**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 28, 2016**

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the special meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 7:08 p.m. in the Jamestown Town Hall Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers at 93 Narragansett Avenue.

Newly-elected Town Council Members present:

Blake A. Dickinson

Kristine S. Trocki

Mary E. Meagher

Michael G. White

Eugene B. Mihaly

Newly-elected School Committee members present:

Sally F. Schott

Dorothy S. Strang

Agnes C. Filkins

Newly-elected Town Moderator present:

John A. Murphy

Also present:

Andrew E. Nota, Town Administrator

Edward A. Mello, Police Chief

Christina D. Collins, Finance Director

Lisa W. Bryer, Town Planner

Andrew J. Wade, Parks and Recreation Director

Fred Pease, Town Sergeant

Ken Duva, School Superintendent

Mike Convery, Acting School Superintendent

Wyatt A. Brochu, Town Solicitor

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, Town Clerk

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND TOWN MODERATOR: Judge Francis J. Darigan, Jr.**

Judge Darigan congratulated the newly-elected officials and stated he is honored to be invited to this evening’s ceremony. Judge Darigan thanked the Council, School Committee, and Town Moderator for their services and stated he is glad that we have people who are interested in serving others here in Jamestown.

Judge Darigan declared the Board of Canvassers has certified the election results and the following were elected:

* 1. Town Council:
		+ - 1. Blake A. Dickinson
				2. Kristine S. Trocki
				3. Mary E. Meagher

4) Michael G. White

5) Eugene B. Mihaly

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly-elected Town Council Members by Judge Darigan. Certificates were also presented. [Applause]

B) School Committee:

1) Sally F. Schott

2) Dorothy S. Strang

3) Agnes C. Filkins

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly-elected School Committee Members by Judge Darigan. Certificates were also presented. [Applause]

C) Town Moderator

1) John A. Murphy

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly-elected Town Moderator by Judge Darigan. A Certificate was also presented. [Applause]

1. **NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF TOWN COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

The Clerk called for nominations for Town Council President.

**A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor White to nominate Kristine Trocki for Town Council President. Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Trocki, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor White, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

The meeting was turned over to President Trocki by the Clerk. President Trocki stated the next order of business is to elect a Vice President.

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to nominate Michael White for Town Council Vice President. President Trocki, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor White, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

1. **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

President Trocki thanked everyone for coming to this evening’s meeting, and she considers everyone in attendance as distinguished guests. It is an honor to be here and serve for another two years and complete some of the major projects the Counil has underway.

President Trocki thanked Judge Darigan for presiding this evening and acknowledged new School Superintendent Ken Duva and Acting Superintendent Mike Convery. President Trocki acknowledged former Council President Julio DiGiondo; CRMC Chair Anne Livingston and her husband Bruce Livingston, Veteran and supporter of this Town; Police Chief Ed Mello, Officer Joel Pinocchi and Officer Jason Hopkins; out-going Councilor Tom Tighe and his wife Anne; Town Sergeant Fred Pease; Parks and Recreation Director Andy Wade; Finance Director Tina Collins; Town Planner Lisa Bryer; Town Administrator Andy Nota; Town Solicitor Wyatt Brochu and Town Clerk Cheryl Fernstrom. It is a wonderful thing for our community to have so many friends and family in attendance as well.

President Trocki acknowledged the letter of congratulations to newly-elected officials from Representative Deb Ruggiero, who is unable to be here this evening. President Trocki noted upcoming issues that will be addressed by the Council and invited citizens to participate in Town government.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice President White with second by Councilor Dickinson to adjourn the meeting. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White,
Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye. e.**

The special meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m. President Trocki invited all in attendance to join the Reception. [Applause]

1. **RECEPTION: The newly-elected Town Officials will adjourn for pictures, congratulations and refreshments (in the Town Council Chambers)**

Attest:

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

Copies to: Town Council

 Town Administrator

 Finance Director

 Town Solicitor