

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

Carolyn 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,

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