

Bonnet Shores Fire District
130 Bonnet Shores Rd
Narragansett, RI 02882

Charter Commission
Minutes July 25, 2022

Chair Carolyn DiLeo called the meeting to order @ 5:01 PM. Commission members in attendance included: Faith LaSalle, Anita Langer, Lloyd Albert, and Bob Patterson. Zoom master, Michelle Caraccia and Secretary, Carole Duffy were also in attendance along with three residents.

Meetings' schedule: 8/2,8/9,8/16,8/23,8/30; Tuesdays at 6 PM.

Chair DiLeo explained that the group would review one section at a time and the individuals would take turns wordsmithing and then sharing the editing with the others. Voting on the sections would occur at the end of the review process.

Sect. 1 was reviewed and the group decided to leave it unchanged.

Sect. 2 & 3 were reviewed and Carolyn and Bob volunteered to wordsmith based on the group's discussion.

The first part of Sect. 3 refers to Bonnet history and a question was raised concerning retaining that part in the revised Charter. Two suggestions were made: ask an attorney (TBD) and resident, Carol Fortin, suggested that part could be included in a separate Preamble in order to preserve Bonnet history.

The group agreed that retaining an attorney would be beneficial during the course of this Charter revision. Several names were mentioned and Carolyn will consult with Carol O'Donnell , Chair of BSFD Council.

Public Comment was solicited.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Duffy