

ON THIS & THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE (1) THE REPORTS OF ALL QCBFD STANDING COMMITTEES OTHER THAN FINANCE & BUDGET, WHOSE REPORT IS INCLUDED SEPARATELY, AND (2) REPORTS OF SOME MANAGERS

Quonochontaug Central Beach Fire District
LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
August 25, 2019

Tom Farrell, Chairman
Anthony Flint, Ellen Frost, Chris Getman, Roy Jacobsen, Ron Jarvis, Paul Matthews, George Prior, Kate Thornton

The principal activity of the LRPC was the Community Survey which was conducted in the autumn of 2018 using Survey Monkey. There were 300 requested inputs of which there were 155 responses. The chief areas of interest were:

1. Garbage collection
2. Road maintenance and speed bumps
3. Water conservation and quality
4. Boat landing congestion
5. Beach eating and access issues

In addition, there was an opportunity for respondents to express interest in serving on Committees, BOG and in other capacities. This information was shared with the Nominating Committee. An email blast was sent out to the QCB community on next steps in sharing the results of the survey.

Current status of identified issues:

1. Garbage collection: This issue was overtaken by events. The death of the provider necessitated the identification of a new provider for 2019. Any issues with the prior provider therefore became moot.
2. Road maintenance and speed bumps: Two problematic speed bumps were shaved. Road patching was completed and a drain has been redone on Spray Street. The roads have been chipped and sealed.
3. Water conservation and quality: Also overtaken by events which necessitated the boil water order from the RI Department of Health in August.
4. Boat landing congestion has been addressed by the relevant committee.
5. Beach eating and access: The BOG has agreed to a July 2020 experiment using a security company.

The Committee also reviewed QCBFD records retention. Clerk Tom Wildman informed the Committee that BOG and all committee minutes are now in cloud storage. The disposition of hard copies needs to be further addressed.