



Town of Harwich
732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02043
Historic District and Historical Commission
Friends of Ocean Grove Campgrounds

February 15, 2012

Dear Neighbor,

The Historic District and Historical Commission (HDHC) is reviving a project started some years ago by the town to explore the possibility of a certain area of homes, known as the 'Campgrounds', being a designated Historic District. To this end, a local group of residents is forming the Friends of Ocean Grove Campgrounds and you are encouraged to join.

The group is being formed with several goals including exploring the advantages and disadvantages of such a designation, to act as a liaison between the HDHC and the campground land owners, and to enhance our community, thus preserving the character of the neighborhood we all love and enjoy. The group will act in the best interest of all land owners to the best of their ability. All neighbors are encouraged to join.

While the structures of Ocean Grove have evolved over time the enclosed map attempts to demonstrate possible boundaries illustrative of the original camp and horse grove areas. Thus, this map also represents the basis for distribution of this notification letter.

We encourage your interest and participation. Comments can be sent directly to the Board at historic@town.harwich.ma.us using the subject Friends of the Ocean Grove Campground. There is a link to the HDHC home page on the Town's website (www.harwich-ma.gov) under Boards and Committees.

An open meeting has been organized for Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Albro House at 728 Main Street next to Town Hall. A response by March 10, 2012 is appreciated for planning purposes and a pre-addressed postcard has been enclosed for your convenience. Please notify us of your level of interest and /or active involvement in this group and provide us with your current e-mail address (or your preferred method of contact) so that we can keep you up to date.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,
Friends of Ocean Grove Campgrounds and HDHC

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