
From: Bonnet Shores Fire District Manager <district.manager@bonnetshores.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 3:20 PM
To: 'Mary_Flynn@brown.edu' <Mary_Flynn@brown.edu>
Subject: FW: Beaver Migration Report - take II

Mary,

As I reported to the BSFD Council in my Council Managers Report, beavers have made a home at the BSFD Community Center and have created water runoff issues onto Bonnet Shores Road. Daren McConnell - P Works Deputy Director Town of Narragansett along with a BSFD Land Trust member who called Narragansett Animal Control brought the above to my attention. Only then I reached out to Morgan Lucot - Wildlife Biologist Furbearer with RI DEM Fish and Wildlife and she informed me beavers can be trapped and harvested until March 14th along with removal of the dams. Also, she provided the name of a licensed trapper and her son which I'm working with at no cost to the Fire District. The migration is working, and the water levels have significantly receded. Please understand this was not an easy decision and was undertaken only after speaking with DEM, you, and Carol. In my opinion, the beavers have been an ongoing issue for several years at the CC and this needed to be addressed with corrective actions.

I have provided the additional attachments as supporting documentation and a timeline. I'm sharing for transparency as a member of the BSFD Council texted me that "the hole thing has been covered up with lies".

- Attachments:
 - a. Email with *Daren McConnell - Public Works Deputy Director - Town of Narragansett*
 - b. Email with Morgan Lucot - Wildlife Biologist – Furbearer RI DEM Fish and Wildlife
 - c. Email from trappers with license numbers
 - d. BSFD permission approval
 - e. Inquire from a Bonnet Shores resident with my reply.
 - f. RI Fish and Wildlife beaver passion tag sheet and DEM trapper permits.

In closing, I recommend we conclude the migration plan March 1st while periodically check to make sure dams do not impede the flow of the streams. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Mark

From: Daren McConnell <dmcconnell@narragansettri.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 8:57 AM
To: Bonnet Shores Fire District Manager
Cc: Stephen Daignault; Erin Haggarty
Subject: Beaver issue at 130 Bonnet Shores Rd.

Mr. Gillooly,

Good to see you again yesterday, Sir, wish it was under different circumstances.

As discussed strongly recommend contacting DEM for the issue with the Beavers building a dam at 130 Bonnet Shores Rd.

This needs to be done ASAP due to water is starting to undermine the ROAD and creating a road hazard in cold weather with ice forming on the surface of the road.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Respectfully

Daren McConnell
Public Works Deputy Director
Town of Narragansett
260 Westmoreland St.
Narragansett, R.I. 02882
(401)782-0691
dmcconnell@narragansettri.gov

From: Bonnet Shores Fire District Manager <district.manager@bonnetshores.org>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 11:53 AM
To: 'Lucot, Morgan (DEM - Contractor)'
Subject: RE: Rebecca Ellis, beaver trapper

Morgan,

Thank you for your immediate response to this matter. The trapper and I just spoke, and we have a game plan.

Thanks again,
Mark

Mark Gillooly
Bonnet Shore Fire District
District Manager
401.895.0099 - Cell
401.789.4540 - Office

From: Lucot, Morgan (DEM - Contractor) <Morgan.Lucot.CTR@dem.ri.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 11:32 AM
To: District.manager@bonnetshores.org
Subject: Rebecca Ellis, beaver trapper

Hello,

The trapper I mentioned and her son are willing to trap for the land trust. They will contact you, I gave Rebecca your phone number.

Best,

Morgan Lucot

Wildlife Biologist – Furbearer
RI DEM Fish and Wildlife

From: Rebecca Ellis <rebeccaellis49@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 11:54 AM
To: district.manager@bonnetshores.org
Subject: Beaver Permission Info

Mr Gillooy :

My Name for the Permission in writting is :

Rebecca Ellis
Trapping License # 228106913212

My Son Goes with me to Help as well . His name is :

Frank Ellis - Macera
Trapping License # K063SW9M

If you need any other info ? Please don't hesitate to call me anytime .

Thank You ,

Rebecca Ellis
401-318-3002

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device
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BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

130 BONNET SHORES ROAD
NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND 02882
(401) 789-4540

January 27, 2023

The Bonnet Shore Fire District gives permission for the **below individuals to enter at own risk** to trap up to 20 beavers and break the beaver dam. The Location is 130 Bonnet Shores Road Narragansett RI.

1. Rebecca Ellis - Trapping License # 228106913212
2. Frank Ellis - Macera - Trapping License # K063SW9M

Carol O'Donnell - *Carol O'Donnell*

BSFD Council Chairperson

January 27, 2022

From: Bonnet Shores Fire District Manager <district.manager@bonnetshores.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 9:49 PM
To:
Subject: RE: BSFD Contact Form Inquiry for District Manager

Hi ,

I will mention that the trappers are harvesting the beavers for the meat and fur. Please see below....

Thanks,
Mark

Mark Gillooly
Bonnet Shore Fire District
District Manager
401.895.0099 - Cell
401.789.4540 - Office

From: District Manager <district.manager@bonnetshores.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 9:31 PM
To:
Subject: Re: BSFD Contact Form Inquiry for District Manager

Hi ,

To this point two beavers have trapped and killed by DEM licensed trappers. Along with removal of part of the dam to lower the retention pond level. Trapping season runs through March 14th.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Mark Gillooly
BSFD District Manager
401.895.0099 - Cell

From:
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 5:21 PM
To: district.manager@bonnetshores.org <district.manager@bonnetshores.org>
Subject: RE: BSFD Contact Form Inquiry for District Manager

Attention: District Manager

The following person has filled out the general contact form. Here is their question or comment.

Name

Email

Address

Phone Number

Message

I have read a number of differing accounts of the beaver incident. Simple question...was it killed or relocated?

Sent from [Bonnet Shores Fire District Community Website](#)



RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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BEAVER POSSESSION TAG SHEET

	Date (M/D/Y)	Location	Town	Management Area	Wt. (lbs)	Sex	Tag #
10 AM	1/16/23	Noose Neck River	Col/West Greenwich	Big River	21.8	F	
10 AM	1/17/23	Noose Neck River	Col/West Greenwich	Big River	13.6	? Tax mount	
9 21 AM	1/28/23	Bonnet Shores Fire District property	narragansett		43.6	M	
8 59 AM	1/28/23	Bonnet Shores Fire District property	narragansett		15.4	F	
10 AM	2/12/23	Bonnet Shores Fire District property	narragansett	(40.73)	40.73	m	
10 AM	2/12/23	Bonnet Shores Fire District property	narragansett		14.10	F	
8 AM	2/14/23	Bonnet Shores Fire District	narragansett		13.70	FJR	
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Date tagged _____ Tagged by _____

Name Rebecca Ellis RI License Number RI 211623

Street address 7211 Post Rd Unit 265 N. Kingstown RI 02852

Town N. Kingstown State RI Zip 02852

Phone 401.318.3002

Detach here

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the beaver trapping regulations pursuant to RI General Law 20-16-1 and agree to the stated requirements of the permit. I affirm that the information provided above is true and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____

RI HUNTING & FISHING

FRANK ELLIS-MACERA

Customer No: 256-677-691

7211 POST ROAD

UNIT 102

NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI, 02852

PHONE:

DOB: 12/14/1987

SEX: MALE

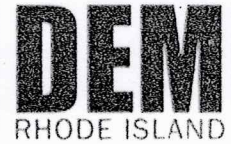
HAIR: BROWN

HEIGHT: 5' 9"

EYE COLOR: BLUE

WEIGHT: 450 lbs

EQUIPMENT ID: K063SW9M



DEM.RI.GOV/HUNTFISH

QUESTIONS ABOUT LICENSES?

Call 401-222-3576

Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

or email DEM.FISHHUNT@DEM.RI.GOV

REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS TO DEM DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

401-222-3070 (24-hours)

DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE

277 Great Neck Rd. West Kingston, RI 02892

401-789-0281 | DEM.DFW@dem.ri.gov

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Check eregulations.com/rhodeisland for current hunting and fishing laws and regulations

IMPORTANT: This is your official license. While hunting or fishing in Rhode Island, you are required to carry a copy of your license and/or appropriate tags and comply with all tagging requirements as defined in RI General Law §20-2. Your ability to reprint or copy this license does NOT authorize you to use more than the legal number of tags issued to you.

do hereby swear that the above information is true and correct, and that I fulfil all the requirements for purchasing this cense, and am not prohibited from purchasing a hunting cense pursuant to the provisions of RIGL §20-13-5, and my ights to hunt in Rhode Island have not been suspended per IGL §20-2-13.

Frank R. Ellis-Macera

LICENSE HOLDER'S SIGNATURE



ACTIVE LICENSES

ISSUED

VALID

DATES

Resident Trapping License

01/06/2023

01/06/2023-

03/01/2023

ACTIVE PERMITS

ISSUED

YEAR

PERMISSION TO HUNT PRIVATE PROPERTY

HUNTER NAME

is authorized to hunt at:

PROPERTY ADDRESS

LANDOWNER NAME (PRINT)

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE

VALID DATES:

Annual written permission is required to hunt deer on privately owned land (RI Gen. Laws §20-15-1 (4)) during the deer season. Written permission must be carried at all times to be shown to any authorized person upon demand and must be present when checking a deer.

RI HUNTING & FISHING

REBECCA ELLIS

Customer No: 000-053-097

7211 POST RD

205

N KINGSTOWN, RI, 02852

PHONE:

DOB: 03/29/1964

SEX: FEMALE

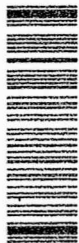
HAIR: BLONDE

HEIGHT: 5' 9"

EYE COLOR: BLUE

WEIGHT: 175 lbs

EQUIPMENT ID: RI211623



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Active Eligibilities:

Hunter Safety - Firearms - Previous hunting license

Hunter Safety - Bowhunting - Bow hunter certification card

I do hereby swear that the above information is true and correct, and that I fulfil all the requirements for purchasing this license, and am not prohibited from purchasing a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of RIGL §20-13-5, and my rights to hunt in Rhode Island have not been suspended per RIGL §20-2-13.

Rebecca R. Ellis

LICENSE HOLDER'S SIGNATURE



ACTIVE LICENSES

ISSUED VALID DATES

Resident Trapping License

10/01/2022 10/01/2022-03/01/2023

ACTIVE PERMITS

ISSUED YEAR

PERMISSION TO HUNT PRIVATE PROPERTY

HUNTER NAME

is authorized to hunt at:

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