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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND WASHINGTON, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

LLOYD ALBERT, JEAN ALBERT,
DALE CORDY, NANCY CORDY,
RAYMOND PARISEAULT,
ROSEMARY PARISEAULT,

GORDON WRIN, KATARINA WRIN,

ROBERT PATTERSON, and MARY BURKE PATTERSON,

Petitioners, :

vs. : C.A. No. WC-2024-____

THE BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT, :

by and through its Chairperson,

CAROL O'DONNELL,

its Vice Chairperson, MARLENE BELLINI, and : its Council Members, ANTHONY DEANGELIS, : BILL DELGIZZO, CAROLYN DILEO, and :

STEVE DANUSZAR

Respondents.

PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WRIT OF MANDAMUS

Now come Petitioners, Lloyd Albert, Jean Albert, Dale Cordy, Nancy Cordy, Raymond Pariseault, Rosemary Pariseault, Gordon Wrin, Katarina Wrin, Robert Patterson and Mary Burke Patterson, and hereby request this Honorable Superior Court issue a Writ of Mandamus to The Bonnet Shores Fire District ("BSFD"), by and through its Chairperson, Carol O'Donnell ("O'Donnell"), Vice Chairperson, Marlene Bellini ("Bellini"), and its Council Members, Anthony DeAngelis ("DeAngelis"), Bill DelGizzo ("DelGizzo"), Carolyn DiLeo ("DiLeo"), and Steve Danuszar ("Danuszar") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Council") pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws ("R.I. Gen. Laws") § 8-2-16 as the Council, by and through its Chairperson, O'Donnell, has failed to comply with the Demand for a Special Meeting issued pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the BSFD By-Laws.

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Parties and Jurisdiction

1. Petitioner, Lloyd Albert, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property located at 133 Camden Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November 15, 2023.

- 2. Petitioner, Jean Albert, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property located at 133 Camden Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November 15, 2023.
- 3. Petitioner, Dale Cordy, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property located at 240 Bonnet Point Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November 15, 2023.
- 4. Petitioner, Nancy Cordy, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property located at 240 Bonnet Point Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November 15, 2023.
- 5. Petitioner, Raymond Pariseault, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property located at 5 Dunes Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November 15, 2023.
- 6. Petitioner, Rosemary Pariseault, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property located at 5 Dunes Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD

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and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November

15, 2023.

7. Petitioner, Gordon Wrin, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property

located at 245 Bonnet Point Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD

and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November

15, 2023.

8. Petitioner, Katarina Wrin, is an adult individual who owns and resides at property

located at 245 Bonnet Point Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the BSFD

and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about November

15, 2023.

9. Petitioner, Mary Burke Patterson, is an adult individual who owns and resides at

property located at 8 Parkman Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the

BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about

November 15, 2023.

10. Petitioner, Robert Patterson, is an adult individual who owns and resides at

property located at 8 Parkman Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island, is a qualified voter of the

BSFD and a signatory to the Demand for Special Meeting issued to the Council on or about

November 15, 2023.

11. Pursuant to the Council's organizational meeting minutes of July 1, 2021,

O'Donnell was elected as its Chairperson, Bellini was elected as Vice Chairperson, and

DeAngelis, DelGizzo, DiLeo, and Danuszar were elected as council members. Each of these

Council members has held their respective position since said date. (Exhibit 1, July 1, 2021)

Council Meeting Minutes).

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12. This Court has concurrent jurisdiction over this action pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 8-2-16.

Facts

- 13. BSFD is a fire district incorporated by act of the General Assembly. Its original charter was enacted by the General Assembly on April 17, 1930.
- 14. Pursuant to the Council's website, there exist BSFD By-Laws which were last amended in 2012 and include all known amendments made thereto since 1984. A copy of the By-Laws is fully incorporated herein and referenced as *Exhibit 2*.¹
- 15. Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws, *District Council-Number and Qualification*, "the business and affairs of the district shall be managed by a district council of seven (7) qualified voters." (*Exhibit 2*).
- 16. Pursuant to Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws, *Meetings-Annual Meeting*, "the annual meeting of the district shall be held on the last Thursday of June in each year at such hour and place within the Town of Narragansett as shall be decided by the district council." (*Exhibit* 2).
- 17. The BSFD Council is divided into groups, and elections for Council members whose terms have expired are held at the Annual Meetings of the BSFD.
- 18. Pursuant to Section 6 of the BSFD Charter "If the by-laws shall so provide, the members of the district council may be divided into groups, one group to be elected annually *to hold office for not more than three years.*" (Emphasis added).
- 19. Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws, *Election and Term of Office*, provides in pertinent part that, "[t]he members of the district council shall be elected at the annual meetings.

¹ The By-Laws attached hereto are from the BSFD website at https://bonnetshores.org/bylaws/. Upon Plaintiffs' information and belief, this version is deemed to be accurate and up to date.

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Successors to the members of the council whose term shall expire in the year fixed for the annual shall be elected to hold office for a term of three (3) years." (*Exhibit 2*).

- 20. At the June 27, 2019 BSFD Annual Meeting, O'Donnell and Bellini were elected to three-year terms on the Council.
- 21. At the June 24, 2021 BSFD Annual Meeting, Robert Anderson ("Anderson"), Danuszar, DeAngelis, DiLeo and DelGizzo were elected to terms on the Council.
- 22. At the Council's organizational meeting on July 1, 2021, straws were drawn to determine new Council members' terms; however, the minutes do not clearly state the terms for each member. (*Exhibit 1*).
- 23. Pursuant to the Council's meeting minutes of July 21, 2021, under *Old Business*, it is noted that there was a clerical error regarding the term length for 3 of the 5 newly elected council members, therefore straws were drawn, and the terms were declared as follows:
 - a. DiLeo 2-year term;
 - b. DelGizzo 3-year term;
 - c. Danuszar 2-year term;
 - d. DeAngelis 3-year term; and
 - e. Anderson (volunteered) 2-year term. (*Exhibit 3*, July 21, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes).
- 24. After being elected, Anderson resigned from the Council, and no replacement has been appointed.
 - 25. The three-year Council terms for O'Donnell and Bellini expired in June 2022.
 - 26. The two-year Council terms for Danuszar and DiLeo expired in June 2023.
- 27. Despite the fact their terms have expired, O'Donnell, Bellini, Danuszar and DiLeo continue to act as members of the Council.
- 28. There has not been a BSFD Annual Meeting, and no Council elections have been held since June 24, 2021.

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29. Pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws, Meetings-Special Meetings,

[s]pecial meetings of the district may be held at any time and at any place within the town of Narragansett whenever and wherever called by the chairman or any three members of the district council, and shall be called by the chairman whenever requested in writing by fifty (50) qualified voters of the district. The general nature of the business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be stated in the notice for such meeting. (*Exhibit 2*)

- 30. Upon information and belief, no members of the Council have requested that a special meeting of the district be convened in accordance with their duties and obligations as members thereof.
- 31. On November 14, 2023, Petitioner Robert Patterson hand-delivered the Demand for Special Meeting, signed by more than fifty (50) qualified voters, to O'Donnell, and on November 15, 2023, a copy of that Demand was sent via electronic mail to O'Donnell and the other members of the Council. (*Exhibit 4*, Demand for Special Meeting).
 - 32. Therein, Petitioners requested that

the business to be transacted at such **Special Meeting** shall be to elect five (5) Qualified Voters of the District as successors to the members of the Council whose terms have expired, or that are otherwise vacant (*viz*, O'Donnell, Bellini, Anderson, Danuszar and DiLeo). Pursuant to Article II, Section 2 of the Bonnet Shores Fire District By-Laws, the successors shall be elected to hold office for a term of three (3) years. The Nominating Committee of the District elected at its last Annual Meeting shall present a slate of nominees for said **Special Meeting**. (*Exhibit 4*) (Emphasis in the original.)

- 33. Petitioners' Demand for Special Meeting stated that "such **Special Meeting** shall be held within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of delivery of this demand to the Council." (*Exhibit 4*) (Emphasis in the original.)
 - 34. Pursuant to Article I, Section 3 of the By-Laws, *Notice of Meetings*,

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> [n]otice of Annual or Special Meetings of the district shall be given by the Clerk of the district or in the case of his absence, inability or failure to act by the Chairman of the District Council. Notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and be posted in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Law in existence at the time of the meeting. Notice shall appear in 'The Providence Journal' of Providence, Rhode Island and a Major weekly newspaper published in Washington County, Rhode Island. Said notice shall appear 2 times; the last of which shall appear not less than 5 days prior to the meeting date.

- a. Additional Notice of Meetings. In addition to the notice provisions of Article I, Section 3, Written Notice of an Annual Meeting or any special meeting of the district shall be sent to the taxpayers at the address supplied to the Clerk by the Tax Collector. Bonnet Shores Fire District taxpayers shall be so noticed through 1st Class Mail at least 9 days prior to the Annual or Special Meeting as to time and place of said meeting. (Exhibit 4)
- 35. O'Donnell did not respond to the Petitioners about the Demand for Special Meeting delivered on November 15, 2023.
- 36. No other members of the Council have responded to the Demand, nor have they called a special meeting as they are authorized to do pursuant to Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws.
- 37. On November 28, 2023, Petitioner Robert Patterson again delivered the Demand for Special Meeting to O'Donnell and the other members of the Council.
- 38. O'Donnell did not respond to Petitioners about the second delivery of the Demand for Special Meeting.
- 39. No other members of the Council have responded to the Demand, nor have they called a special meeting as they are authorized to do pursuant to Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws.
- 40. O'Donnell cancelled public monthly meetings of the Council scheduled for November and December, 2023.

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41. As of the date of the filing of this Petition, the Council has not convened a Special Meeting nor has the Clerk issued Notice of such Special Meeting.

<u>COUNT I</u> Issuance of a Writ of Mandamus

- 42. Petitioners hereby reallege the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 41 of this Petition as if fully set forth herein.
- 43. Pursuant to the BSFD By-Laws, O'Donnell, as Chair of the Council, has a ministerial duty without discretion to call a Special Meeting as demanded by qualified voters on or about November 15, 2023.
- 44. Pursuant to the BSFD By-Laws, O'Donnell has a ministerial duty to advise the Council and Clerk of the date, time and location of said Special Meeting so that notice may be issued by the Clerk in accordance with the By-Laws.
- 45. The Council, by and through its Chairperson has failed to convene such a Special Meeting despite the Petitioners' Demand.
- 46. Petitioners have a clear legal right under the By-Laws that a Special Meeting be convened.
 - 47. Petitioners have no adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners ask this Court for the following relief:

- A. Issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the Council, by and through its Chairperson, O'Donnell, to immediately call a Special Meeting as demanded by the Qualified Voters, pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws, for the purpose of electing five (5) qualified voters of the BSFD as successors to the members of the Council whose terms have expired or that are otherwise vacant;
- B. If the Chairperson refuses to call a Special Meeting, this Court shall appoint a suitable person for said purpose;
- C. Direct the Clerk of the BSFD to notice the Special Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Article I, Section 3 of the By-Laws;

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- D. Order that the Respondents' failure to comply with the Writ of Mandamus may result in penalties to the Council for contempt of court; and
- E. Issuance of an award to Petitioners for attorneys' fees and costs associated with this litigation and any other relief that this Honorable Court deems proper and just.

Petitioners, Lloyd Albert, Jean Albert, Dale Cordy, Nancy Cordy, Raymond Pariseault, Rosemary Pariseault, Gordon Wrin, Katarina Wrin, Robert Patterson and Mary Burke Patterson, By Their Attorneys,

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EXHIBIT 1

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Bonnet Shores Fire District

Organizational Meeting: Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2021
7:00pm

Bonnet Shores Community Center – 130 Bonnet Shores Road Narragansett, RI

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by clerk, Stephanie Caldwell

Call to order by Clerk

Chair O'Donnell called to order the organizational meeting of the Bonnet Shores Fire District at 7:04pm on Thursday July 1, 2021 at the Bonnet Shores Community Center; in attendance, Council Members: Carol O'Donnell, Bob Anderson, Anthony DeAngelis Marlene Bellini, Steve Danuszar, Bill DelGizzo, Carolyn DiLeo; Moderator: Joe Thomas; District Manager: Lisa DiBello; And Clerk: Stephanie Caldwell

Moment of Silence

Stephanie Caldwell led a moment of silence for the Mannix family.

Clerk calls for nominations for Chair and vote

Bill Delgizzo moved to nominate Carolyn DiLeo; seconded by Carolyn DiLeo Bob Anderson moved to nominate Carol O'Donnell; seconded by Anthony DeAngelis Carolyn moved for discussion; seconded by Bill DelGizzo

Carolyn addressed annual meeting results and highlighted the voter's desire for change, and how she would facilitate that.

Carol addressed the discord present, and ways she would work for change and her desire for peace.

A vote was called for the motion to elect Carolyn as chair failed 5-2

A vote was called for the motion to elect Carol as chair passed 5-2

Chair calls for nominations for Vice Chair and vote

Bill DelGizzo moved to nominate Anthony DeAngelis; seconded by Carolyn

Carol O'Donnell moved to nominate Marlene Bellini; seconded by Bob Anderson

Bill DelGizzo moved for discussion; seconded by Carol O'Donnell

Anthony DeAngelis spoke, and declined the nomination

Marlene spoke to her desire for progress towards teamwork

Caroyln spoke

A vote for the motion to elect Marlene as vice chair passed by 5 - 2

Determine terms to be served by new council members – Joe Thomas – Moderator

Straws to determine new council terms were drawn; 2, 3 year terms; 3, 2 year terms.

Bob Anderson stated he would take a two year term

Anthony DeAngelis drew first

Bill Delgizzo drew second, and drew for two year term

Carolyn DiLeo drew third,

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Steve Danuszar drew fourth

Statement of Commitment from Council to be transparent, unite the community and work toward mutual respect for all.

Council members spoke; Bill DelGizzo, Steve Danuszar, Anthony DeAngelis, Bob Anderson

Discussion for date and time of transition information, with past chair & district manager, pass out handouts for Working Session. Possibly July 10, 2021 9am\

Carol spoke to upcoming topics; DM should have protection from hate mail, Tax collector, do we need detail at meetings, safety, pond, harbor, by laws committees, liaisons with BSBC, land trust

No public comment

Adjournment

Chair O'Donnell adjourned the meeting at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Caldwell Bonnet Shores Fire District Clerk Case Number: WC-2024-0027 Filed in Washington County Superior Court Submitted: 1/16/2024 9:51 AM Envelope: 4443878

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Bonnet Shores Fire District By-Laws

(As of 2012; includes the 1984 "bluebook" as well as all known amendments made to the By-Laws since 1984)

ARTICLE I

<u>Meetings</u>

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the district shall be held on the last Thursday of June¹ in each year at such hour and place within the town of Narragansett as shall be decided by the district council. In the event of the failure to hold said meeting at any time or for any cause any and all business which might have been transacted at such meeting may be transacted at the next succeeding meeting, whether special or annual.

Section 2. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the district may be held at any time and at any place within the town of Narragansett whenever and wherever called by the chairman or any three members of the district council, and shall be called by the chairman whenever requested in writing by fifty (50) qualified voters of the district. The general nature of the business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be stated in the notice for such meeting.

- Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Notice of Annual or Special Meetings of the district shall be given by the Clerk of the district or in case of his absence, inability or failure to act, by the Chairman of the District Council. Notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and be posted in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Law in existence at the time of the meeting. Notice shall appear in "The Providence Journal" of Providence, Rhode Island and a Major weekly newspaper published in Washington County, Rhode Island. Said notice shall appear 2 times; the last of which shall appear not less than 5 days prior to the meeting date.
 - (a) Additional Notice of Meetings. In addition to the notice provisions of Article I, Section 3, Written Notice of an Annual Meeting or any special meeting of the district shall be sent to the taxpayers at the address supplied to the Clerk by the Tax Collector. Bonnet Shores Fire District taxpayers shall be so noticed through 1st Class Mail at least 9 days prior to the Annual or Special Meeting as to time and place of said meeting.
 - (b) The Annual Meeting notice shall include:
 - (1) Agenda
 - (2) Budget
 - (3) Report of Nominating Committee
 - (4) Report of Tax Collector

¹ Article I, Section 1 was **amended** to change the date of the Annual Meeting of the Fire District from the "last Thursday in June" to the "third Thursday in July" by an 80-8 vote at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Fire District. Article I, Section 1 was **amended** to change the date of the Annual Meeting of the Fire District back to the "last Thursday of June" by a 72-10 vote at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

² The first sentence of Article I, Section 3 (a) was **approved** at a July 29, 1993 Special Meeting of the Fire District. The remainder of Article I, Section 3 was **amended** by an 88-0 vote at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Fire District (see footnote 3).

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- (5) Report of Treasurer
- (6) Dates of regularly scheduled BSFD Council Meetings.
- (c) Notice of all other meetings of the district shall be given by the Clerk of the district or in case of his absence, inability or failure to act, by the Chairman of the District Council. Notice of all meetings shall state the time and place of the meeting and be in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Laws in existence at the time of the meeting.³

Section 4. Quorum. At all meetings of the district a quorum shall consist of at least fifty (50) voters, qualified as hereinafter provided, present in person, or by proxy (as to those cases where voting by proxy is permitted as hereinafter provided).

Section 5. <u>Voting at Meetings</u>. Every person irrespective of sex, of the age of eighteen (18) years, who is possessed in his or her own right of real estate in said district of the value of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) over and above all encumbrances, being an estate in fee simple, fee tail, for the life of any person, or an estate in reversion or remainder, the conveyance of which estate shall, if by deed, have been recorded at least ninety (90) days, shall thereafter have a right to vote at all meetings of the corporation. Every person qualified to vote as aforesaid shall vote in person, except that a

person in common ownership to real estate may vote as the proxy of the other person who has been verified as being in common ownership in said real estate, provided that such proxy shall be in writing and filed with the Clerk at the meeting at which such proxy shall be used. The proxy shall be in a form to be furnished by the Clerk or otherwise approved by the Clerk. All voting shall be by ballot unless waived by unanimous consent of those present at the meeting and qualified to vote and the action of a majority at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall bind the district. ⁴

Section 6. Voting List. The Tax Collector of the district shall prepare or cause to be prepared for the annual meeting and have present at said meeting and at all subsequent meetings until the next annual meeting and open throughout said meetings to the inspection of all persons present thereat a list of all qualified voters examined, approved and certified by a majority of the assessors of taxes of the district.

ARTICLE II

District Council

Section 1. <u>Number and Qualification</u>. The business and affairs of the district shall be managed by a district council of seven (7) qualified voters.

³ Article I, Section 3 was **amended** (to require that notice of Annual and Special Meetings appear in any Washington County newspaper, rather than specifying The Narragansett Times, and to require that notice of Annual and Special Meetings be mailed directly to all Fire District taxpayers) by an 88-0 vote at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

⁴ Article I, Section 5 was **amended** by virtue of the Rhode Island General Assembly's passage of legislation in 1985, which decreased the minimum voting age from twenty-one to eighteen, increased the minimum property value a property owner must own to vote in Fire District elections from \$134.00 to \$400.00 and altered the Fire District's rules for voting by proxy at Fire District meetings. Additional language covering these voting rules can be found in the 1985 legislation, which is included in the Fire District Charter.

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Section 2. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. A Nominating Committee consisting of five (5) qualified voters of the district, and two (2) members of the Council to be named by the Council, shall be elected at each annual meeting to present at the next subsequent annual meeting a slate of officers. The members of the district council shall be elected at the annual meetings. Successors to the members of the council whose term shall expire in the year fixed for the annual shall be elected to hold office for a term of three (3) years.

Section 3. <u>Powers.</u> In addition to the powers and authorities by these by-laws expressly conferred upon them, the district council shall have general supervision and management of the business and affairs of the district and may exercise all such powers of the district and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law, by the charter or by these by-laws directed or required to be exercised or done by the qualified voters of said district. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding clause and the other powers conferred by law, by the charter and by these by-laws, it is hereby expressly declared that the district council shall have the following powers, that is to say:

- (a) from time to time to adopt such rules, regulations and ordinances to enable it to fulfill its corporate purposes as are permitted by its charter and to provide such penalties for the breach of said rules, regulations and ordinances as are fixed by said charter:
- (b) from time to time to provide such penalties as are fixed by the charter for the breach of any provision of these by-laws;

- (c) to employ, appoint and remove with our without cause all employees and agents of the district, and except as herein provided, to fix their compensation; to make and execute or authorize to be made and executed all ordinary contracts, purchases and sales for the account of the district; provided, however, that the total expenditure to be made under this provision shall not exceed in any one fiscal year the amount of money available from taxes for said year; to authorize and supervise the expenditure and investment of all its funds; and to authorize the execution and delivery on its behalf of all contracts, deeds, mortgages, leases, transfers, conveyances and other corporate instruments, whether of a like or different nature;
- (d) to determine from time to time the rate at which taxes shall be assessed by the assessors of taxes of said district, provided, however, that the tax assessed and payable in any one year shall not exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of valuation of property in the district as defined in the charter.

Section 4. Meetings and Notice Thereof. A meeting of the district council shall be held as soon as convenient after each annual meeting of the district or if such annual meeting be for any cause omitted, then after any special meeting held in lieu of such omitted annual meeting. At said meeting said council shall organize and elect a chairman and vice chairman from its membership. Regular meetings of the district council may be held at such place either within or without the district and at such time the district council may by vote from time to time determine. Special meetings of the

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> district council may be held at any time and at any place within or without the district, whenever and wherever called by the council, the Chairman, or any three (3) members of the council requesting such a meeting in writing to the clerk. In the absence of a clerk, or his inability or failure to act, notice of such meetings of the district council shall be given by the chairman. Notice of all meetings of the district council shall be given to each member in person, or by mail, telephone, or telegram, addressed to his or her place of residence or business, as listed with the clerk, at least two (2) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Section 5. A majority of the whole Ouorum. number of the members of the district council holding office for the time being shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business but less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting from time to time.

Section 6.5 Compensation. Members of the district council shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE III

Officers and Committees

In addition to the Section 1. Enumeration of. members of the district council, the officers of the district shall be a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors of taxes, collector of taxes and one or more fire wardens, which officers shall be elected annually. All officers shall be qualified voters of the district.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. Αt the annual meeting and at each subsequent annual meeting of the district, officers to be elected shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the district present at such meeting. Each officer shall be elected to serve until his successor is elected and shall qualify. Committees, the respective chairmen of which shall be members of the district council, may be appointed by the district council from time to time.

Section 2 (a). Ties. Ties. In the event that an election held for district council, district land trust, district nominating committee or for any other district office enumerated in Article III results in a tie vote, whereby two or more candidates each receive the same number of total votes at an Annual or Special Meeting of the district, the candidates with the same number of votes will partake in a game of chance to resolve the tie. The Clerk of the district shall oversee the game of chance. The winner of the game of chance shall win the election for that office and be seated in that office. The Clerk of the district shall provide the result of the game of

⁵ To comply with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, the pre-1999 version of Article II, Section 6, which read, "Any vote, resolution or other form of action which shall be in writing and signed by all of the members of the district council, and filed with the clerk, shall constitute action of the district council without any meeting of the district council," was **deleted** and the pre-1999 version of Article II, Section 7, (regarding compensation) was renumbered to Article II, Section 6 by an 83-4 vote at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

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chance in an addendum to the minutes of the Annual or Special Meeting.

In the event the election for the Clerk of the district results in a tie vote, the Moderator of the District shall oversee the game of chance to determine which candidate shall serve in the office of Clerk.⁶

Section 2 (b). Recounts. Any candidate for district council, district land trust, district nominating committee or for any of the district offices enumerated in Article III may request a recount of the votes cast for the office at an Annual or Special Meeting of the district. The candidate requesting the recount must make the recount request before the Annual or Special Meeting is adjourned. In response to the recount request, the Moderator of the district must conduct and oversee the recount before the Annual or Special Meeting is adjourned. The recount process shall take place in the following manner:

- (i) All candidates for the office being recounted may identify up to two (2) qualified voters of the district to participate in the recount
- (ii) These designated recount participants shall recount the ballots during the Annual or Special Meeting
- (iii) The Moderator shall not count or recount any ballots, but shall resolve any disputes
- (iv) The Moderator shall tally the results provided by the recount participants.

The Moderator's tally of the recounted ballots shall provide the official and final result for that office. The clerk shall include both the results of the original count and the results of any recount in the minutes of the Annual or Special Meeting.

If the election of the Moderator is being recounted or the Moderator is unable to perform the recount, the clerk of the district shall conduct and oversee the recount.⁷

Section 3. <u>Moderator</u>. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside at all meetings of the district. He shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the district council. In the event of his absence, inability or failure to serve, the council shall appoint a moderator for that meeting.

Section 4. <u>Clerk</u>. It shall be the duty of the clerk to attend all meetings of the district and of the district council and to keep the records of all meetings of the district and the district council; to give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the district council of which notice is required. He shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the district council. In the absence of the clerk at any meeting of the district or the district council, the records of the proceedings shall be kept and authenticated by such other person as may be appointed for that purpose at the meeting.

Section 5. <u>Treasurer</u>. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and account for all moneys arising from the collection of taxes, sale of bonds and otherwise, and to deposit

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⁶ Article III, Section 2(a) was **approved** by a vote of 103-33 at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

⁷ Article III, Section 2 (b) was **approved** by a 106-29 vote at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

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or invest the same in accordance with the direction of the district council. He shall have custody of the corporate seal and books of account of the district. He shall keep or cause to be kept accurate books of account and shall present at each annual meeting of the district a statement showing the financial condition of the district and shall upon request produce from time to time to the district council a full account and such books of account and other papers and documents in his possession as they may from time to time require. He shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the district council. The premium for said bond shall be paid by the district. He shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the district council.

Section 6. Assessors of Taxes. The assessors of taxes shall assess taxes on all taxable inhabitants and taxable property within the district as of December 31 in each year at such rate as may from time to time be determined by the district council and such assessment shall be committed by them to the collector of taxes of said district. In the assessment of the taxes the assessors of taxes shall follow generally the practice and procedure adopted by the corresponding officers of the town of Narragansett, Rhode Island. The assessors of taxes shall prior to each annual meeting of the district examine, approve and certify the list provided for in Sec. 6 of Article I hereof. They shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to them by the district council.

Section 7. <u>Collector of Taxes</u>. The collector of taxes shall collect and pay over to the treasurer of the district all taxes. In the collection of taxes he shall follow generally the practice and procedure adopted by the corresponding

officer in said town of Narragansett. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the district council. The premium for said bond shall be paid by the district. He shall receive such compensation as shall be voted at the meeting of the district at which he is elected and before entering upon his duties he shall file with the clerk a written acceptance of the compensation fixed by the terms of said vote. He shall endeavor to keep a current mailing list of all taxpayers. He shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the district council.

Section 8. <u>Fire Wardens</u>. The fire wardens shall have such powers and duties as are generally exercised in fire districts within the state of Rhode Island, and shall also have such powers and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be delegated or assigned to them by the district council.

Section 9. <u>Compensation</u>. Except as herein otherwise provided, and except as from time to time otherwise provided by vote of the qualified voters of the district, no officer or member of any committee of the district shall receive any compensation for his services in such capacity.

Section 10. <u>Absences</u>. Any elected official of the District with 6 absences within a 12 month period may be removed from office and his position may be filled at any regular meeting of the council. Said appointee shall serve until the next subsequent annual meeting of the district, or until a special meeting of the district is called to fill the vacancy.⁸

⁸ Article III, Section 10 was **approved** by a 78-10 vote at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

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ARTICLE IV

<u>Vacancies</u>

Section 1. <u>Filling of.</u> Any vacancy in any office of the district due to death, resignation, or inability to serve due to illness or other cause, may be filled by the Council at any regular meeting of the council. Said appointee shall serve until the next subsequent annual meeting of the district, or until a special meeting of the district called to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE V

Signing of Corporate Instruments

Section 1. <u>Signing of Checks, etc.</u> All checks, drafts, orders and obligations of the district for the payment of money, notes, deeds, contracts, mortgages, leases, bonds and other corporate instruments must be signed and delivered by such officer or officers, or other person and/or persons as the district council may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE VI

Fiscal Year

Section 1. End of. The fiscal year of the district shall end on the thirtieth day of April in each year.⁹

ARTICLE VI

Roads

Section 1. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. By vote of the district council moneys of the district may be expended for the purpose of repairing and maintaining roads within the district, all of the roads within said district being private roads, but the district shall not be liable to any person or persons whatsoever, whether or not residents of the district, for any damages resulting from or caused by the condition of any of said roads or any defect therein or any other cause whatsoever.

ARTICLE VII

Seal

The seal of the district shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the full name of the district and the words "Rhode Island 1932."

ARTICLE VII

Amendment of By-Laws

Section 1. <u>Method of Amendment.</u> The bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the district by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified voters of the district present at such meeting; provided that notice of said meeting shall state the substance of the proposed amendment; and provided further that no amendment shall be made which shall conflict with the charter except upon the previous amendment of the charter in that respect according to law.

⁹ Article VI, Section 1 was **amended** to change the end of the district's fiscal year from the "thirtieth day of June" to the "thirtieth day of April" by a 134-3 vote at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Fire District.

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Bonnet Shores Fire District

Monthly Meeting: Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2021
7:30 PM

Bonnet Shores Community Center – 130 Bonnet Shores Road Narragansett, RI

Call To Order

Chair Carol O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Council members in attendance included: Chair Carol O'Donnell, Vice Chair Marlene Bellini, Carolyn DiLeo, Bob Anderson, Bill DelGizzo, Steve Danuszar and via Zoom Anthony DeAngelis. Additional present were District Manager Lisa DiBello, Treasurer Laurie McCarthy, and Clerk Stephanie Caldwell.

Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of silence

The Assembly recited the Pledge and observed a moment of silence for the members of the community that have passed.

Chair to speak to procedure of meeting

Chair O'Donnell explained before a vote is taken on any agenda items, the public will be asked for comment on said item. She requested each person that speaks should identify themselves along with their address, speak once, briefly and courteously. Public comment for non-agenda items will be held at the end of the meeting.

A member of the public asked for the council to identify themselves for clarity, all did so.

Urgent Business

Chair O'Donnell addressed the expiration of the RI SOS executive order allowing Open Meetings to be conducted via Zoom, as of Friday July 23, 2021.

Approval of Minutes

Annual 2019 minutes have been approved and filed. Annual 2020 minutes to be approved. Carolyn DiLeo moves to approve July 1, 2021 Organizational Meeting Minutes, motion is seconded by Marleen Bellini. Chair O'Donnell addresses typos to be corrected on 7/1/21 Organizational Minutes. Bob Anderson moves to accept said minutes with corrections, seconded by C. DiLeo. June 5, 2021 draft minutes have been filed, no vote.

Treasurer

Treasurer Laurie McCarthy addressed the balanced budget. Discussion of beach cleaning budget, it was explained there is a \$35,000.00 minimum guaranteed expenditure, each cleaning is \$1,000.00. Chair O'Donnell asks if there are questions, Steven Puerini of Bonnet Point road asks about cleaning Kelly Beach. Chair responded that BSBC cleans the beach and removes trash from Kelly Beach.

Tax Collector

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Steve Danuszar discussed continued collection of tax revenue, bills being mailed, plans with printing vendor, and that taxes are due on September 15, 2021 without interest, 3% interest if paid after 9/15/21, and 4% interest if paid after October 15, 2021.

Chair O'Donnell asks if there are questions, no responses.

Land Trust

Lenny Mercier announced the first new meeting of the Land Trust on Thursday August 5, 2021. The nature trail behind the community center has been cleaned by a new landscaper. There is a collaboration in the works with a local Eagle Scout troop to make trail improvements, hopefully by the fall or spring.

Chair O'Donnell asks if there are questions.

Anita Langer of Col. John Gardner Rd. askes how many acres of land does the land trust control. Lenny responds the Land Trust has of 96 parcels totaling 128 acres.

District Manager

District Manager Lisa DiBello reiterated the topics covered in her monthly report, including; the 2021 Annual Meeting, Narragansett DPW involvement with overgrown brush on private residences; water main break on Bonnet Point Road and Col. John Gardner Blvd., Mega truck accident with resident vehicle, the Bonnet Shores Community Center is open for rentals again, Kelly Beach is fully staffed with lifeguards, beach tags are an ongoing issue, boardwalk maintained by Phil Smith, new flag system with the lifeguards is now in place for safety, Kelly Beach cleaning is going well thanks to the BSBC, Little Beach seaweed cleanup is going well thanks to Bobby Barber, who also takes care of dredging at the beach, thank you Bobby! Phil Smith is building the new stairs at Little Beach – Thank you Phil! The painting class was a success, volunteer cleanup, swim lesson program is going well, neighborhood yard sale Saturday July 24, 2021, bulky trash pick-up is the following Saturday, July 31. No questions. Bill DelGizzo suggests District Manager's report is distributed via e-mail blast.

Chair O'Donnell asks if there are questions.

Melissa Jenkins raises her hand; it is explained that because she is not a property owner she is not allowed to participate. Pamela Childs of 12 Mohawk Trail asks the District Manager where did the grant money for the stairs come from? Lisa explains that she applied for a grant through the Rhode Island Local Interlocal Risk Management Trust, which is the FD insurance company, and they provided the grant to cover the cost of the wood. Immediately following Lisa's remarks there is a brief discussion between Bill DelGizzo and Chair O'Donnell about determining eligibility for meeting participation among community members present. It is noted this is not an agenda item for this meeting.

Old Business

Moderator Joe Thomas explains there was a clerical error during the July 1st Organizational Meeting recording the term length for 3 of 5 of the newly elected council members. Straws are drawn in the following order with the corresponding result:

Carolyn DiLeo	1 st Draw	Short Straw	2 Year Term
Bill DelGizzo	2 nd Draw	Long Straw	3 Year Term
Steve Danuszar	3 rd Draw	Short Straw	2 Year Term

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Anthony DeAngelis	Remaining Straw	Long Straw	3 Year Term
Bob Anderson	Volunteered		2 Year Term

Before Land Trust straws for terms are drawn, Steve Puerini asks why the Council is responsible for determining Land Trust terms. Joe Thomas explains that the Council is merely following the rules put forth. Bill DelGizzo addressed the fact that the Land Trust is an independent body. Chair O'Donnell agrees and asks if the Land Trust would like to self-determine their terms. Lenny responds yes. Joe Thomas moves to table the issue, Chair O'Donnell tables the determination of Land Trust terms until the next meeting.

Paula Childs of 55 Lake Road spoke about drawing straws vs using popular vote to determine term length for council members. Chair O'Donnell called for order and respect. Carolyn DiLeo clarified for Ms. Childs that in fact the term lengths for new council members matched their popular vote standing, even if by default. C. DiLeo also noted this topic will be addressed in the future.

Joe Thomas spoke to commend Janice McClanahan's service to the community, followed by a standing ovation. He also thanked retiring harbormaster Mike Tortellani, and addressed community distress. Chair O'Donnell called for order following public outbursts.

New Business

- A. Beth & Kevin Gaffney of 6 Fairport Ave. ask to tape the community center basketball courts for Pickle Ball. Discussion: S. Danuszar asks is the tape may pose a hazard, it's agreed the answer is no. Carol Fortin of 10 Cross Road asks is it might interfere with basketball, it's agreed it will not. Steven Puerini asks about noise. B. Anderson moves to approve taping the basketball courts for pickle ball, S. Danuszar seconds, motion is unanimously approved.
- B. Joy Lane Abandonment Raymond Trainor of Carol Lane discusses concerns with plans proposed by St. Veronicas for the clearing of land and expansion of parking area. He details concerns with drainage, sound, and visual disruption from proposed plans. Mr. Trainor asks for the Council to appoint a liaison to the town to address concerns. Bill DelGizzo suggests forming a committee. Chair O'Donnell discusses how to begin the process to bring the matter to the attention of the town, and explains at this junction the item will be tabled and followed. Questions followed from:
- Tony Lupino, 25 Lake Road: Suggests the grass area besides the Shell station could be an alternate place for additional parking plan.
- Robert Patterson, Parkland Road: Asks is the land in question is part of the Land Trust.
- Carol Fortin, 10 Cross Road: Also asks if the land in question is owned by the Land Trust.
- Neal Coleman, 31 Fairway Drive: Discusses in detail the size and scope of the proposed plan, suggests reaching out to local media and Naggaransett Town Council.
- Frank Pike, Carol Lane: Addresses drainage concerns on Carol Lane
- Chair O'Donnell speaks to the fact that the Council supports resident's concerns
- John Carvallo, 7 Muratore Lane: Feels BSFD has rights to paper road off Joy Lane, refers to an earlier town council meeting this year.

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- Ernie Collucci, Carol Lane: Is concerned about proposed project impact on residents.
- Chair O'Donnell suggests residents organize and form an plan of action
- Tony Lupino, 25 Lake Road: Discusses confusion around road ownership, points out that if BSFD owns Joy Lane, than the town did not have the right to abandon the road.
- Anita Langer, Col. John Gardner Rd.: Speaks about BSFD road ownership with Bill DelGizzo, and believes the topic of paper roads was never discussed with the town.
- C. Discussion to add signs at north & south ends of the causeway for pedestrians and cyclists, council agrees to move this discussion to the Narragansett DPW.
- D. Recording of Council Meetings or Livestream: Discussion of purpose, and logistics. Bill DelGizzo makes a motion to task Communication Committee to investigate how to livestream Council meetings and post to YouTube. Motion is seconded by Bob Anderson. Motion unanimously passes. Tony Lupino comments on Zoom role in meetings in the future.
- E. Facebook Issues: Discussion of current Facebook pages with Bonnet Shores title and their roles, if the current group with "BSFD" in the title should be replaced. What role the BSFD website can play.
- F. Keys to gate at Little Beach; New harbormaster Joe Bleczinski is introduced. Discussion of how to access keys to gate, residents looking for access are to call Joe directly. C. DiLeo asks about empty moorings, Joe discussed work in progress to contact owners of these balls, as well as owners of small craft on Little Beach without proper stickers.
- G. Overgrowth in the Battery on Col. John Gardner Rd.: Discussion about how quickly it can be addressed by Beautification Committee, getting estimates, looking for help.
- H. Need for Ethics opinion for Bill & Carolyn: Discussion of getting an Ethics Opinion to decide if there is a conflict to attend executive meetings while supporting a pending lawsuit against BSFD, and who on the Council this should apply to. Bill DelGizzo raises the issues of ratifying Executive Session minutes, and budget concerns regarding lawsuit costs.
- Tony Lupino speaks about Open Meeting law concerns.
- I. Tax collector vacant position: Discussion of how to fill the position. Treasurer McCarthy explains role of Book Keeper and Treasurer. Discussion of hiring to fill the position vs outsourcing, and investigating further. Discussion of possible invoice revisions to streamline the process. Council agrees to e-blast request for applications.
- Richard Mercier speaks about cost
- Janice McClanahan speaks about logistics and time sensitivity with resolving the issue
- Steven Puerini of Bonnet Point Rd asks about BSBC being charged with sending and collecting their own taxes
- Richard Mercier speaks about possible issues BSBC may face collecting taxes from the unit owners. Suggests contacting Washington Trust for assistance with tax collection.
- Tony Lupino of Lake Rd speaks about BSBC and tax collection
- Gail Gismondi, Col. John Gardner Rd speaks about tax bills
- John Carvallo speaks about filling the position
- Robert Patterson speaks about payment ideas
- J. Pathway to bring our community together: Caroyln DiLeo discusses role of committees for unifying community, and possible role of SOS for education. Bob Anderson discusses hostility on social media followed by numerous outbursts from several members in

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attendance. Marlene Belini addresses community issues stemming from social media. Bill DelGizzo discussed other ways of social connection in the community, and the importance of the Social Committee. No comment from Steve Danuszar or Anthony DeAngelis.

- Tony Lupino speaks about public comments being reflected in the minutes
- Carol Fortin speaks about her desire to see more community activities designed for youth to bring people together
- K. Demand respect for our District Manager, work load, hours contracted: Chair O'Donnell discusses District Manager Lisa DeBello's outstanding work ethic, and the lack of respect and mistreatment that she experiences at times from members of the community. Carolyn DiLeo discusses how the Council can assist Lisa with community complaints, and how harassment should be addressed. Lisa discusses common complaints (beach tags, recycling cans), and the underlying sentiment of community members (in part fueled by social media) that enables people to act with disrespect. Bob Anderson speaks about Council's duty to provide a safe, stress-free work environment. Bill DelGizzo speaks about how using information may better prepare new community members with regard to procedures and common expectations. Steve Danuszar comments on Lisa's 24/7 availability to the community.
- L. Legal suite; Retain Janice M. as Liaison Chair O'Donnell would like to retain J. McClanahan as liaison to attorney, Carolyn DiLeo disagrees b/c she is not a Council member. Chair O'Donnell volunteers to take up the position as liaison, all agree.
- M. Informational: Online instruction Open Meeting Laws: RI SOS is hosting the Annual Open Government Summit Virtual Meeting on Friday July 30th. Carolyn DiLeo explains how attending this summit can help to inform all members of the Council and the public.

Public Comment

- Tony Lupino discusses open meeting status of meetings, and public forum.
- Anthony DeAngelis comments that RI Open Gov booklet that the public's right to participate in public meetings is limited from disrupting the meetings.
- Robert Patterson commends the Council on the success of how this meeting was conducted.
- Steven Puerini comments that it is the Council's responsibility to address community member's issues with BSFD policies
- Paula Childs asks if the Council will invite RI SOS to speak on voting rights, Council is unable to answer at this time.
- John Carvallo comments to thank the council and Lisa for their work
- Melissa Jenkins of Bayberry Road comments about public participation at meetings, and her opinion that council members who are members of BSBC do not participate in Executive Session Meetings with the Beach Club. Chair O'Donnell responds they are not.
- George Monahan of Bonnet Shores Road asks that the council read the By-Laws, and discusses if the BSFD is a corporation, and if so what are the implications with open meeting laws and procedures.
- Carolyn DiLeo responds that the RI Secretary of State has identified that the Bonnet Shores Fire District is in fact a public body.

Adjournment

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Bill DelGizzo makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:27pm, motion is seconded by Marlene.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Caldwell Bonnet Shores Fire District Clerk Case Number: WC-2024-0027 Filed in Washington County Superior Court Submitted: 1/16/2024 9:51 AM Envelope: 4443878

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