

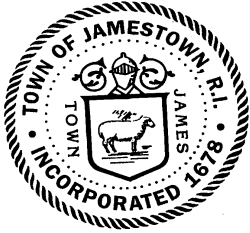
JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday November 9, 2021 6:30 PM

MEETING AGENDA

Jamestown Town Hall

Council Chambers, 93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835



THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS MEETING, IN PERSON @ TOWN HALL.

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I. ROLL CALL and CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) Review October 19, 2021 Regular Meetings Minutes review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address: Friends of Jamestown ROWs + Roads, President Carol Nelson-Lee
- B) Non-scheduled request to address:

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

- A) JCC letter to Town Council and Town Administrator supporting proposal to allow the dirt portions-middle section of Steamboat Street to revert to wetlands by creating dead ends in the middle of Steamboat Street.
- B) 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. Revised Freshwater Wetlands Rules have been finalized and will go into effect on January 15, 2022:
<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/water/permits/pn-wetland.php>
 - B) CRMC: November 2021 calendar:
http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2021_11.html

V. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Review any updates on the 91 Carr Lane Mixed -Income Development project proposal. Review/discuss any updates/plans on Wickford Avenue ROW (possibly applying for trail grant for access stairway at Wickford Ave) and Hull Cove Trail ROW (L. Orsi). Update on Hull Cove trail plans for construction of a boardwalk with the Grant \$ the Town received from RI DEM (A. Kuhn-Hines) Review/discuss Hull Street buffer violations in the ROW and Town/CRMC action. Review/Discuss report on Town Meeting with representatives from Friends of Jamestown ROW & Roads, JCC, Town staff, CRMC, and Save the Bay held on November 3, 2021 (J. Antoniello, B. Lundy).

Discuss dates for trail maintenance projects at the Conanicut Island Sanctuary Trail and Kit Wright trail at Fort Getty (and possibly other trails).

- B) Continue discussion on the possibility of using professional high quality drone aerial imagery for portions of the Trail map (e.g., Godena Farm, Parker Farm, other trail locations) (B. Lundy). Good quality aerial photos might be useful for display board at events, Earth day, festivals, or Chamber events in Town in the future. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) Public education: Update and continue discussing the coordination of future initiatives and cross community-wide collaborative coordination for environmental education with other JTN groups: e.g., Sustainable Jamestown, JAC, Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation, Taylor Point Restoration Association, etc. (Susan Shim Gorelick, JCC) <https://www.cc4es.org/>. Environmental education outreach initiatives could include water conservation, eco-friendly yard care, feeding wildlife, invasive plant control, dog waste control, watershed protection; stormwater protection; coastal resiliency; community composting, etc. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- D) Harbor Management Commission (G. Souza). Update
- E) Tree Committee (G. Souza). Update
- F) Taylor Point Restoration Association (G. Souza). Update

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Next JCC Meeting: December 14, 2021.

VII. 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.

Posted on the RI Secretary of State website November 5, 2021