

Buttonwoods Fire District

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

Date 5/24/10 @ 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.

There was discussion of ongoing property management including recent catch basin repairs and speed bumps. Replacing a speed bump on Andrew Comstock near the corner of Hawthorne is out for bid. New mill chips have been ordered for the playground and will be installed soon. Also new guard rails at the corner of Promenade & Andrew Comstock is under review.

Security Detail-Security will be enforced at the main Buttonwoods' gate soon; therefore, if any resident needs a Green Buttonwoods Resident car sticker, please contact a current supervisor. This sticker helps the security guard at the gate and shows residents too if a vehicle belongs in Buttonwoods, especially if parked and the occupants are enjoying our playground and courts!

There was a discussion on the keeping of records, an investigation into developing a storage policy and the cost of scanning and storage will be launched. Volunteers will be needed.

Work will continue on tree health and maintenance; this will include purchasing and planting two trees this spring.

Sewer assessment is still under review.

Replacement of Casino Windows is under review.

Agenda for the annual meeting was discussed and outlined for the clerk to process.

Our Tax Collector Jay Farrell is retiring. A new Tax Collector will be nominated and elected at the annual meeting June 22, 2010. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Jay for his years of tireless service.

Some of your neighbors have asked the Supervisors to **once again** remind residents about parking vehicles on BBA property, day or overnight, particularly streets along the water. There is NO PARKING signs posted on most streets unless your street has no telephone poles to post signs, but the rules of parking still apply, so we ask everyone's co-operation, especially with the summer season approaching, as it would be nice if everyone had the best unobstructed view possible. It is understandable for residents or their guest to park as necessary for an occasional party or function in and around these areas.

Job-A call to local young residents between (12 & 14) years old to assist with trash removal at the casino area. Duties include the following:

Empty trash containers at the tennis court weekly (more often if necessary)
Pick up litter from the common areas around the casino, tennis courts, etc...
Take trash barrels and recycling barrels to the curb for Tuesday's weekly pickup; and
Rinse out the barrels monthly and clean them all thoroughly at the end of the season.
Salary is \$15.00 per week. If interested, please contact Kathy Falaguerra @ 738-7075

The Minutes of May 24, 2010 meeting were read and approved by all at the end of the meeting, on May 24, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

The next meeting of the Supervisor's is scheduled for Monday June 14, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Casino.

The remainder of the 2010 schedule is as follows:

July 26, August 23, September 27 and November 8

The annual meeting is scheduled for Tues. 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 and dispose of their waste appropriately. Remember our young neighbors who will be out running around bare foot this coming season! YUK!**

***** Tennis Court & Casino trash barrels are for trash, not doggie poop! Local kids have the responsibility of weekly trash duty including cleaning of the barrels and they should not have to deal with your pets poop, so please take your animal droppings home and dispose of it appropriately.**

******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.**

Speed; The supervisors have had more 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 slow down for the safety of all.

****PLEASE BE A KIND & CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR!**