

Nominating Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Bonnet Shores Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

In attendance were Marlene Bellini, Bill DelGizzo, Nancy Cordy, Michelle Caraccia, Jim Daley, and Jean Albert. Not in attendance was Keven Bahouth.

The question of how many positions a candidate could hold as public office in the fire district was discussed. Nancy Cordy read from the Rhode Island General Laws Title 17 Elections (RIGL 17-1-2) rules regarding the nomination of any candidate for public office. The law stated that restrictions for running for multiple public office positions did not pertain to a Fire District. A motion was made and seconded to allow a candidate to interview for multiple positions but only hold one public office. The motion was approved: 5 Yes - Nancy Cordy, Bill DelGizzo, Jean Albert, Jim Daley and Michelle Caraccia, 1 abstained - Marlene Belini.

The committee held the following interviews:

Clerk:

Stephanie Caldwell Incumbent

Tax Assessor:

Nancy Cordy Incumbent (as a candidate she recused herself from committee selection)

Linda Kaufman

Carol Duffy

Moderator - Joe Thomas Incumbent

The committee scheduled the Land Trust interviews for May 29, 2024 and Council interviews for June 3, 2024 and June 4, 2024.

The committee noted the Council would decide the different terms (1-2-3 years) at their organizational meeting.

Nancy Cordy motioned to adjourn the meeting and Keven Bahouth seconded the motion with all in agreement at 6:41pm.