Council Meeting: Bonnet Shores Fire District Council & Executive Session Place: 130 Bonnet Shores Rd-Narragansett -Zoom *with no guarantee of accuracy* Date: Wednesday December 18, 2024 Time: 7:30 pm (Executive Session 7:00 pm)

Executive Session: Call to Order at 7:00 pm

Motion to go into Executive Session:

Per R.I. *Gen. Laws* § 42-46-5(a) Discussion of Job performance/duties of employees, past and present.

Council Meeting

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Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of Silence

Urgent Business- None

Announcements Clarification:

This meeting will be zoomed for <u>informational purposes</u> only, with no guarantee of accuracy. Signage is not allowed.

"In order to preserve order and decorum, and to avoid interfering with the ability of spectators to see and hear, any other person's video recording or photographing the meeting should do so from a designated area, the bench area in front of the windows"

Reminder : ETHICS Training-at 6 pm January 15, 2025, for all.

All BSFD official district information available on bonnetshores.org website

All agenda items are up for consideration

Approval of Minutes:

Treasurer- Update: FEMA Little Beach Grant-update-

Tax Collector- Update- Report

Land Trust- Update

Manager and Harbor Update: Report

Social Committee:

New and ongoing Business Motion-Discussion-Vote

- FEMA Match for Colonel John Gardner Road repairs. The total net project cost \$143,467.89 at 75/25% match (Local match requirement \$35,866.97). The Town of Narragansett is requesting BSFD to split the cost of the local match requirement with the Town, half of which would be <u>\$17,933.49</u> for BSFD. The Town did not budget for this project. If the BSFD does not split the cost, the Town may consider not accepting the grant from FEMA. This is a reimbursement grant. The Town would front the cost of the project minus BSFD contribution.
- 2. Website RFP: Follow up on Council's review of the Website RFP responses sent to Council members as a result of the 11/28 meeting. (These are not publicly available due to Exemption B of the APRA rules.) Council members should contact Jane re questions to take back to vendors. The plan is to move forward January meeting with vote on one of vendors for web design and work.
- 3. Tax Assessors Committee: To consider creating an official committee for Tax Assessors and SOS OMA protocols.
- 4. **Charter Committee:** To consider, discuss, vote re the appointment of the Chair of the newly reconstituted Charter Committee.
- 5. To consider, discuss, vote re the expectations and objectives of the newly reconstituted Charter Committee as to winter 2025 meetings and proposal in a timely manner in light of the General Assembly schedule.
- 6. **To consider,** discuss, vote regarding the appointments of other members of the five-person reconstituted Charter Committee.
- Land Trust: To consider, discuss, vote regarding recognition and/or acceptance/declination of letter from District Treasurer, dated June 28, 2024, to Council/Land Trust in response to the Land Trust 501 c 3 application regarding use of District Treasurer name in sections of 501 c 3 application.

- 8. **To consider,** discuss, vote regarding contents of Land Trust 501 c 3 application, draft bylaws attached to the application, not approved by Council, and the Land Trust General Assembly legislative acts.
- 9. **To consider** and discuss emails to Council members and discussion in public forum.

Public comment from audience only, come up to mic, identify yourself

3 minutes.

Motion to adjourn.

BSFD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: BSFD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING INVITATION Time: Dec 18, 2024 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Every month on the Third Wed, until Jun 18, 2025, 8 occurrence(s) Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZckcuqsqzMiGNCtiUGI9oiRZSWaumuUMfVy/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrpz4pHtGduBuD RpwqHY_4b-jwmFxHjY1-iBbQJAkKbQrEDNF1M6dyBe39&meetingMasterEventId=g73sCMIZQVeWgSVInobHLQ

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