

City of Keene

Police Department 400 Marlboro Street New Hampshire 03431

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Mr. Ian Bernard 39 Central Square #313 Keene, NH 03431

Mr. Bernard,

I reviewed the questions you posed in hopes of trying to draft responses that you would find logical and convincing, but the very nature of your questions precludes that. Your view on these matters is obvious, and I'm confident I could not convince you otherwise.

However, I will address the matter of your parking ticket. The ticket you were issued was for violation of *Night Time Parking*. The ordinance for this violation is actually named *Snow and Street Maintenance Period* within the City Code. We utilize the generic term of Night Time Parking as it covers the number of different violations that exist within the ordinance. The ordinance exists not only for snow removal, but for other street maintenance as well. The revenue generated does go toward parking maintenance costs within the City.

Relative to your parking violation, I will not 'discharge" it. The instructions on how to deal with the ticket are printed on it.

Best regards,

Captain Kenneth J. Meola

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