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Board of Selectmen
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Gentlemen:

I writing in regard to your parking policy of a \$5.00 fee to file for repeal of a parking ticket for \$15.00. I was at the ^{Robbins} Library on Saturday, July 22nd and pushed the "ok" for 15 minutes. I was late by 3 minutes. I am 74 years old and it took a little longer to find what I was looking for after speaking with a reference librarian. I have lived in Arlington 40 years.

If I file for \$5.00 and then am rejected, the ticket costs me \$20.00. I paid the ticket & did not file for repeal. This policy is unjust.

Parking at the Library has always been difficult and now it is more so after Massachusetts Avenue has been reconstructed with a bike lane that usurped parking spaces at the center.

I am asking you to re-consider the \$5.00 filing fee (and 4 weeks to decision!).

Sincerely yours,
Joan M. Pirillo
a.k.a.
Joan M. Pirillo-Kemp

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August 3, 2017

Joan Pirrello
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Dear Ms. Pirrello:

We are in receipt of your correspondence of July 24th in which you discuss the five dollar filing fee to appeal a parking ticket.

Thank you for writing to the Board of Selectmen. Your correspondence will appear on the August 7th Selectmen's Agenda under "Correspondence Received". Although it is not necessary for you to attend the meeting, you may do so if you are so inclined.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marie A. Krepelka".

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

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