

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 16, 2025
5:30 P.M.

I. ROLL CALL

Town Council Members present were as follows: Nancy A. Beye, Mary Meagher, Erik Brine, and Mary Glackin. E. Edward Ross was absent.

Also, in attendance: Town Administrator Edward A. Mello, Solicitor Peter Ruggiero, Finance Director Christina Collins, Chief Jamie Campbell, Public Works Director Michael Gray, Town Planner Lisa Bryer, Water & Sewer Clerk Denise Jennings, and Town Clerk Roberta Fagan.

II. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council was held on June 16, 2025. Town Council President Beye called the meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 5:51 p.m. in the Jamestown Town Hall Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers at 93 Narragansett Avenue and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to convene as the Town Council Sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

See Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners Meeting Minutes.

III. TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

- A) Acknowledgements, Announcements, Presentations, Resolutions, And Proclamations: No items at this time.

- B) Open Forum – Water & Sewer Matters
 - 1) Scheduled request to address - None
 - 2) Non-scheduled request to address

- C) Report of Town Officials: Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:
 - 1) Pumping Report
 - 2) Town Project Reports
 - a) Town Wells
 - b) Water Treatment Plant
 - c) Transfer Pumping/Reservoir
 - d) Distribution System
 - e) Wastewater Treatment Facility

- D) Letters and Communication: No items at this time.

- E) Unfinished Business: No items at this time.

- F) New Business: No items at this time.

- G) Consent Agenda
- 1) Adoption of Minutes:
 - a) May 19, 2025 (regular meeting)
 - 2) Finance Director's Report: Comparison of the Water Budget to Actuals as of May 31, 2025.
 - 3) Finance Director's Report: Comparison of the Sewer Budget to Actuals as of May 31, 2025.
 - 4) At the recommendation of Public Works Director Michael Gray approval of the following Utility Service Connection (water only) applications:
 - a) Application of Stephen I. Murphy and Karen W. Murphy of 56 East Shore Road; Plat 7, Lot 85 for Utility Service Connection (water only)
 - b) Application of Stephen I. Murphy, Trustee, Ira E. Murphy Trust 2023, Fae T. Murphy Trust 2023 of 66 East Shore Road; Plat 7, Lot 162 for Utility Service Connection (water only).
 - c) Application of Ann and Donald Muir Trustees of 44 East Shore Road; Plat 7, Lot 73 for Utility Service Connection (water only).
 - d) Application of Marcia Gallucci, Trustee and Robert T. Gallucci Trust 1992 of 52 East Shore Road; Plat 7, Lot 98 for Utility Service Connection (water only).

A motion was made by Commissioner Meagher, with a second by Commission Vice President Brine, to adjourn from sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. Vote: Commission President Beye, Aye; Commission Vice President Brine, Aye; Commissioner Meagher, Aye; and Commissioner Glackin.

IV. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address: None at this time.
- B) Non-scheduled request to address.

Christian Infantolino, 28 Reservoir Circle, addressed the Council to provide an update on Splash-DOGZ. Infantolino shared that he is in the process of transitioning the business to a local young man who had previously worked with them. He assured the Council that he will ensure a smooth transition under the same LLC and retain all licenses. Infantolino emphasized the importance of the stand to him and the community.

Council President Beye and Councilor Brine expressed appreciation for the update and Christian's commitment.

V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND PROCLAMATIONS

- A) No items at this time.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher, with a second by Vice President Brine, to open the Public Hearing. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS, LICENSES, AND PERMITS

- A) Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown will conduct a public hearing on June 16, 2025 at 6:30 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, duly advertised in the May 29, 2025 edition of the Jamestown Press. 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:

- 1) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: Approval of the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances regarding Chapter 70- Traffic and Vehicles, Sec. 70-25 Notice of violation; admission of truth and payment of fines at police station; amounts; Sec. 70-82 Two-hour parking limit located upon lot 573 plat 8; and Sec. 70-87. - Prohibited or restricted parking on specified streets.

Chief Jamie Campbell presented a proposal to amend the parking ordinance by extending parking limits from two to three hours in key areas, including the Narragansett Avenue lot, East Ferry Wharf, and Connecticut Avenue. Additionally, he proposed increasing fines for overtime parking from \$25 to \$35.

Chief Campbell explained that the goal is to reduce excessive ticketing of visitors and of local business employees who relocate cars within the same lot to avoid tickets. The town's Community Service Officers (CSO) often detect this behavior, leading to violations. He will notify the Chamber of Commerce and the broader public about the changes and updated parking maps on the Town website.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to approve the proposed amendment to Chapter 70- Traffic and Vehicles, Sec. 70-25 Notice of violation; admission of truth and payment of fines at police station; amounts; Sec. 70-82 Two-hour parking limit located upon lot 573 plat 8; and Sec. 70-87. - Prohibited or restricted parking on specified streets. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; and Councilor Meagher, Aye.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to close the Public Hearing. President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

B) Licenses and Permits

- 1) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: Approval of Application that have been received by the Town Council for Arcade License/Multi-License Application for the year June 16, 2025-December 31, 2025, upon resolution of debts, taxes, State approval and appropriate signatures: License required: No person licensed by virtue of this article shall have or assemble more than three electronic video games and two mechanical amusement devices in any one place of business or premises, unless such person has obtained an arcade license; No person licensed to operate an arcade shall maintain more than ten (10) mechanical amusement devices and/or electronic video games; for the following:
 - a) Applicant: Conanicut Marine Services
Location: 20 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835
Days of Week/Hours of Operation: Sunday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Occupancy Capacity: 49 people (maximum)

Christian Infantolino, representing Conanicut Marine Services (CMS), presented the request for approval for an Arcade License/Multi-License to operate ten arcade machines. At the request of CMS, the zoning use table was amended to allow this. CMS has complied with all regulations from the Planning and Technical Review Committee regarding the change of use and special use permit for parking.

CMS was required to apply for a special use permit because of its location in the Commercial District (CD). According to the new ordinance, changing from retail to arcade is a substantial modification, requiring specific procedures. CMS has received approval from fire safety, building inspection, and electrical inspection.

The proposed layout for the arcade, hours of operation from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., will ensure staff supervision for fire safety compliance. The maximum occupancy for the arcade is set at 49 people.

Customers can access the arcade through the store, with exit options available at the front or back. There will be no signage at the driveway on Knowles Court; instead, there will be a small, unlit sign above the door.

Thank you for your support as we move forward with this project.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to approve the Conanicut Marine Service Arcade License/Multi-License Application for the year June 16, 2025-December 31, 2025, upon resolution of debts, taxes, State approval and appropriate signatures: License required: No person licensed by virtue of this article shall have or assemble more than three electronic video games and two mechanical amusement devices in any one place of business or premises, unless such person has obtained an arcade license; No person licensed to operate an arcade shall maintain more than ten (10) mechanical amusement devices and/or electronic video games. President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

President Beye recused herself from agenda item VI)B)2)a) TVC Launch Celebration (ENT-25-34) and left the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

- 2) One-Day Event/Entertainment License: All One-Day Event/Entertainment license application approvals are subject to any COVID-19 protocols in effect at the time of the event; Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote for the following:
 - a) Applicant: The Jamestown Village Common
 Event: TVC Launch Celebration (ENT-25-34)
 Date: August 13, 2025
 Location: Ft. Getty, Rembijas Pavilion
 - i) Approval of request to waive fees associated with use of the Ft. Getty, Rembijas Pavilion.

Connie Slick, 49 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown Village Common (TVC) steering committee member. TVC, a 501(c)(3) organization, has been operational since March, currently serving 19 community members with the help of 32 volunteers. TVC has provided over 100 services, mainly focusing on rides and friendly visits for those who are home alone. To raise awareness and connect with more community members, TVC has planned a launch celebration at the pavilion on Wednesday, August 13, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. TVC is seeking Town Council support of the event and for the application submitted to the town, and requests to waive fees associated with the use of the Fort Getty, Rembijas Pavilion.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher, with a second by Councilor Glackin, to approve the TVC Launch Celebration (ENT-25-34) One-Day Event/Entertainment License taking place on August 13, 2025, at the Fort Getty, Rembijas Pavilion; and approve the request to waive fees associated with use of Fort Getty, Rembijas Pavilion. Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

President Beye rejoined the meeting at 6:19 p.m. and returned to the dais.

VII. COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATOR, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION/COMMITTEE COMMENTS & REPORTS

Please Note the Following Items are Status Reports and Matters of Interest to the Council and are for Informational Purposes unless Indicated Otherwise:

- A) Town Administrator's Report: Edward A. Mello
 - 1) Tour of Conanicut Island Sanctuary (New Business).

Chris Powell would like to invite the Town Council for a walking tour of the Conanicut Island Sanctuary.

- 2) Article III. Mechanical or Coin-Operated Devices and Arcades

At the direction of the Town Council, the staff has developed a proposed revision to the ordinance for consideration to be advertised for a public hearing.

Councilor Meagher stated that the Financial Town Meeting was quite memorable. She suggested the need to discuss how the Town can better prepare and create more effective meetings for citizens. She acknowledged that Town Administrator Mello has had post-FTM meeting discussions with Town Moderator Dennis Webster, which are positive first steps.

Town Administrator Mello responded that he and Town Moderator Dennis Webster have communicated via email, and he has also talked with staff and Board of Canvass Chairperson Ken Newman. The staff did well preparing for the meeting, but there was some frustration from attendees at the end due to its complexity and length. The plan is to keep discussing ways to

improve future meetings. Town Administrator Mello thanked the staff for managing such a long and challenging event.

Vice President Brine expressed his appreciation and gratitude for all the preparation that went into making the meeting run as smoothly as possible.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: No items at this time.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: At the request of Chris Powell, an invitation to schedule a trail walk at the Conanicut Island Sanctuary.

A motion was made by Vice President Brine with a second by Councilor Meagher to schedule a trail walk at the Conanicut Island Sanctuary. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

- B) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: At the request of Conanicut Marine Services, Inc. Jamestown Newport Ferry (CMS), consideration of the grant proposal for work to be performed at East Ferry:
 - 1) Copy of the CMS Proposal for Terminal Improvements Using FHA/RI DOT Ferry Funds.
 - 2) Copy of the Memorandum from Town Administrator Mello.

Christian Infantolino (CMS) provided some context on recent discussions with Town Administrator Mello and Public Works Director Michael Gray. After reviewing Town Administrator Mello's memorandum, Christian also agreed that the proposed project is somewhat premature and hasn't been thoroughly vetted.

CMS, a public utility carrier, has access to annual funds from the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifically for ferry use. These funds can improve ferry services and must be utilized within a couple of years or they will be forfeited.

In May, CMS contacted Town Administrator Mello to discuss the available funds, particularly about improving the old ferry landing area. While CMS brainstormed ideas, it realized more time to budget and develop a plan was needed. Since then, DOT has inquired about upcoming projects, warning that CMS might lose funding if it didn't act soon.

The proposed safety piling project is estimated at \$35,000 and involves removing/relocating an existing piling and adding five more along the edge at the old ferry landing. This is the only project CMS would be applying for to secure this round of funding.

Other ideas, such as electrical upgrades and relocating the water line, require more consideration. The staff has expressed concerns about the proposed fender piles affecting the appearance of the rehabilitated landing, which has yet to be fully addressed. A meeting between CMS and town staff will be scheduled to discuss further.

Paul Sprague, 11 Mast Street, as a member of the Harbor Commission, has expressed interest in participating since the commission represents the waterfront and its facilities.

Town Administrator Mello stated for clarification, the Executive Director can communicate with the Harbor Commission Chairperson on a Harbor Commission member representative. Ultimately, it will be up to the Harbor Commission to decide how to proceed.

No action taken.

- C) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: At the request of Police Chief Jamie Campbell approval of the updated Town of Jamestown Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Police Chief Jamie Campbell presented the updated EOP, a 280-page emergency response strategy developed in collaboration with RIEMA. Chief Campbell thanked Town Administrator Mello, Captain Angel Denault, Assistant EMA Director Fred Pease, Fire Chief Howie Tighe and DPW Director Mike Gray for their valuable input and work to complete the plan. The Council expressed appreciation for the plan.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to approve the Town of Jamestown Emergency Operations Plan. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin.

- D) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: At the request of Councilor Meagher, a request for proposals for a landscape architect/architectural firm to work in coordination with the Fort Getty Ad Hoc Committee to gather information and produce schematic design proposals for Fort Getty:
 - 1) Memorandum from Councilor Meagher.

Councilor Meagher introduced a proposal to hire a landscape architect to help optimize site planning for Fort Getty upgrades. The consultant would review drainage, access, safety, tent camping, RV layouts, potential cabin placement, adequate bathroom facilities, and parking for those utilizing the boat ramp and dock.

President Beye supported the idea but emphasized hiring someone with no ties to the island for objectivity.

Town Administrator Mello reiterated the Town Council's expectations. Depending on that, town staff could come back with recommendations for potential experienced landscape designers who are on the master price agreement, and who can provide proposals to the Town Council.

Paul Sprague, a member of the Harbor Commission, expressed his concern about the potential loss of campsites and emphasized the importance of adhering to the town's bond mandate. While he supports the sailing school, he believes that a commercial operation should be required to pay some form of rent, similar to what campers are expected to do. He argued that taxpayers should not be responsible for funding the sailing school. Sprague urged the Town to remain consistent with the decisions that the taxpayers approved at the Financial Town Meeting.

Councilor Meagher clarified that CISF is a charitable foundation, providing approximately \$120,000 worth of services to the Town of Jamestown.

Tony Pinheiro from Beacon Avenue questioned the necessity of hiring outside landscape architects or consultants instead of utilizing the in-house expertise of civil engineers like Public Works Director Michael Gray.

Councilor Meagher clarified that the proposal was not to redesign the campground but to ensure informed planning and safety. She stated there are available funds for such a study from Fort Getty capital funds.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to authorize Town Administrator Mello/Town Staff to make recommendations for potential experienced landscape designers who are on the master price agreement, and who can gather information and produce schematic design proposals for Fort Getty to the Town Council. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

- E) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: At the request of Vice President Brine consideration for the Town of Jamestown to cover the expense related to security/Jamestown Police detail(s) for Rhode Island delegation members when in town for non-profit and/or public events.

Vice President Brine raised a request to waive police detail fees associated with Senator Sheldon Whitehouse's recent visit, hosted by the Jamestown Ukrainian Relief Project. He proposed that in cases of nonprofit or public-hosted events involving federal delegation, the town absorb the cost.

Council President Beye and Councilor Meagher supported the spirit of the request but suggested formalizing such decisions through a case-by-case process.

The item was continued for future discussion.

X. ORDINANCES, APPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES, AND EXPIRING TERMS

- A) Ordinances: Discussion and Possible Action to Permission to *Order to Advertise* in the Jamestown Press; Notice of a Public Hearing to take place on July 7, 2025 at ~~6:30~~ 5:30 p.m. at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue, for Proposed Amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6 - Amusements And Entertainment, Article III. Mechanical or Coin-Operated Devices and Arcades; Division 1: Sec. 6-56, Division 2: Sec 6-71, Sec 6-72, Sec 6-73, Sec. 6-74, Sec. 6-75, Sec. 6-76; Division 3: Sec. 6-91, Sec. 6- 92, Sec. 6-93, Sec. 6-94.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to approve the Order to Advertise in the Jamestown Press; Notice of a Public Hearing to take place on July 7, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue, for Proposed Amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6 - Amusements And Entertainment, Article III. Mechanical or Coin-Operated Devices and Arcades; Division 1: Sec. 6-56, Division 2: Sec 6-71, Sec 6-72, Sec 6-73, Sec. 6-74, Sec. 6-75, Sec. 6-76; Division 3: Sec. 6-91, Sec. 6- 92, Sec. 6-93, Sec. 6-94. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

- B) Appointments, Vacancies, and Expiring Terms; Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:
 - 1) Jamestown Bike Path Ad Hoc Committee: Two (2) representatives from the Rolling Agenda Group for an unspecified term; duly advertised in the March 13th & 20th and May 1st editions of the Jamestown Press. :
 - a) Interested applicant(s)
 - i) Julie Kalflez/Rolling Agenda Group, seeking reappointment

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to reappoint Julie Kalflez/Rolling Agenda Group, to the Jamestown Bike Path Ad Hoc Committee for an unspecified term. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

- 2) Jamestown Housing Authority, One (1) unexpired term ending December 31, 2027:
 - a) Letter of resignation from Bob Plain, dated May 13, 2025.

The Town Council thanks Bob Plain for his service and accepts his resignation.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher, with a second by Vice President Brine, to accept the Consent Agenda. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; and Councilor Meagher, Aye.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

- A) Adoption of Town Council Meeting Minutes:
 - 1) April 7, 2025 (amended) (Regular Meeting)
 - 2) May 5, 2025 (Regular Meeting)
 - 3) May 29, 2025 (Special Meeting)

- B) Minutes of Boards/Commissions/Committees
 - 1) Affordable Housing, April 16, 2025
 - 2) Harbor Commission Attendance (2024)
 - 3) Jamestown 250th Commission, March 12, 2025
 - 4) Jamestown 250th Commission, March 26, 2025
 - 5) Jamestown 250th Commission, April 9, 2025
 - 6) Jamestown 250th Commission, April 23, 2025
 - 7) Library Board of Trustees, November 19, 2024
 - 8) Library Board of Trustees, December 17, 2024
 - 9) Library Board of Trustees, January 21, 2025
 - 10) Library Board of Trustees, February 18, 2025
 - 11) Library Board of Trustees, March 18, 2025
 - 12) Library Board of Trustees, April 15, 2025
 - 13) Planning Commission, May 7, 2025.
 - 14) Planning Commission, May 21, 2025.
 - 15) Zoning Board of Review, April 16, 2025.

- C) Finance Director's Report: Comparison Budget to Actuals as of May 31, 2025.

- D) Approval to write off Uncollectable Motor Vehicle receivables prior to 2015.

- E) Approval to write off Uncollectable Tangible receivables prior to 2015.

- F) Approval of Pole Placement Request by The Narragansett Electric & Verizon New England, Inc. Respectfully asks permission to locate and maintain poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustain and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by you petitioner along and across the following public ways: Fort Wetherill Rd install new pole between existing poles 4 & 5 and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures

as they may find necessary, said poles erected or to erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked.

G) Tax Assessor’s Abatements and Addenda of Taxes

ABATEMENT/ADDENDA TO THE TAX ROLL			
ACCT	TAX YEAR	ACCOUNT INFORMATION	AMOUNT
12-0510-01	2024	REMOVED EXEMPTION- SOLD	\$ 187.50
TOTAL ABATEMENTS TO TAX ROLL			-\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDENDA TO TAX ROLL			\$ 187.50

H) Ratification of administratively approved One-Day Event/Entertainment license, Arnold-Zweir Post 22, American Legion, Memorial Day Parade, May 26, 2025, Lawn & Watson Avenue to Veterans Memorial Square. (ENT-25-31)

I) All One-Day Event/ Entertainment license application approvals are subject to any COVID-19 protocols in effect at the time of the event:

- 1) Applicant: Gray Matter Marketing, RITB Foundation
 Event: Pell Bridge Run (ENT-25-29)
 Date: October 19, 2025
 Location: Ft. Getty, Rembijas Pavilion
- 2) Applicant: Jamestown Arts Center (JAC)
 Event: JAC Summer Soiree (ENT-25-30)
 Date: June 28, 2025
 Location: JAC, 18 Valley Street
- 3) Applicant: Pax Christi RI
 Event: RI Peace & Remembrance Day (ENT-25-32)
 Date: August 9, 2025
 Location: East Ferry/Veterans Memorial Square
- 4) Applicant: Arnold-Zweir Post 22, American Legion
 Event: see attached (ENT-25-33)
 Date: see attached
 Location: East Ferry/Veterans Memorial Square
- 5) Applicant: Jamestown Parks & Recreation Department
 Event: Jamestown 4th of July Fireworks (ENT-25-35)
 Date: July 6, 2025
 Location: East Ferry
- 6) Applicant: Jamestown Senior Center
 Event: Annual Senior Center Picnic (ENT-25-36)
 Date: July 16, 2025
 Location: Ft. Getty, Rembijas Pavilion

- J) All One-Day Vendor/Peddler/MFE license application approvals are subject to any COVID-19 protocols in effect at the time of the event:
- 7) Applicant: Java Jai Coffee Company
 Event: Jamestown 4th of July Fireworks (ODVP-25-2)
 Date: July 6, 2025
 Location: East Ferry

Communications were acknowledged.

XII. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND PROCLAMATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER RHODE ISLAND CITIES AND TOWNS

- A) Communications Received:
- 1) Copy of letter to: Town Moderator Dennis Webster
 From: Taxpayers Association of Jamestown
 Dated: May 30, 2025
 Re: Jamestown Financial Town Meeting
 - 2) Copy of article to: Town Council
 From: Marian Falla
 Dated: May 28, 2025
 Re: Op-Ed: The search for solutions to RI’s short-term rental challenges.
 - 3) Copy of letter to: Town Council
 From: Patrick Gaynes
 Dated: May 26, 2025
 Re: Eldred Field Ad Hoc Committee
- B) Proclamations and Resolutions from other Rhode Island Cities and Towns
- 1) Town of Hopkinton, Resolution Opposing Senate Bill 0909 and House Bill 6273 Relating to the Access to Public Records Act (APRA)
 - 2) Town of Hopkinton, Resolution In Honor of Hope Valley Elementary School, Students, Staff and Alumni
 - 3) Town of Hopkinton, Resolution In Support of Senate Bill S-57 and House Bill H-5393 Regarding the Maintenance of Sidewalks
 - 4) Burrillville School Committee Resolution, School Transportation Resolution

XIII. OPEN FORUM

- A) Continued (If necessary)

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to move into Executive Session pursuant to § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (2) Collective Bargaining (NAGE 69).
 Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Town Council may seek to enter into Executive Session and/or Open Session for review, discussion, and/or potential action and/or vote on the following:

- A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote in Executive Session and/or open session pursuant to § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (2) Collective Bargaining (NAGE 69).

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to seal the minutes and adjourn from Executive Session. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; and Councilor Meagher, Aye

It was announced no votes were taken.

The Town Council reconvenes the regular meeting

XV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with a second by Vice President Brine to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Vote: President Beye, Aye; Vice President Brine, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; and Councilor Glackin, Aye.

Attest:

/s/ Roberta J. Fagan

Roberta J. Fagan, CMC, Town Clerk