

## **Buttonwoods Fire District**

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

Date 11/9/09 @ 6:00 PM

Casino Building 23 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

The new sidewalk in front of the Chapel has been replaced.

The Cherry Tree at the gate entrance has been pruned and other tree work will be done as recommended.

The winterizing of the Casino was done on November 6<sup>th</sup>, so please note there is neither water nor lavatory facilities available in the Casino.

**Speed;** The supervisors have received numerous complaints regarding vehicles driving in excess of the posted speed limits in the neighborhood, especially along Buttonwoods and Promenade Avenues. The speed limit on Buttonwoods Avenue is 25 mph, and changes to 15 mph at the second speed bump. The speed limit on all the other roads within the Buttonwoods community is 15 mph as posted, so please drive slowly, and remind all the drivers in your household to maintain these speed limits for the safety of all.

**Snow Plowing;** Our snow plowing contractor and the Supervisors will be in constant communication during a forecast of snow, and throughout snow storms. The Supervisors will work with the contractor and try to prevent any problems due to a snow storm, but please remember our New England weather is not always predictable.

The contractor has had the BW contract for awhile now, and he knows our roads well, therefore he has outlined the typical sand and snow removal procedure as follows; a dusting of sand down Buttonwoods Avenue then down Cooper to Promenade, Hemlock and Andrew Comstock Pkwy., other intersections, and areas highly susceptible to freezing will be done before a rain or snow storm in freezing temperatures.

After 2 inches of snow, plowing will proceed down Buttonwoods Avenue then down Cooper to Promenade, Hemlock, and Andrew Comstock Pkwy. so that emergency vehicles have access getting in and out of the neighborhood. Once that is done, all the other side roads will be done the same way followed by the final widening of the intersections. If snow continues to fall, a second sweep will occur and continue with the roads being widened once all the roads have some access.

When snow is forecasted, please make every effort to take your car off the street and park them in driveways or a triangle... especially 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as some of the contractors larger plows cannot fit around a parked car on a narrow street.

Please be patient, as snow storms can be a moving target, and the plow(s) may be a bit slow or behind, due to visibility, a heavy or fast storm or an emergency down the street.

If you have plow stake guards, put them out now before the ground freezes to safe guard your yard and mailbox from being plowed up. There is a supply of plow stake guards on the porch of the Casino for any resident who may want them. Please take only what you need.

The Minutes of Nov 9, 2009 meeting were read and approved by all at the end of the meeting, on November 9, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

The next meeting of the Supervisor's will be held on March 22, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Casino.

The remainder of the 2010 schedule as follows:

April 26, May 24, June 14, July 26, August 23, September 27 and November 8

**The annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 22, 2010 @ 8:00PM**

**The following topics are noted as gentle REMINDERS:**

**\*\*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, remove your trash barrels from the road as soon as possible after trash pickup, and if feasible locate them in a discreet area of your yard.**

**\*\*PLEASE BE A KIND & GOOD NEIGHBOR!**