

# BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

## Budget Planning Workshop with Public Input

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Date/Time	<b>Thursday, April 9, 2026, 6:30 - 7:30pm</b>
Place:	Bonnet Shores Fire District Community Center - 130 Bonnet Shores Road, Narragansett, RI
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### Call To Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence

### Notice Regarding Meeting Format

This session is intended to serve as an **informal** finance workshop hosted by Councilperson John Chereskin and Treasurer Neal Prescott to gather public input on the budget planning process. A quorum of the Council is not expected to be present. No votes or formal action will be taken. However, if a quorum of the Council is present, this session shall be deemed a meeting of the Council and will be conducted in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act.

### Agenda

1. Overview of the FY 2026–2027 budget planning process
2. Discussion of preliminary budget priorities, revenue considerations, and expenditure categories
3. Public comment from Bonnet Shores residents regarding budget ideas, concerns, and feedback
4. Discussion of next steps in the budget development process

### Adjournment

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#### <sup>1</sup> Zoom Details

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Topic: BSFD Budget Planning Workshop #1

Time: Apr 9, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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