

To: Bonnet Shores Fire District Council

From: Janice McClanaghan
Chair –Beach Committee and Security Committee

Date: October 19, 2016

Subject: Beach/ Security Committee Report

1. **Beaches :**

The doodle poll intro is completed and the committee is working on the questions. Hopefully the poll will be going out soon. Kevin Masse is working on an RFP for cleaning Little beach, Bill Delgizzo is investigating sand replenishment and seaweed with a variety of agencies for Little Beach, Natalie is reviewing the procedures for cleaning Kelly beach. We received the bus bill which was incorrect, so we are awaiting a new bill.

2. **Pond RFP:**

Lisa and I have been working on developing an RFP to look at what options we have to lower pond level long term. We will have a draft to all council members within the next few weeks so you can review and provide input at our November meeting.

3. **Security:**

I have spoken to the security company to be more proactive in certain areas of Bonnet where we have had some issues. Narragansett police have been ticketing cars that have refused to move from the road. The guard has a list of problem areas that we are concentrating on, along with the point, Kelly Beach, the Harbor, and Community Center. For example, last weekend there were a number of kids on the dock at 1 am, which were directed to leave.

4. **Cloud:**

Information is being transferred to cloud. Financial information, all monthly minutes, harbor information, and emergency contacts are loaded. Will be working on tax info and land trust next.

BONNET SHORES DISTRICT MANAGER

MONTHLY REPORT – October 2016

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

1. Administration –

- A. I have taken over responsibility for the rental registration program (previously managed by Michelle C.) Rental packets went out to all identified homeowners and registration forms are steadily being returned (deadline 10/30). I would note that the District owes Michelle a big thank you for all of her time and effort!
- B. I have been in contact with Chief Corrigan (Narragansett PD) on a few occasions recently. The Chief kindly had his staff look into the recent solicitation that was mailed to homeowners from “Nextdoor.com”. The Chief advised that the mailing appears to be a legitimate solicitation from a private company and that it did not appear to be “illegal” in any way. He also indicated he thought it was a good idea to notify residents that the solicitation did not come from the Fire District. I have also been in touch with the Chief recently relative to student rentals in Bonnet. His department is reviewing policies and procedures for all rental properties in Narragansett. I asked the Chief if it would be possible for me to meet with him and/or the appropriate officers to better familiarize myself with the matter and to work together to address any and all issues. The Chief has arranged for me to meet with Community Police Officer Paul Bosclair in the near future. I will advise accordingly.
- C. I have been working with Janice on several different issues which I expect she will be updating you on. I wanted to advise you that I have spoken with staff in Senator Jack Reed’s office to look into the possibility of applying for federal funding to help with the pond dredging project. I am not sure if funding will be possible (waiting to hear back) but I thought it was worth looking into based on the large expense that is anticipated for the work needed. Janice will also be discussing this matter further at the meeting with regard to appropriation of funds from the Fire District for the T.I.P. grant program.

2. Facilities –

- A. The town DPW was kind enough to agree to remove the large tree branch that fell next to the basketball court. They will also be cutting down the tree it came from as it is in tough shape and could pose a threat in future storms. The DPW department saved the district several hundred dollars and I have drafted a thank you note to send to Steve Daignault (DPW/Tree Warden) and his staff for their assistance in the matter!
- B. Paul and I continue to work with Patriot trash on the new trash contract. I just received the revised proposal today (Tuesday) and have forwarded it to Paul for his review and comment. I will advise accordingly.

3. Programs – I am happy to report that thanks to help from Courtney Dubois and Steve (sent email blast) we have plenty of volunteers to man the (2) aid stations for the upcoming road race which will run through Bonnet. This will not only be a nice community event (Sunday, October 30) but will also be a fundraiser for the summer camp program!

I continue to work on all other matters related to the Bonnet Shores Fire District and will advise the council as necessary on matters of importance. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa DiBello
Bonnet Shores District Manager

Ordinance VI: Trash

VI. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF TRASH AND GARBAGE FROM THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT

It is ordained by the Council of the Bonnet Shores Fire District, in the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, as follows:

SECTION 1. All trash and recyclables must be removed from the District on a regular and prompt basis for the protection of the health of all of the residents of the District, such removal to be done by the property owner directly or by an authorized public or private organization engaged in trash and recyclables removal.

SECTION 2. Disposal of any trash or recyclables into Narragansett Bay, either of the salt ponds or on any land within the District's boundaries, including the streets and roads, is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 3. When trash and recyclables removal is not provided by the District at the taxpayers' expense, each individual property owner must arrange for such removal at his own expense whether he is in residence or whether his property is occupied by other persons on a rental or non-rental basis. When trash and recyclables removal is provided by the District at taxpayers' expense, the District may or may not include the Bonnet Shores Beach Club Condominium Association, Inc. as part of that arrangement.

SECTION 4. Removal of trash and recyclables shall be performed at least one time per week.

SECTION 5. Trash and recycling bins shall not be overloaded. Individual property owners who consistently overload trash and recycling bins shall be required to purchase an additional bin or bins.

SECTION 6. Empty trash and recyclables bins shall be removed from the edge of the street by the owner of the bins within twenty-four (24) hours of the time that the trash and recyclables have been picked up. **Trash barrels and recycling bins that obstruct the roadways after the 24 hr. time frame will be subject to Section 7 "Ordinance VI : Trash"**

SECTION 7. Any property owner who is in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine imposed by the District Council in an amount not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each offense, and said property owner may be subject to additional action by officials of the Town of Narragansett and/or the State of Rhode Island for creating a health hazard within the District.

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