

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Tuesday February 19, 2019 7:00 PM Jamestown Town Hall, Small Conference Room 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI MEETING AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL: Welcome to newly appointed JCC member, Jess Wurzbacher

II. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) January 15, 2019 Regular Meeting and November 29, 2018 Special Meeting (tabled until majority of attendees available); review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

IV. OPEN FORUM

A) Scheduled request to address: Matt Largess, International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist and Owner of Largess Forestry, will discuss with the JCC his expertise in diagnosing, caring for, and maintaining trees relevant to Conanicut Island.

B) Non-scheduled request to address:

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

A) None

VI. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) Section 308; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote concerning state RIDEM wetland setbacks
- B) CRMC Calendar for February: ROW Subcommittee meeting Providence, 2/26/19. CRMC public notice of request for modification of assent application for already existing aquaculture site managed by Antonio and Joseph Pinheiro. Modification request is to grow hard shell clams, *Mercenaria mercenaria*, in already permitted floating cages, followed by bottom planting for grow out.

VII. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Any updates on the conservation protection status and feedback/results from August Town Council meeting concerning town-owned tax lots in Jamestown Shores-review of GIS map depicting proposed Conservation Easements for town-owned tax lots and list of lots that may be excluded from easements (J. Antoniello). Discussion and/or potential vote to revise and

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resubmit list of lots for conservation easement protection to Town Council. Update on recent real estate transactions in JTN Shores (J. Antoniello). Discussion and review about Paper Roads and ROWs, JCC and JTN responsibilities, jurisdiction, etc. Discussion, potential action and/or possible vote. Review and update on RI DEM Trails Grant Application for materials for Hull Cove trail (A. Kuhn-Hines).

- B) Public education: Possible future initiatives (e.g. eco-friendly yard care, feeding wildlife, dog waste/watershed protection; stormwater protection; coastal resiliency) (JCC). Review, continue discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) Harbor Management Commission (G. Souza). Update
- D) Tree Committee (G. Souza). Update
- E) Taylor Point Restoration Association (G. Souza). Update

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) JCC Earth Day Planning/Preparations; discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- B) Discussion about the town of Barrington's ban on styrofoam; discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- C) Next JCC Meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting shall be posted on the Secretary of State's website, Town Hall, and Jamestown Police Station; notice also may be posted at the Jamestown Philomenian Library and on the Internet at <u>www.jamestownri.gov</u>.

ALL NOTE: This meeting location is accessible to the physically challenged. If communications assistance is needed or other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please call 1-800-745-5555, or contact the Town Clerk at 401-423-9800, via facsimile to 401-423-7230, or email to cfernstrom@jamestownri.net not less than three (3) business days prior to the meeting.

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