



TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Jamestown Town Hall
Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers
93 Narragansett Avenue
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
6:00 PM

The public is welcome to participate in this Town Council meeting. Open Forum offers citizens the opportunity to clarify an item on the agenda, address items not on the agenda, or comment on a communication or Consent Agenda item. Citizens are welcome to speak to the subject of a Public Hearing, and are allowed to speak at the discretion of the Council President or a majority of Councilors present, or at other times during the meeting, in particular during New or Unfinished Business.

Anyone wishing to speak should use the microphone at the front of the room, stating their name and address for the record; comments must be addressed to the Council, not the audience. It is the Town Council's hope that citizens and Councilors alike will be respectful of each other's right to speak, tolerant of different points of view, and mindful of everyone's time.

Attachments for items on this meeting agenda are available to the public on the Town website at: <http://www.jamestownri.gov/town-government/town-council/town-council-meetings-minutes/2018-meetings-minutes/2018-meetings>

I. ROLL CALL

II. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

For past discussion documentation, please visit <http://www.jamestownri.gov/town-government/town-council/town-council-meetings-minutes/2018-meetings-minutes/2018-meetings>

- A) Veterans Exemptions in the Town of Jamestown – request for review by Dennis Webster; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - 1) Adoption of Resolution No. 2018-04: Relative to the Regulation of Property Subject to Taxation – Veterans Exemption Increase

IV. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address
- B) Non-scheduled request to address

V. ADJOURNMENT

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

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.

Posted on the RI Secretary of State website on April 6, 2018



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TO: HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ANDREW E. NOTA, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: VETERAN EXEMPTION MATERIALS
DATE: April 6, 2018

In accordance with the continuing review of the Towns Veteran Exemption program by the Town Council, the following information is provided for your use in anticipation of the upcoming discussion scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00pm. The attached spreadsheets include information previously provided to the Town Council in a different format. This information includes a listing of the three main categories of veteran exemptions used in the community that routinely have the greatest financial impact on the overall program. This list is provided in descending order from the highest to lowest exemption amounts as calculated and reflected by the Town's Tax Assessor. The three categories include financial information resulting from the participation of 308 taxpayers receiving the Veteran's exemption, 77 taxpayers receiving the widow/widower and 14 taxpayers receiving the 100% service related disabled.

Please review the attached materials and should you have any questions please contact me directly. Hard copies of this material will be provided in your packets in anticipation of Tuesday's meeting.

Veteran and Widow or Widower of a Veteran Exemption Analysis

Community	Real Estate		Community	Motor Vehicle
New Shoreham	\$998.29		New Shoreham	\$1,660.97
Middletown	\$397.48		Newport	\$501.83
Westerly	\$359.08		Cumberland	\$454.71
Cumberland	\$348.07		Middletown	\$413.72
Barrington	\$278.22		Westerly	\$359.24
Glocester	\$267.10	- All tax credits in high to low order	Burrillville	\$225.00
Bristol	\$250.00		North Kingstown	\$220.40
Newport	\$239.89		North Providence	\$209.75
Portsmouth	\$232.53		Narragansett	\$197.52
North Kingstown	\$232.38	<u>Real Estate</u> <u>Motor Vehicle</u>	Tiverton	\$195.71
Burrillville	\$225.00	\$195.10 Average \$172.60	South Kingstown	\$168.00
Lincoln	\$219.00	\$167.82 Median \$126.00	Woonsocket	\$158.76
Narragansett	\$211.20		Smithfield	\$156.36
Tiverton	\$194.79	Jamestown exemption is \$150.00	Richmond	\$154.52
Warren	\$191.39		Jamestown	\$150.00
Pawtucket	\$188.35		Warren	\$143.00
Cranston	\$183.88		Hopkinton	\$141.91
West Warwick	\$170.00	Real Estate = 39 communities - Town is 24th	Warwick	\$138.40
South Kingstown	\$168.00	Motor V. = 39 communities - Town is 15th	Cranston	\$127.32
Coventry	\$167.82		Barrington	\$126.00
East Providence	\$161.06		Johnston	\$124.38
Woonsocket	\$158.76		East Providence	\$111.30
Providence	\$152.99		East Greenwich	\$110.00
Jamestown	\$150.00		Pawtucket	\$106.60
Charlestown	\$150.00		Lincoln	\$91.98
Richmond	\$141.96		West Greenwich	\$50.00
Warwick	\$138.40		Scituate	\$46.10
Johnston	\$136.63		North Smithfield	\$45.50
Hopkinton	\$134.47		Foster	\$36.95
North Providence	\$130.70		Portsmouth	\$31.50
East Greenwich	\$110.00		Providence	\$31.50
Little Compton	\$105.12		West Warwick	\$28.47
Central Falls	\$100.00		Little Compton	\$13.90
Exeter	\$81.15		Glocester	\$0.00
Smithfield	\$70.24		Bristol	\$0.00
West Greenwich	\$50.00		Coventry	\$0.00
Scituate	\$46.10		Charlestown	\$0.00
North Smithfield	\$45.50		Central Falls	\$0.00
Foster	\$23.25		Exeter	\$0.00

100% Service related Disabled Veteran

Community	Real Estate
Cranston	\$1,147.00
New Shoreham	\$998.29
Middletown	\$794.98
Cumberland	\$696.12
Glocester	\$641.04
Charlestown	\$500.00
Westerly	\$411.74
Woonsocket	\$396.90
Tiverton	\$389.76
Warren	\$385.24
Pawtucket	\$378.74
Warwick	\$346.00
Lincoln	\$328.50
Bristol	\$325.00
East Providence	\$322.13
Portsmouth	\$309.09
Providence	\$307.00
Jamestown	\$300.00
Burrillville	\$300.00
East Greenwich	\$300.00
Barrington	\$278.22
Johnston	\$274.35
South Kingstown	\$272.00
North Kingstown	\$271.41
Hopkinton	\$270.95
North Providence	\$261.40
Narragansett	\$211.20
Richmond	\$208.00
Newport	\$201.78
West Warwick	\$200.00
Smithfield	\$175.60
West Greenwich	\$150.00
Central Falls	\$100.00
Scituate	\$92.20
North Smithfield	\$91.00
Foster	\$46.50
Coventry	\$20.97
Little Compton	\$0.00
Exeter	\$0.00

All tax credits in high to low order

Real Estate	Motor Vehicle
\$325.72 Average	\$259.80
\$300.00 Median	\$213.20

Jamestown exemption is \$300.00

Real Estate = 39 Communities - Town is 18th

Motor V = 39 Communities - Town is 12th

Community	Motor Vehicle
New Shoreham	\$1,660.97
Cumberland	\$909.39
Middletown	\$827.46
Newport	\$422.25
North Providence	\$419.50
Johnston	\$413.77
Westerly	\$412.47
Woonsocket	\$396.90
Tiverton	\$391.60
Smithfield	\$390.00
Warwick	\$346.00
Jamestown	\$300.00
Burrillville	\$300.00
East Greenwich	\$300.00
Hopkinton	\$285.93
South Kingstown	\$272.00
North Kingstown	\$242.44
Richmond	\$226.40
East Providence	\$222.60
Pawtucket	\$213.20
Narragansett	\$197.52
West Greenwich	\$150.00
Cranston	\$127.32
Barrington	\$126.00
Scituate	\$92.20
Lincoln	\$91.98
North Smithfield	\$91.00
West Warwick	\$85.41
Foster	\$73.90
Portsmouth	\$63.00
Providence	\$60.00
Coventry	\$20.97
Glocester	\$0.00
Charlestown	\$0.00
Warren	\$0.00
Bristol	\$0.00
Central Falls	\$0.00
Little Compton	\$0.00
Exeter	\$0.00