

Buttonwoods Fire District

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

Date 8/25/09 @ 6:00 PM

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

Attendees: Deb Taylor, Bill Foley & Dave Tremblay - Supervisors
J.Suffredini, Treasurer

Current Invoices were given to J.Suffredini, Treasurer, for review and payment. A discussion of reserves, expenses, balances and recent outgoing payments followed.

Joe has finalized a 5 yr maintenance contract with CINTAS who installed our sprinkler system and will now monitor the system 24/7.

The Supervisors have inspected all the lighting surrounding the Casino areas and have determined to keep the lighting as is.

A RFQ has gone out for the purchase of a ceiling fan for the Casino, and if feasible, Dave Lussier will oversee the installation, or recommend a company to do this job, this is pending

The new sidewalk in front of the Chapel will be replaced again, with a different material than the experimental material currently installed. This project should be completed by the end of September.

Security-Once again the Supervisors are taking turns to set up and monitor the hired security detail this coming summer. On the days the Security detail is in place, please do your part and be considerate by stopping and showing your Buttonwoods decal. It only takes a minute and your co-operation is appreciated. If you need a decal, please ask for one from any of the Supervisors.

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.

Dave Tremblay will work on replacing/redistributing stop signs in the neighborhood.

Speed; The supervisors have received numerous complaints regarding vehicles driving in excess of the posted limits in the neighborhood, especially along Buttonwoods and Promenade Avenues. The speed limit on Buttonwoods Ave. is 25 mph, and changes to 15 mph at the second speed bump. All other roads within the community is **15 mph as posted**, and we, as residents must set a good example for others to follow, so please drive slowly, and remind all the drivers in your households to maintain the speed limit for the safety of all.

Auto Break-ins- Although it has reported over a month ago there have been thefts of "stuff" in unlocked vehicles, notably on Janice Rd, 8th & 9th Avenue. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!**

The Minutes of August 25, 2009 meeting were read and approved by all at the end of the meeting, on August 25, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Next meeting of the Supervisors is changed from Monday Sept. 28 to Tuesday Sept. 29, same time same place.

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 may use your family fun vehicles.

****We** all enjoy walking in our wonderful neighborhood so please do not forget to clean up after your pets, people **DO** notice and it is your responsibility to clean up after Rover outside of your own yard.

****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.

****It** is truly a special time of year here in Olde Buttonwoods, and a late night stroll is expected and a wonderful experience, but let's remember to be courteous and quiet to our neighbors who may have their windows open, and have retired for the evening.

****Buttonwoods Ball Fields**-A reminder that permission is required by any resident from the Casino Committee for *special* use of the ball field, as the field may be reserved and available for a requested event on any given day. The ball field is for occasional use only and not intended for any regular scheduled team games by outside residents.

******Special*** use of the ball field area may be requested by a resident for a private event in keeping with its intended purpose.

****Coyotes/Foxes**-Beware there have been sightings of foxes and coyotes. Many sightings of the coyotes have been seen, apparently, there is a den of babies near the Cooper and Buttonwoods Avenue woods, and the mother does come out regularly and is obviously protective.

****PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!**