

Buttonwoods Fire District Posted 4/15/08

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

Date: 3/24/08

Casino Building 23 8th Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

Attendees: B.Remick, K.Mason, D.Taylor, Supervisors

J.Suffredini, Treasurer

P.Dorsey, Sewer liaison

P.Dorsey gave a sewer update of the minor punch work to be done, and a discussion followed of some trade offs with BETA to finish the project. Peter will follow-up with those issues. He also noted that we should have all the catch basins cleaned and inspected before the final retainage is released, to make sure that they are all in working order, and have not been damaged due to the sewer installation project.

Current Invoices given to J.Suffredini, Treasurer, for review and payment.

Joe S.-Review of budget, 99% of Fire District Tax revenue has been received. Discussion of expenses, balances and recent outgoing payments.

Casino-Inspections of the sprinkler system are automatic, but not adequate in detecting problems.

It was decided that we need to have the system inspected as well as maintained so that we will not have unforeseen problems in the future. We need to get one company to do both jobs at the same time. The Casino landscaping is coming along nicely and will be ready for plantings in the spring.

The 8th Ave. side of the Casino could use some arborvitaes or shrubs of some kind. We'll check with Karen Way to see if we can get this as part of the landscaping project.

The flagpole will be dedicated in a special ceremony with the children's choir and will have a new flag to honor our troops.

Window repair-B. Remick has repaired several, but it has become a perpetual problem, and we need one person or company to maintain the windows regularly.

Casino/Tennis Trash-Bob R. will put out a call to the kids in the neighborhood for the job of getting the trash barrels to the street for pick up weekly as well as cleaning out the barrels.

Casino Contracts-Griggs & Browne contract will be renewed. Bill Ross's ground maintenance will be a multi-year contract, and any other services his company provides will be on a quoted per job basis.

Casino painting-Ken M. and Bob R volunteered to paint the new ramp and porch area in the spring.

Buttonwoods road signs are missing, so the call is going out to be on the look out for any signs you may find and return them to Ken Mason or Bob Remick for replacement, otherwise we have to order new replacements which are very costly.

Buttonwoods security-Bob R. will contact a company previously used, and we will determine dates of hire at a later meeting.

Seawall-Bill Ross is almost done with the reinforcement of the seawall on Promenade & Hemlock. He has stated that since he is coming up over the top and giving a nice lip to the land along the wall, no reinforcement fabric will be needed. Bill will grade and seed when he finishes the wall.

New Supervisor-It is that time of year again, to fill a Supervisor position, so a discussion of possible candidates for a this position was had, and will be forwarded to Judy Taton, since it is her last duty as the previous Supervisor replaced.

Minutes of March 24, 2008, meeting were read and approved at the close of the meeting, on March 24, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM