



**John P. Fonde', Jr.**  
31813 Shoalwater Drive  
Orange Beach, AL 36561  
251-421-0164

July 19, 2018

Honorable Frank Burt, Jr. Chairman  
Baldwin County Commissioner  
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12  
Bay Minette, AL 36507


RE: Ono Island Water Sewer and Fire Protection Authority

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as my notice of resignation from the Ono Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority effective August 1, 2018. I have recently been elected to the Ono Island Property Owners Association Board of Directors and while there is no prohibition on serving in both capacities, I can see a time when there could be a possible conflict of interest trying to serve in both capacities. Therefore, I am submitting my resignation.

It has been a pleasure to have served my community in the capacity of a member of the "Fire Board" as it is commonly called and I appreciate your support in having named me to that position.

Sincerely,



John P. Fonde, Jr.



PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ONO ISLAND, INC.

28491 ONO BOULEVARD - ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA 36561

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July 27, 2018

Honorable Frank Burt, Jr. Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission  
312 Courthouse Square, Ste. 12  
Bay Minette AL 36507

Dear Honorable Burt,

The Board of Directors for the Property Owners Association of Ono Island, Inc., during regular session of July 26, 2018, unanimously voted to support the decision of the Ono Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority to appoint one of the two candidates to fill the unexpired term of John P. Fonde' Jr. as follows:

William "Sparky" Ericson  
30460 Harbor Drive  
Orange Beach AL 36561

Bruce Donaldson  
31043 Peninsula Drive  
Orange Beach AL 36561

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 251-980-5152 or by email to [administrator@onoislandpoa.com](mailto:administrator@onoislandpoa.com).

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Mackey, Administrator

**Ono Island Fire Protection Authority**  
**28491 Ono Blvd – Orange Beach, AL 36561**  
Phone: 251-980-5152 – Email: shannon@onoislandpoa.com



August 6, 2018

Honorable Frank Burt, Jr. Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission  
312 Courthouse Square, Ste. 12  
Bay Minette AL 36507

Dear Honorable Burt,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that John P. Fonde' Jr. has resigned as a member of the Ono Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Fonde' term expires March 1, 2023. A copy of his resignation is attached.

As a result, the Ono Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority hereby respectfully requests and recommends that the Commission appoint one (1) of the two (2) individuals listed below to fulfill the remaining vacant term of Mr. Fonde'.

William "Sparky" Ericson  
30460 Harbor Drive  
Orange Beach AL 36561

Bruce Donaldson  
31043 Peninsula Drive  
Orange Beach AL 36561

Attached for your review is a copy of each candidates resume. The current members are confident that each candidate is well qualified and would be an asset to the Ono Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority.

In conclusion, it is requested that this item be placed on the next earliest County Commission agenda for consideration and approval. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact the Island Administrator and Assistant Business Manager, Nancy Mackey at 251-980-5152 or myself at 251-980-6094 or 334-341-3216.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Stritzinger, III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Stritzinger, III, Chairman  
Ono Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority

Enclosures:

- Resumes of William "Sparky" Ericson and Bruce Donaldson
- Endorsement of the Board of Directors, Property Owners Association of Ono Island, Inc.

Bruce Donaldson  
31043 peninsula Drive  
Orange Beach AL.

**Personal:**

Married for 52 years

Retired after 35 years from Chrysler Corporation

Full time resident on Ono Island starting 2001.

Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Fontbonne University in St Louis

**Work experience:**

Multiple assignments in Manufacturing Operations, 3 Assembly Plants in two states (Missouri and Delaware) from 1966-1985.

Moved to Staff position as Minivan Advance Manufacturing Engineering Program Executive with responsibility for facility planning, tooling development and manufacturability of new models for three assembly plants. ( St. Louis MO, Windsor Canada and Graz Austria )

**Volunteer Activities:**

Orange Beach Volunteer Firefighter/EMT for 10 years operating out of Station 4

Appointed as a Ono Island Fire, Water and Sewer Board member for 5 years and resigned due to potential conflict of interest during Fire contract negotiations with Orange Beach

Member of Orange Beach Volunteer Firefighter Board for 6 years

Served 2 Terms on Ono Island POA Board of Directors

Served a C.E.R.T. Team member for 6 years and later as the Team Leader of Ono Island Emergency Management Operations for 5 years.

I am currently retired from all volunteer activities.

**WILLIAM "SPARKY" ERICSON  
30460 HARBOR DRIVE  
ORANGE BEACH, AL  
925-324-5569  
SPARKYE57@YAHOO.COM**

**TERRITORY SALES MANAGER**

**2011 - 2017**

**Wattco Equipment Company, Fairfield, CA**

Northern California Territory Sales Manager for sales of multiple product lines serving Fire Department, Police, and Emergency Services in Public and Private Fleets.

Developed long-term relationships at each level of client organization by identifying client needs and providing integrated product solutions.

Consistently increased sales year-over-year. Received multiple sales awards.

Primary sales consultant for Wattco in-house installation facility focusing on Fire Department and Police command vehicles. Provided customers with assistance in developing vehicle design specifications.

Direct project management of client's vehicle build in conjunction with internal staff.

Assisted in training and mentoring new Sales Representatives.

**BATTALION CHIEF**

**1988 - 2011**

**Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, Pleasant Hill, CA**

CCCFFPD is an "all-risk" department with over 300+ firefighters located in the Northern California Bay Area, providing services for residential, commercial, high-rise, industrial, airport, petrochemical, and mass transit emergencies.

Attained five promotions from 1988 to 2011: Firefighter, Engineer/Paramedic, Captain/Paramedic, Training Captain, Battalion Chief.

Managed District apparatus replacement program including developing new apparatus specifications in line with department diverse needs. Responsible for oversight of all phases of development, construction, and delivery acceptance for 11+ years.

Promotional testing evaluator for multiple outside public safety agencies.

Fire academy instructor.

Guest speaker at Fire Fighter workshops in departments across Northern California.

**COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER PILOT/FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR**

**1994-1995**

**Sacramento Executive Helicopters, Sacramento, CA**

Provided primary flight instruction to student pilots learning to fly helicopters.  
Acted as Pilot-In-Command during charter flights.

**ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

**Volunteer Assistant Fire Chief, Cordelia Fire District, Cordelia CA 2007-2008**

**Firefighter, Monterey City Fire Department, Monterey, CA 1987- 1988**

**Fire Engineer, Naval Postgraduate School Fire Department, Monterey, CA 1984-1987**

**E6 Petty Officer, United States Coast Guard 1977-1983**