

Buttonwoods Fire District

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

April 30, 2007 at 6:00 PM

Casino Building, 23 8th Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

Attendees: B. Remick, K. Mason, J. Taton, Supervisors; J. Suffredini, Treasurer

Budget Update:

Joe reviewed the budget update and noted that reserves and expenditures are on track for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Ground Maintenance & Improvements:

Bill Ross will repair the potholes as soon as possible.

Promenade Ave. will need attention, as will Buttonwoods Ave. Bob will try to get an estimated cost for asphalt vs. chip seal at a per-foot rate. Field cutting will be postponed until August.

Residents Barbara McCarty and Chris Alibrandi were previously appointed to a Tree Committee to advise the Supervisors on a program of tree maintenance and replacement. Judi will determine if they are still interested in assuming this responsibility.

Entrance signs: Ken will check. The signs appear to be rotting out. Nails are being put into the Buttonwoods sign itself, which causes the rot. Ken will get a price to replace.

Casino Restoration:

Ken Mason has met with Dave Lussier of the Casino Restoration Committee and light shades for the Casino have been ordered. Dave indicated to Ken that they were approved by the CRS and should arrive within a month

Judi has contacted Riley Plumbing. The water system has been de-winterized.

At a request of the Casino Committee, a memo has been circulated to residents to recruit young people in the neighborhood to take care of the trash barrels.

Defibrillator (AED): We can purchase one through Kent Hospital and can also arrange training, if needed. We can send out info that the device is only available when the Casino is open.

Casino Restoration Committee has indicated that the next priority should be replacement of the sidewalk, relocation of the ramp and landscaping. Karen Way has a sketch and will present it to the BFD

at the next meeting.

Roof leaks: the contractor has not returned phone calls. Judi will try to get someone to repair.

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The next meeting will be May 10, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Casino

**These minutes were read and approved at the close of this meeting
04/30/07.**

Meeting adjourned: 7:25 PM

Minutes posted at Casino and sign 5/9/07