

Buttonwoods Fire District Posted 12/08/08

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

Date 11/10/08 @ 6:00 PM

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

**Attendees: Ken Mason, & Deb Taylor, & Bill Foley - Supervisors
J.Suffredini, Treasurer**

Current Invoices were given to J.Suffredini, Treasurer, for review and payment. A discussion of expenses, balances and recent outgoing payments followed. Approximately 90% of taxes have been collected to date.

Joe has looked into higher interest bearing accounts for BFD savings and the decision to move funds was approved.

Dave Lussier has received the light for the flagpole area will install it soon. After the light is installed the Supervisors will inspect all the lighting surrounding the Casino areas and will be able to determine if the present lights are placed and located uniformly and if all are necessary.

Previously noted-The Chapel committee had voted that it would like

to have the deteriorated sidewalk in front of the Chapel removed and the area loamed and seeded. Since this is BBA property with the responsibility for maintenance falling to the BFD, we requested quotes and received two. A discussion for a new side walk over grass took place, and there was a unanimous vote to replace the sidewalk with crushed gravel and/or suggested permanent material, and this work is scheduled to be replaced in the spring by Wm. J. Ross Co.

The winterization of the Casino has been completed.

Security-There are no security details scheduled until next year. NOTE-The Supervisors just learned that at least 4 cars have been either broken into or rummaged through in our community, (Buttonwoods Ave., Janice Road and Beach Park Road) that we know of, with property being stolen from each vehicle. Apparently we must lock our cars and if you or a neighbor knows of any other theft problems please call a supervisor and let them know ASAP as we may need to bring the matter to the authorities if it is more wide spread than we are currently aware.

Deer Season-Please drive especially careful around Buttonwoods this time of year as it is mating season for our deer families and, they are out about everywhere!

Previously noted-Karen Way and her tree committee had submitted a tree plan proposal for the trees in the community, especially those on

Buttonwoods Ave. While on an inspection tour and working with Bruce Charron of High Line Tree Service, Karen & committee found that many trees are in dire need of immediate attention. Recommendations have also been made for the maintenance, replacement and the future care and well being of our beautiful trees.

We did receive a quote from Bruce Charron @ High Line Tree Service but there are some questions regarding the cost, phases and long term care inclusions which will be reviewed with Karen Way. We have funds set aside in the budget for this purpose, so that some work can be started in the spring.

The BBA/BFD properties sewer contract is being reviewed by the City of Warwick Sewer Dept. with the attorneys for BBA/BFD, on the original position that an assessment will only take place if property is transferred and developed.

A fall cleaning of the inside of the Casino was discussed with Kathy Falaquerra, and this area will be cleaned up during our Spring cleanup with the neighborhood kids, because we do not want to throw away any “stuff/junk” that may be needed for their future plays and projects.

The Minutes of November 10, 2008 meeting were read and approved at the end of the meeting, on November 10, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

The following topics are noted as gentle REMINDERS:

****Sidewalks are for walkers, so please refrain from using any motorized vehicle, cart, cycles, etc., on our neighborhood sidewalks, and pass this information on to all those who use your family fun vehicles.**

****We all enjoy walking in our wonderful neighborhood so don't forget to clean up after your pets, people DO notice.**

****Trash Barrels- Be a considerate neighbor, take in your trash barrels as soon as possible after trash pickup, and if feasible locate them in a discreet area of your yard.**