

Buttonwoods Fire District Open Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2006

Location: Buttonwoods Casino, 23 Eight Ave. Warwick,

**Attendees: Supervisors; S. Fitzgerald, J. Taton, R. Remick
Treasurer; J. Suffrendini**

Old Buttonwoods Residents: J Farrell

Called to order at 1:00PM

1) Budget Update: 2006-2007 adjustments presented by J. Suffrendini. New allocations were reviewed and will be finalized at our next meeting in preparation for the annual meeting.

2) Sprinkler Project: Second phone line to be installed and activated during summer casino use in order to keep the alarm as a dedicated line.

3) Casino Capitol Improvements: No major improvements scheduled. Sewer and water connections eventuality discussed. Interior lighting, rear door replacement and interior structural support on priority list. Walkway repair on hold pending results of sewer project.

4) Casino Operations: The Casino Committee's discussion regarding guest restrictions and code of conduct was mentioned. It was agreed to invite a Committee representative to the May 21st BFD meeting to discuss and resolve the concerns.

5) Grounds: Triangle at Buttonwoods Ave entrance will have Chip seal covering the small gravel area to ease the school bus navigation. After the sewer project is

completed the small area can be returned to grassland.

Spikes used to retain the mulch edging in the playground area are becoming exposed and unsafe. Bill Ross has offered to repair the area and refresh the mulch as needed.

Reflector chevrons and left angle arrow to be given to Bob Remick for installation at corner of Hemlock and Promenade Ave. per request of residents.

The large Buttonwood Tree at Beach Park triangle area has received a fatal evaluation by an arborist known for his desire to preserve all possible growths.

It was agreed to have at least two additional arborists assess the tree and if all report the tree as a danger, to request bids and have the tree removed as soon as possible.

6) Sewers: Rooting and dry weather have alleviated the excess water on Janice Rd.

Local residents are still reviewing the options and procedures relating to installation of a French drain system. Last week Peter Dorsey distributed a sewer update sheet along with a list of accepted drain layers. Any additional Buttonwoods drain rooting to expedite drainage would be considered pending non interference from private property topography.

7) Security Schedule: Resident list to be updated and in hand for gate security. Private Resident sign to be used in addition to informational slips for resident

passes. Blackstone Valley Security to be contacted for coverage

dates during

this summer. Estimate is 13 to 15 days of use.

New Business: Old Buttonwoods entrance sign on Buttonwoods Ave should have

cracks repaired and be repainted professionally. Joe S. will attempt to research

the original supplier so we may consider a repair contract. It was also recommended that an aesthetic bracket of some sort be attached for the posting of local notices. The sign currently has been the victim of mass stapling.

Joe S. recommended researching the need and possibility of protecting the neighborhood from an excess of mosquitoes and ticks expected to be bred from the standing water accumulated by the sewer project.

The Audubon has been contacted to review the open field area's layout and cuttings as to remain hospitable to wildlife.

Consideration of new style speed bumps and/or stop signs was discussed. Any adjustments would be noted to all municipal departments.

Next meeting to be May 21 at 1PM Adjourned 3:25 PM