

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown will conduct a public hearing on February 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue on the following proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding Chapter 70 – Traffic and Vehicles. Opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter at the public hearing. The following proposed ordinance amendment is under consideration and may be adopted and/or altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the public hearing. The proposed amendment is available for review and/or purchase at the Town Clerk’s Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays and on the Town’s web site at [www.jamestownri.gov](http://www.jamestownri.gov).

**Section 1.** Be it hereby ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown that the Jamestown Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 70, Traffic and Vehicles, as the same may have been heretofore amended, is hereby amended by changing the text of the Chapter, as follows:

NOTE: words set as ~~striketrough~~ are to be deleted from the ordinance;  
words underlined are to be added to the ordinance.

See Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to Chapter 70 of the Town of Jamestown’s Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Ad Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Source: Jamestown Press

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibit A

### Sec. 70-52. Stop intersections.

Stop signs shall be erected and traffic controlled in conformance with section 70-51 on the following streets and highways within the town:

Intersection:	Location of Sign/Street Stopped:
Helm Street and Stern Street	Stern Street <u>both directions</u>
<u>Helm Street and Mast Street</u>	<u>4 way stop</u>
Helm Street and Bow Street	<del>Bow Street</del> <u>4-way stop</u>
<del>Mast Street and Helm Street</del>	<del>Helm Street</del>

\*Note: These changes will institute two four-way stop intersections on Helm Street, at both Stern and Mast Streets.

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### Sec. 70-54. - Streets closed to traffic from specific direction.

Arnold Avenue-all vehicular traffic shall be prohibited from travelling in a westerly direction on Arnold Avenue between the intersection of Westwind Drive and Melrose Avenue.

Bay View Drive-all vehicular traffic shall be prohibited from traveling in a southerly direction on Bay View Drive from that portion of said avenue bounded on the south by the Newport Bridge and a "Do Not Enter" sign shall be erected at such location.

Reservoir Circle-all traffic is prohibited from travelling clockwise on Reservoir Circle.

Watson Avenue, all vehicular traffic, excluding school buses and those persons residing on Watson Avenue between the intersections of Lawn Avenue and Washington Street, is prohibited on Watson Avenue between the intersections of Washington Street and Lawn Avenue, between 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday annually from September 1 to July 1.

\*Note: This change will codify the existing one-way conditions as they are already indicated by signage. It will move the language of the temporary road closure of Watson Avenue to the appropriate location within the code of ordinances.

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**Sec. 70-84. - Ban on parking during weather emergencies and special events.**

(a) The director of public works ~~and/or~~ the town administrator and/or the chief of police is hereby authorized and empowered to declare a ban on the parking of all vehicles on the streets and highways of the town for such period as it is necessary to remove snow from such streets and highways or temporarily as may be deemed necessary for a public safety

(b) In declaring such ban on parking, the director of public works ~~and/or~~ the town administrator and/or the chief of police shall give notice by posting notice of the ban ~~at three public places in the town~~ on the town's public website and causing such other notification as is reasonable under the circumstances.

(c) Motor vehicles parked on any town street or highway one hour after the posting of the notice may be towed to a place of storage at the owner's expense and/or fined \$10.00. \$25.00.

\*Note: These changes will allow the Chief of Police to declare a parking ban for snow emergencies and impose parking restrictions for special events. It also amends the notification process and increases the fine to \$25.

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**Sec. 70-87. - Prohibited or restricted parking on specified streets.**

~~Broad Street, no parking on north side for its entire length.~~

~~Broad Street, no parking on south side from East Shore Road to Orient Street.~~

Broad Street, no parking either side, with the exception of the seven designated parking spaces of which four shall be restricted and designated as resident recreation sticker required pursuant to section 70-90.

North Road, no parking on either side from its intersection with East Shore Road westerly for a distance of 200 feet.

North Road Driveway to Water Treatment Plant, no parking either side, with the exception of the two designated parking spaces located at the northwest corner.

~~Watson Avenue, no parking on the north side from its intersection with Lawn Avenue to a point 300 feet westerly therefrom.~~

~~Watson Avenue, no parking on the South side of Watson Avenue and no parking on the North side within 30 feet of the intersection with North Road or 40 feet from the intersection with Pemberton Avenue.~~

Watson Avenue, no parking south side entire length.

~~Watson Avenue, no parking on the north side of Watson Avenue from the intersection of Pemberton Avenue to the intersection of Washington Street, between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Such prohibition shall apply to all vehicles except school buses serving the Jamestown Elementary School.~~

~~Watson Avenue, all vehicular traffic, excluding school buses and those persons residing on Watson Avenue between the intersections of Lawn Avenue and Washington Street, is prohibited on Watson Avenue between the intersections of Washington Street and Lawn Avenue, between 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday annually from September 1 to July 1.~~

\*Note: These changes create seven designated parking spaces at Park Dock-four of which will require a resident recreation sticker. It prohibits parking on North Road for 200 feet west of East Shore Road. It codifies the current parking restrictions at the entrance to the water treatment plant. It clarifies language to parking restrictions near the Lawn Avenue School.