



JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday February 11, 2020 7:00 PM

Jamestown Town Hall, Small Conference Room

93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI

MEETING AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) Review January 14, 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) Westwind Drive residents' letter re: Seakist Aquaculture LLC application 2019-12-079. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- B) Kara and Christopher Museler letter re: Seakist Aquaculture LLC application 2019-12-079. 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.
- B) CRMC Calendar for February: Update on the status of the CRMC/RIDEM revised application for dredging and expanding dockage submitted by Jamestown Boatyard (revised application on November 5, 2019). Update from JCC letter submitted to JTN Town Council on 1/28/20 and Town Council meeting on February 3, 2020 re: JBY expansion application- Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Update on pending CRMC Aquaculture applications for Walrus & Carpenter Oysters LLC and Seakist Aquaculture LLC. New CRMC modification application for Adam Silkes 2013-04-057 to modify an existing aquaculture farm using 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: Earth Day-set the date and begin planning preparations (JCC). Hull Cove Trail restoration plan reboot, trail grant application (A. Kuhn-Hines). Update on JTN Shores conservation easement for 22 JTN shores lots (J. Antonello). Plans to set a Volunteer Day for Round Marsh maintenance 'runnel digging' this Spring (A. Kuhn-Hines) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Review, update with new trails (e.g. Godena Farm trail), design, approve funding and ordering the reprinting of Jamestown Island Trail Maps (P. Larson). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Public education: Possible future initiatives: eco-friendly yard care, feeding wildlife, dog waste/watershed protection; stormwater protection; coastal resiliency; community composting (JCC). Coastal resiliency and Climate ready-adaptation planning for Jamestown (A. Kuhn-Hines) 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) Jamestown Friends of ROWs collaboration with the JCC to apply for a grant from the Jamestown Community Fund through the Newport County Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation. This grant is for non-profit organizations that serve Jamestown residents. "The applicants should focus on significant problems, strategic partnerships, innovation and measuring results." The JTN Friends ROW would like to partner with the JCC to apply for funding to hire a consultant to conduct title/deed searches, land evidence records; evidence of public use, public records or historical evidence such as maps and street indexes; and to collect available records to determine if the "unresolved" rights of way (listed on JTN ROW map) meet the requirements for becoming designated as a CRMC right of way. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Potential Eagle Scout project to install a split-rail fence to protect the dunes at Mackerel Cove. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) Save the Bay's "Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience" legislation
- D) Next JCC Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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 www.jamestownri.gov.

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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