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### NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** November 20, 2023

**FROM:** Michelle Kershaw, Parks & Recreation Director

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation Department

**SUBJECT:**

A MOTION TO APPROVE repairs to the Barber beach rake to be completed by H. Barber & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

On June 2, 2023, a member of the Parks Maintenance staff was raking the beach and accidentally struck a large piece of cement that had washed ashore and was hidden beneath the sand. Due to the impact of the beach rake striking the chunk of cement, it caused damage to the chain guard and housing unit of the chain. The beach rake was returned to the shop where the Parks Foreman was able to bend the damaged areas enough to allow the gasket to sit properly to prevent sand from entering onto the chain and internal housing unit so the rake could continue to be used to rake the beach with repairs to be scheduled in the fall. The quote includes a \$1,550.00 freight charge which will be excluded from this repair. The Parks Foreman will deliver and pick up the beach rake to H. Barber and Sons, Inc. in Naugatuck, CT.

This surf rake was originally purchased from H. Barber & Sons, Inc., who is the manufacturer of this equipment. In accordance with the Town of Narragansett Code of Ordinances, Section 70-326 and Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 55, Section 45-55-8, the Purchasing Manager has determined this to be a sole source item.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

Funding is available in the Beach Enterprise Operating Account #0034 50506, Equipment Maintenance and Repair.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Barber Beach Rake quote.pdf](#)

[Photos\\_of\\_damage\\_to\\_Barber\\_Beach\\_Rake.pdf](#)