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**The Foundation Group Team - 2024-01-09 11:29:14 Reply**

The application is in the final states of our in-house review.

**David Kaufman - 2024-01-09 10:25:41 question**

I would like a status update on when we should expect the final document to be shared with us for review before submission to the IRS.

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**The Foundation Group Team - 2024-02-21 10:51:43 Reply**

No, the Trust needs its own governing document as you have previously provided.

**David Kaufman - 2024-02-20 19:08:13 question**

We have been asked if the By Laws that are used for our Fire District that includes references to the Land Trust are sufficient for the IRS submission. I uploaded the copy this evening. We would appreciate a quick response as that is the only outstanding item before we submit to the IRS.

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**Message Log**[add to thread](#)**The Foundation Group Team - 2024-04-01 11:44:07 Reply**

It usually takes about 60 days for the IRS to update the records.

**David Kaufman - 2024-03-29 09:05:01 question**

Thank you for all of your help in getting us reinstated. We received the official notification from the IRS. How long will it take before the IRS Database reflects our reinstatement?

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**Message Log**[add to thread](#)**The Foundation Group Team - 2024-07-01 15:42:14 Reply**

David,

Thank you all for taking the time to chat today. As mentioned, I wanted to chat with my team about the organizations unique position with regard to the Treasurer role. Unfortunately in most cases, these officer roles need to be help by natural persons, and not businesses. Additionally, even if there were an Associate Treasurer in place, there would still need to be a Treasurer in place that is named. With this said, I am not sure how you would accomplish the goal of the Treasurer being provided/proposed by the Fire District but not specifically name the individual in that role.

With that said, uniquely, Rhode Island does not, by law, require a Treasurer in place. So if the Fire District and Land Trust agree to remove that role from the Land Trust, and thus the Fire District not having the "power" to appoint a board member, then the Treasurer officer role could go away and those duties be carried on by someone otherwise hired on to do bookkeeping, Form 990 work, etc. I do want to mention though, that often on a Form 990 they will require you to indicate the responsibility part that was in charge of the books, so in that case, if Laurie was the one hired on to do these, she would still be named.

Please let me know if you have follow up questions on this piece.

**The Foundation Group Team - 2024-06-24 11:07:47 Reply**

We will alert Angela to reach out to set up a call to discuss this. The application is already submitted and approved, so it is likely that the best direction at this time would be to update the directors/officers when filing your Form 990.

Please expect Angela's contact.

**David Kaufman - 2024-06-23 08:05:48 question**

I would like to have a call to discuss the roll of the Treasurer on our board that is included on the 1023 application we submitted. The person who serves as treasurer for our community is now concerned about being listed as a director.

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