

A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

Annual Meeting and Election Information

The Bonnet Shores Fire District (BSFD) **Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026**, at the BSFD Community Center, 130 Bonnet Shores Road.

To enhance the Annual Meeting experience, several improvements have been implemented this year. **Most notably, voting will take place from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, allowing community members greater flexibility to cast their ballots. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 pm, immediately following the close of voting.**

The 2026 Annual Meeting Newsletter serves as the official written notice of the Annual Meeting in accordance with Article I, Section 3(a) of the BSFD Bylaws. As required, a copy of the newsletter will be mailed to each eligible household and postmarked at least nine (9) days prior to the meeting. For added convenience, an electronic version of the newsletter is also available on the BSFD website through the link below.

Please review the "**Know Before You Go**" section carefully, paying particular attention to the Registration Information section. All voters must follow the corresponding instructions for their voter type. Information regarding the **property owner proxy process**, as well as required **Voter Designation Affidavits** for LLCs, corporations, firms, partnerships, and trusts, is included in the newsletter. Please note that individuals who qualify under more than one voter category may cast only one personal vote.

Voter Types:

- Narragansett Registered Voter
- Property Owner/Taxpayer – Voting as an Individual
- Property Owner/Taxpayer – Designating a Co-Owner to Vote by Proxy
- LLC, Corporation, Firm, Partnership, or Trust – Voter Designation Affidavit Required

If you need a **Proxy or a Voter Designation Affidavit notarized and certified** to ensure it is completed correctly, notary services will be available at the Community Center during the following times. Please bring a valid photo ID and a copy of your deed or tax bill. This information is also included in the newsletter:

- Sunday, June 14, 9:00–11:00 am
- Wednesday, June 17, 5:00–7:00 pm
- Friday, June 19, 1:00–3:00 pm
- Sunday, June 21, 9:00–11:00 am

As a reminder, the Nominating Committee is hosting a **Meet the Candidates Night to be held on Thursday, June 18, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the BSFD Community Center. Candidates will provide brief remarks, meet with attendees, and be available to answer individual questions throughout the evening. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you on June 18 and June 25!

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