

Good afternoon; we know some parking issues occurred this past week at the Municipal Parking Lot at the corner of Main Street and Rt. 67. We understand that some vehicles were tagged with orange tow stickers and that residents who had previously purchased permitted stickers were no longer allowed to park there. I thank the Cultural and Arts Committee for tagging my office in their Facebook post.

165 Main Street LLC approached The Office of Rights of Way to lease this property from the State of Connecticut. Unfortunately, The Office of Rights of Way made an error when it determined this parcel was available for lease. It was recently confirmed by DOT's Office of Rail that the subject property is utilized for rail commuter parking for the Seymour Train Station. By agreement with the DOT, the Town of Seymour has maintained the station and its satellite parking facilities since the early 1990's. The office was unaware of the Rail agreement as it pertained to this parcel and inadvertently processed it for lease. However, the Department's error will not undo the decade-extended deal with the town to maintain the Seymour Train Station facilities and satellite parking. The Municipal Parking Lot is still under the control of the Town of Seymour.

There is a private parking area for 165 Main Street. The private parking is along the building, including the two handicapped parking spots. Please do not park there.

Thank you, Terrence Obey, Director of Rights of Way, DOT's Office of Rail, State Representative Nicole Klarides-Ditria, and Town Attorneys at Berchem Moses, for your quick response.