, Landfill Operator

CITY COMMITTEES

Walter Losinski, Mayor, 872-3329

Oversees all committees

Wade Walworth, PRESIDENT, 872-4894

Garbage, Police, Mayor's Task Force & Health Board

Jeanne Larson, VICE PRESIDENT 872-1228

Park Board, City & County Zoning, & Health Board

Mark Benes, 872-3187

Street, Sewer & Water Committee, Garbage, Police, & Community Liaison

Tim Marman, 872-3648

Street, Sewer & Water Committee, Park Board, City & County Zoning, & Health Board

Paul Lautenschlager, 872-1030

Community Liaison & Airport

Henry Gerving, 872-3510

Mayor's Task Force & Health Board

The council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

ZONING BOARD

Al Begger-President
Tom Marman-Vice President
Tama Smith
Jim Harchenko
Tony Wanner

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 am at the City Hall. Meetings include discussions on upcoming ordinances and building codes, preliminary and final approval process for any additional development and improvements to the city.

BEACH PARK BOARD

Janie Rathbun, Park and Recreation Manger 872-3923
Jennifer Erickson - President
Mike Braden – Vice President
Jon Dahl - Secretary
Robin Jandt, Treasurer
Terry Egan

Park Board Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Beach has several city parks. At 351 First Ave SW, is a swimming pool, playground area, horseshoe pit, softball diamond and picnic shelters. The swimming pool and shelters are available to rent for private occasions; contact Janie Rathbun for more information. Gazebo Park is located on the corner of Main St. & Central Ave. There is a city park located on the corner of 4th St. & 1st Ave NE (to the west of Heiser Motors). Beach also has another small city park on the corner of 1st St. & 6th Ave SE.

WATER BILLING: Please stop @ City Hall to fill out an application for your water service at your new residence (every time you move into a new residence). Water meters are read by radio frequency around the 25th of each month. The water bills are mailed around the 30th of each month and due by the 21st of the next month. A \$15.00 late fee is applied to bills not paid in full by this date. When a bill is more than one month delinquent, a disconnect notice (pink paper) is issued to the customer. The notice allows approximately 7 days to remit the past due charges. Then a final disconnect notice (yellow door hanger) is sent with the past amount due before your service is disconnected. ***If the water service is disconnected, a \$25.00 reconnect fee, and the total water bill will be required to be paid before the water service will be reinstated.*** **Turn on of water services will only be done during regular working hours** (*Hint-Public Works Employees only work until 11:00 am on Fridays*). There is a \$50.00 refundable utility hook up fee. Utility rates per month are: Water \$12.00 base plus \$5.25 per 1,000 gallons used; Sewer \$5.00 plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons; Residential Garbage \$16.00; Landfill Sur-charge \$0.20. Payments may be deposited in drop boxes located in the entryways of City Hall, First State Bank of Golva and Bank of the West. Our water is supplied by Southwest Water Authority.

A PO Box is usually necessary for delivery of your water bill. Contact Corlene at the Post Office (872-4636) for more information. The post office window hours are 9:30-11:30 & 12:30-4:00 pm.

GARBAGE DAY: Residents on the North side of the railroad tracks will have garbage collected on Tuesday and residents on the south side will have collection on Thursday. All garbage must be bagged, tied and placed in sealed containers. Containers are collected by alley access, in the case of no alley; containers are collected on the boulevard. Recycling containers for aluminum cans and corrugated cardboard (not box board-cereal boxes & etc.) are located at 150 Central Ave N. NEW! Beach also offers newspaper recycling! There are blue recycle bins in various business' entryways for you to drop off your newspapers for recycling.

LANDFILL: Located at 3440 HWY 16. The landfill hours are: the first Saturday of the month from 8am-12noon during winter hours; and Mondays thru Fridays 4-7pm & Saturdays 10am-5pm during summer hours. The landfill will be on winter hours November - April & summer hours will be in effect May - October. **New residents** please bring your water bill with you to the landfill. Watch for more information in the City newsletter.

CURFEW: Beach does enforce a curfew. Curfew is enforced for children under 18 years of age and is 10:00 pm Sunday thru Thursday and 12am (midnight) Friday and Saturday. Please refer to Chapter 15 Article 1 of the Ordinance Codes for more information including offense fees.

48-HOUR VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles parked on the city streets for more than 48 hours can be ticketed and are subject to being towed per ordinance regulations. Also all trailers, snowmobiles, campers, etc. unattached to a vehicle can be ticketed if left on the city streets.

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY: Removal is done during heavy periods of snow fall. The City needs you to move all vehicles from city streets so snow removal can be done easier and faster. Any vehicle left on city streets during any snow cleaning operation will be plowed around and subject to the city ordinance pertaining to the vehicle parking restriction. A violation occurs if snow is thrown, blown or pushed onto the street from the driveway or property.

ANIMAL LICENSE: A license is required for all **dogs and cats** over the age of six months. These licenses need to be renewed yearly and can be renewed at City Hall. A fee of \$10.00 for all non-spayed or non-neutered pets. If your pets are neutered or spayed, the fee is \$6 per pet. A rabies vaccination certificate must also be provided prior to the issuance of the license.

Fees for impoundment of each animal are as follows:

First Offense	\$25.00
Second Offense within 12 months	\$50.00
Third Offense within 12 months	\$75.00

Once an animal is impounded, an additional fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each day, or fraction thereof, of impoundment for feeding and care of each animal. Impoundment will only be for three days. All fees must be paid to the city office before the animal will be released from the pound. For more information on animals within the city limits please ask for a copy of the ordinance on animals at City Hall.

BUILDING PERMITS:

Contact City Hall to obtain a building permit **prior** to any construction activity in your home or yard. Information on set-back regulations will be made available to you for placement of trees, shrubs, fences or buildings on your property.

NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL - 1-800-795-0555

According to North Dakota Century Code 49-23, North Dakota One Call must be notified 48 hours before you do any digging. North Dakota One Call will notify participating operators of underground utilities for you. Representatives will come to your work site and mark where their buried utilities are located.

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Beach's phone company is Midstate Communications. Call 1-800-523-5436 for telephone, cable tv, & internet (DSL) service. City hall has some phonebooks but also ask Midstate about getting one from them.

Electric service is through MDU. The number is 800-MDU-FAST (638-3278).

The number for the Beach schools are:

Elementary: 872-4253 (Connie Baertsch-Secretary, David Wagner-Principal)

High School: 872-4161 (Raynette-Secretary, Brant Gagler-Principal, Larry Helvig-SuperInt.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT - EMERGENCY 911, all other police calls 872-4733.

Sheriff Scot Steele

Deputy Sheriffs Jenny Hardy, Mike Williams, Dey Muckle, and Clint Wohler.

The city of Beach contracts for police protection through Golden Valley County Sheriff's Department.

We hope we have answered most of your questions; also watch for more information in the City Newsletter (usually posted @ the PO &/or both the banks). There is a Welcome Bag for all new residents waiting for you at Beach Chamber of Commerce 150 1st Ave SE, their phone # is 872-2131.

Please feel free to attend any of the city meetings as well as inquire into the various civic organizations. Your thoughts and comments are welcome. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact anyone listed above. Once again, welcome to Beach!