March 21, 2019

Dear Portsmouth Town Council members:

I am writing you on behalf of the Prudence Improvement Association, a nonprofit 501c (3) community organization located on Prudence Island, serving the public May 1st through mid-November yearly.

This year is our 100th year anniversary and we are planning a community celebration on the evening of July 13, 2019 with a recognition of all past and present board members and a professional firework show put on by Ocean State Pyrotechnics. As you can imagine, this is a very costly event with a price tag of $10,000. To date, we have raised $8400 and feel we will reach our goal in time. This price includes federal, state and town permitting costs, but not the cost of the Harbormaster, police and fire details which the town requires. We are asking you, the town council, to help us celebrate this historic event by waiving the fees for these details. It is my understanding that the costs would be approximately $1,000 for the combined details.

This once in a lifetime event is open to all members and non-members. Please come join us for an evening of fun and community bonding on one of Portsmouth’s many islands.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 401.474.5948.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Patricia Rossi
President
The PIA Celebrates 100 years.
Saturday, July 13, 2019
0620 Narragansett Ave
7pm to 9:30pm

7pm Doors open, Pot Luck appetizers and BYOB

7:30 The recognition ceremony begins, short history presentation by Joe Bains. Then present the past and present board members with a commemorative cup recognizing the time spent volunteering to keep this organization going.

9:pm A 30-minute Fireworks show of a barge moored in front of the PIA Hall.

We expect somewhere between 80 and 100 people of all ages to attend.
It is free to the whole community, you don’t have to be a member to attend, but it is encouraged.
We have contracted with Ocean state pyrotechnic to put the show on. The same company that did it for Pirates Cove Marina last year.

If you have any other question, please feel free to contact me at (401) 474-5948.

Respectfully,

Patricia J Rossi
PIA President
(401)474-5948

PIA Mission Statement;

The Purpose of this organization shall be as a nonprofit corporation for the betterment of the community of people on Prudence Island in Narragansett Bay. This is accomplished through the maintenance of a community building, which is used as a gathering place for community events for adults and youth of the Island, and all real estate and other property of the Association.