

Bonnet Shores Fire District

Bonnet Shores Land Trust

November 3, 2025

Dear Memorial Bench Holder,

The Bonnet Shores Fire District (BSFD) and the Bonnet Shores Land Trust (BSLT) would like to extend our appreciation for your participation in the Memorial Bench Program. Your contribution through the years has helped preserve the character and beauty of our community while honoring those who have left a lasting impact on Bonnet Shores.

We are pleased to share that a newly revised Memorial Bench Program has been formally approved by both the BSFD Council and the BSLT Trustees, establishing consistent, sustainable, and well-defined guidelines for the care and management of all benches throughout our community.

As part of this new framework, all existing memorial bench holders are “grandfathered” into the program, meaning your existing bench will remain in place. However, to ensure accurate records and proper program administration going forward and to ensure the well-being of the program, we now require all existing bench holders to:

1. Update your current contact information (name, address, phone number, and email).
2. Review and sign the new Memorial Bench Consent and Maintenance Agreement acknowledging the updated program guidelines.

These updates are essential for communication, maintenance coordination, and long-term recordkeeping. Please note that full compliance with the updated program is mandatory. Failure to provide the required documentation or maintain your bench according to the new standards could result in the forfeiture of your bench and its designated location.

For those wishing to establish a new memorial bench, please complete the same Consent and Maintenance Agreement as outlined in the program documents. All new requests will be reviewed by the BSLT and BSFD for approval based on location availability and adherence to design and maintenance standards.

We recognize and appreciate the personal significance that each bench represents. These updates are intended to protect that legacy—ensuring that every memorial bench within

Bonnet Shores is maintained with uniform care, safety, and respect for generations to come.

Please return your completed contact form and signed agreement by March 31, 2026 to:

**Bonnet Shores Land Trust
c/o Bonnet Shores Fire District
130 Bonet Shores Rd
Narragansett, RI 02882**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Land Trust Chairperson at:
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With appreciation for your ongoing support and commitment to Bonnet Shores,

Bonnet Shores Land Trust Trustees
Bonnet Shores Fire District Council