

BONNET SHORES DISTRICT MANAGER

MONTHLY REPORT

February 2021

I am pleased to provide the following report for your review.

1. Administration –

- A. Kelly Beach – We have experienced a number of storms and rough surf over the past several months which have deposited large amounts of sand into the channel and pond. On a few occasions the pond has overflowed its banks and flooded the causeway. I have been working closely with Bob Barber and Phil Smith to try to stay ahead of the situation as much as possible and wanted to advise that as such, we have had to open the channel on several different occasions. Whenever possible, Phil has agreed to do the work but when the sand has made its' way all the way up the channel (closest to the road where the District backhoe can't reach) Bob has been brought in at a cost of \$500 per visit. I mention this to advise the council that this line item may go over budget this year (although I'm not sure) but we really have little choice to try to protect the roadway and homes on the pond. As I mentioned in my previous report, the council may want to consider budgeting funds in the upcoming budget to hire professionals (i.e., engineers, etc.) to take a thorough look at the situation to see if any long-term solutions can be developed (if this hasn't been done previously).

- B. Little Beach – As a follow up, I sent out requests to 19 vendors to obtain prices for seaweed removal at Little Beach. I wanted to advise the council that as of the closing date (January 22) we did not receive any submissions for the work.

- C. Community Center/Roof Leak – Following the recent snow storm I noticed water stains on the ceiling of the Community Center office that appeared to be new. I contacted Fury roofing, the company that did the roof work previously, and they subsequently came to take a look at the situation. I was advised that it appears that the roof is in fact leaking but they wanted to wait until all the snow was off the roof to take a more thorough look. With snow forecast for *again* this week ☹, this may be delayed. I will advise accordingly.

I continue to handle the day-to-day operations of the Fire District and will advise the council accordingly on all matters of importance. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa DiBello, District Manager
Bonnet Shores Fire District