JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Tuesday December 8, 2020 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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I. ROLL CALL: Welcome to Jamestown Conservation Commissioner, Leo Orsi

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Review March 10, 2020 Regular Meetings review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

IV. OPEN FORUM

A) Scheduled request to address: None scheduled B) Non-scheduled request to address:

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

A) Approval of JCC "Pro" Zoom account for \$149.90 per year for conducting virtual meetings, plus \$120 per year for Phone Call In Access for total of \$169.90. PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-25 EXECUTED BY GOVERNOR GINA RAIMONDO ON MARCH 16, 2020. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

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. Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act: https://rules.sos.ri.gov/promulgations/part/250-150-15-2
 Public hearing scheduled for December 17, 2020. Public comments end date: 1/08/2021.
- B) CRMC Calendar for December: Request for Declaratory Ruling filed by The Dumplings Association as to the appropriateness of the CRMC Type 3 Water Classification in Jamestown, RI, CRMC File Number 2020-07-083 will be reviewed at a meeting of the Coastal Resources Management Council. The meeting is to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. This meeting will be held utilizing the Zoom Webinar platform, with all parties participating remotely, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 20-

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05. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Update on CRMC Aquaculture modification application decisions for: Walrus & Carpenter Oysters LLC (relocation and expansion); Seakist Aquaculture LLC (expansion, gear modification); Pinheiro (add Mussels and sugar kelp species, 20x40' platform); Silkes (modify submerged longline method to floating cages for oyster culture). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

VII. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Discuss RIDEM trail grant application proposal for Hull Cove Trail and Kit Wright Trail: <u>http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/planning/grants/</u> deadline January 28, 2021 (JCC). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Discuss date (s) for JTN Shores new tax lot surveys with CILT and JTN Shores Association-for Winter 2021 thru Spring 2021. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Review, update with new trails (e.g. Godena Farm trail) and design, for the reprinting of Jamestown Island Trail Maps (JCC); discuss JCC member interested in taking over the Trail Map replenishment in boxes around town. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Public education: Possible future initiatives: water conservation initiatives, ecofriendly yard care, feeding wildlife, dog waste/watershed protection; stormwater protection; coastal resiliency; community composting (JCC). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Update on STEAM watershed-storm drain education collaboration with JAC (J. Wurzbacher). Revisit ideas and review any new data collected research and discussion about possible proposal for a polystyrene ban for Jamestown. (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) Review, continue discussion and/or potential action and/or vote to appoint JCC liaison to the Water Resource Protection Board (sub committee under JCC)
- B) Next JCC Meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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>.

Posted on the RI Secretary of State website December 4, 2020