

Buttonwoods Fire District

Minutes of the September 28, 2011 Meeting of the Supervisors

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

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm.

Present: Dave Tremblay, Kathy Baer, Joe Suffredini (Treasurer), Joe Jolls (remotely)

Minutes:

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

Three additional trees need to be removed in the aftermath of the hurricane Irene. Clean up is now complete.

An alarm monitoring service agreement from Cintas for a fire protection (sprinkler) system has been received. The Service agreement is under review.

Olde Buttonwoods has an opportunity to be eligible for FEMA assistance that would cover damages incurred from the recent hurricane. Buttonwoods would be able to recoup 75% of the costs associated with hurricane-related repairs. The application will be supplied to FEMA.

The defibrillator battery has been replaced, thanks to Sharon Fitzgerald.

An RFQ for table dolly's at the Casino for storage of the 6-foot round tables has been obtained and the quotes will be reviewed by Supervisors.

Additional RFQ's to vendors for the cost of cleaning the catch basin near the casino will be obtained and reviewed.

An RFQ for repair of the ballast for 2 porch lights at the casino will be obtained and reviewed.

RFQ's for repair work needed in the ceilings and floors of the casino bathrooms will be obtained and reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The final 2011 meeting of the Supervisors is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6:00 PM at the Casino.

The following topics are noted as gentle REMINDERS:

Neighbors have asked the Supervisors to remind residents about **parking vehicles on BBA property**, day or overnight, particularly streets along the water. There are NO PARKING signs posted, so we ask everyone's co-operation, as it is always nice to have a clear unobstructed view across the bay. It is understandable for residents or their guest to park as necessary for an occasional party or function in these areas.

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!

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 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.**

PLEASE BE A KIND & CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR!