

MEMORANDUM

For Selectmen's meeting, September 20

Request to consider changing names of two Town roads

Bristol Fire and Rescue has encountered two cases road names causing confusion when dispatching crews to emergencies. They request Selectmen to consider changes that would eliminate this confusion.

1. Landing Road, Round Pond: there are numerous examples of roads and driveways formally or informally named 'Landing Road' on the peninsula. Proposal: Chief Leeman requests that for clarity this road be renamed 'Round Pond Landing Road' or another name that will clearly differentiate it. Selectmen should be aware that this road has four properties with E911 addresses on it, which would need to be changed.
2. South Side Road, New Harbor: the dispatch system software apparently requires that 'South' be abbreviated to 'S'! Dispatchers therefore regularly call for response to 'S Side Road,' which has been heard as 'S Road' (of which there are examples in both Bristol and South Bristol). Options: either rename 'South Side Road' as 'Southside Road' (approx. 38 residential addresses) or rename 'S Road' (in Pemaquid Villas) according to the wishes of the residents (just 4 residential addresses).

Chris Hall, Administrator