



## STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: June 17, 2014

Agenda Item #: 4

**TO: Mayor and Town Council**  
**FROM: Susan Parker, Town Administrator**  
**TITLE: Proposed Revisions for § 93.01**  
**ATTACH: Chapter 93 (Revised)**

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Summary:

During the budget process, staff reviewed the fees related to *bush hogging* privately owned vacant parcels and determined that the flat rate of \$75.00 had to be revised to reflect the actual cost of \$35.00/hour.

It was determined that this rate competed with the private contractor rates and staff proposed that we or the property owner hire a private contractor to complete this work. The attached revised ordinance reflects those changes.

Background:

June 2, 2014 – Staff presented recommendations to revise the existing Chapter 93: Health and Sanitation; Nuisances ordinance.

Discussion: The amendments in red reflect the changes discussed at the June 2, 2014 meeting.

Fiscal/Policy Implications: This amendment should reduce the workload for the Public Works Department and allow a greater focus on maintaining the public right-of-ways and beach maintenance during the summer months.

Recommendation: Move to approve the revised Chapter 93 as proposed.