

**BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**130 BONNET SHORES RD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882**

**MEETING MINUTES (SPECIAL MEETING)**

**APRIL 27, 2017**

**Call to Order:** Chair Lenny Mercier called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The Council members in attendance included: Paul Farley, Mike Vendetti, Bill DelGizzo, Natalie McDonald, John Pariseault, and Janice McClanaghan (on the phone). Clerk Carole Duffy was also there.

**Moment of silence:** The group reflected upon the members of the armed forces who are keeping the country safe.

**Motion:** P. Farley **moved** to authorize the BSFD Chair to engage legal counsel to appeal the recently approved zone change at 1007 Boston Neck Rd and Bonnet Shores Rd from residential to commercial. 2<sup>nd</sup> N. McDonald.

**Discussion:** a question was raised about the notification of the Town Meeting wherein this matter would be discussed. The District Manager signed for a letter addressed to the Land Trust. B. DelGizzo remarked that he has property in the area and he advocates for the appeal. LT Chair Terry Duffy added that the same seeker of a zoning change had petitioned the Town in 2011 and had not been granted the change. A resident asked whether a traffic study had been done. Another resident added that the Council had not been directly notified. J. Pariseault wondered if were time to look into amending the BSFD Charter to address zoning. There will be a \$181.00 filing fee in Superior Court submitted by Atty W. Landry. **Motion** passed 6-0. JMmC in favor on the phone.

There being no other business, P.Farley **moved** to adjourn the meeting at 8:05; 2<sup>nd</sup> N.McDonald. All in favor.

*Ratified minutes are posted to the district's website.*

Respectively submitted Carole Duffy Carole Duffy, Clerk

Ratified 5/17/17.