



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Jamestown Town Hall
Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers
93 Narragansett Avenue
Monday, July 16, 2018
6:30 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. TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

- A) Approval of Minutes; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - 1) June 18, 2018 (regular meeting)
- B) Open Forum
 - 1) Scheduled request to address
 - 2) Non-scheduled request to address
- C) Report of Town Officials - Status Reports; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - 1) Pumping Report
 - 2) Town Projects Reports
 - a) Town Wells
 - b) Water Treatment Plant
 - c) Transfer Pumping/Reservoir
 - d) Distribution System
 - e) Wastewater Treatment Facility
 - 3) Water Supply Management Plan Five-Year Update, as revised March 2018 by Pare Engineering (continued from 06/18/2018)
 - 4) Finance Director's Report

Town Council Adjourns from sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS, LICENSES AND PERMITS

All approvals for licenses and permits are subject to the resolution of debts, taxes and appropriate signatures as well as, when applicable, proof of insurance.

A) TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING BOARD

- 1) Pursuant to Title 3 Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956 and as amended the following license application has been received under said Act for September 22, 2018:

CLASS F (NON-PROFIT)

Saint Mark Church
60 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835

- a) Approval of the **CLASS F (NON-PROFIT) LIQUOR LICENSE**; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- b) Request for waiver of Class F (Non-Profit) Liquor License Fee (\$15.00); review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

B) Licenses and Permits

- 1) Event/Entertainment License; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- a) Applicant: Saint Mark Church
Event: Summer Festival
Date: September 22, 2018
Location: 60 Narragansett Avenue
- 2) Bingo License (Annual-\$100.00) for the period July 16, 2018 to November 30, 2018; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- a) Friends of Jamestown Seniors, Inc.
Address: 6 West Street
- i) State Bingo Permit
- 3) Entertainment License (Annual-\$140.00) for the period July 16, 2018 to November 30, 2018; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- a) Village Hearth Bakery, Inc. dba: Village Hearth Bakery
Address: 2 Watson Avenue
- i) Proposed entertainment

VI. OPEN FORUM

Please note that, under scheduled requests to address, if the topic of the address is available to be put on the agenda, the Council may discuss the issue

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

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

- A) Town Administrator's Report: Andrew E. Nota
 - 1) Town Projects Update
 - 2) Plastic Bag Ban – Local Compliance and Hardship Variances
 - 3) Legislative Summary of 2018 Bills
- B) Jamestown Philomenian Library Board of Trustees Building Renovation Committee – Building Renovation Project Update; Vice Chair Paul Housberg and Chair Mary Lou Sanborn

VIII. 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) Golf Course grounds maintenance and improvements; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - 1) Adoption of Resolution No. 2018-17 Authorizing Improvements to the Jamestown Golf Course
- B) Immigrant Protection Ordinance/Policy and development of a working group; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote, continued from June 18, 2018
- C) Upcoming Meetings and Sessions – dates and times
 - 1) Town Council Meeting Schedule for Summer 2018; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Acceptance of unaccepted, platted paper streets in Jamestown; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- B) Approval of language for three (3) Bond Issue Questions for submission to the Secretary of State for placement on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - 1) Authorizing the Town of Jamestown to Issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 to Finance Replacements, Renovations and Improvements and Related Equipment at the Jamestown Public Schools
 - 2) Authorizing the Town of Jamestown to Finance Library Renovations, Repairs and/or Expansion and Related Equipment by the Issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 Bonds and Notes Therefor.
 - 3) Authorizing the Town of Jamestown to issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,900,000 to Finance

New Construction, Demolition, Renovations and/or Improvements to the Jamestown Golf Course and Facilities at 245 Conanicus Avenue and Related Equipment

X. ORDINANCES, APPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES AND EXPIRING TERMS

- A) Appointments, Vacancies and Expiring Terms
 - 1) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee (Two vacancies with three-year term ending dates of May 31, 2021); duly advertised; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Letter of interest for reappointment
 - i) Heather Lopes
 - 2) Jamestown Fire Department Compensation Committee (Two vacancies with three-year term ending dates of May 31, 2021; Fire Department Representative and Citizen-at-Large Representative); duly advertised; no applicants; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - 3) Jamestown Traffic Committee (One vacancy with an unexpired three-year term ending date of December 31, 2018; Citizen-at-Large Representative); duly advertised; no applicants; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

An item on the Consent Agenda need not be removed for simple clarification or correction of typographical errors. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be equivalent to approval of each item as if it had been acted upon separately.

- A) Adoption of Town Council Minutes
 - 1) June 18, 2018 (interview session)
 - 2) June 18, 2018 (regular meeting)
 - 3) June 18, 2018 (executive session)
- B) Minutes of Town Boards/Commissions/Committees
 - 1) Jamestown Philomenian Library Board of Trustees (06-11-2018)
 - 2) Jamestown Philomenian Library Building Renovation (05-15-2018)
 - 3) Jamestown Planning Commission (05-02-2018)
 - 4) Jamestown Planning Commission (05-16-2018)
 - 5) Jamestown Planning Commission (06-06-2018)
 - 6) Jamestown Zoning Board of Review (05-22-2018)
- C) CRMC Notices
 - 1) July 2018 Calendar
 - 2) Meeting Notice for CRMC Combined Fishermen's and Habitat Advisory Boards Meeting on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., URI Coastal Institute Hazards Room
- D) One-Day Event/Entertainment Licenses
 - 1) Applicant: Jamestown Striper Club
Event: Jamestown Striper Club Kid's Fishing Derby
Date: August 11, 2018

- Location: North Reservoir
 - 2) Applicant: Jamestown Yacht Club
 - Event: Annual Fools' Rules Regatta
 - Date: August 18, 2018
 - Location: East Ferry Beach
 - 3) Applicant: Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority
 - Event: Four Bridges Ride
 - Date: September 16, 2018
 - Location: Route 138
 - 4) Applicant: Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority
 - Event: Citizens Bank Pell Bridge Run
 - Date: October 21, 2018
 - Location: East Shore Road/Freebody Drive/Pell Bridge
- E) Contract extension for information technology products and services with Conduent Enterprise Solutions, LLC for Town Clerk's Office land evidence and cashing system and authorization for signing by Town Administrator
- F) Finance Director's Report

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

- A) Communications
 - 1) Invitation of Attorney General Peter Kilmartin to 2018 Open Government Summit on Friday, July 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Roger William University School of Law, Bristol
 - 2) Letter of RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust Property/Liability Claims Manager Paul F. Dutra, Esq. announcing \$1,000 contribution as financial support for Jamestown Police Department participation in the In-State Accreditation Program
 - 3) Memorandum of Jamestown Shores Association President Ann Gagnon re: concerns for our water supply
 - 4) Letter of 5th Grade student Tabatha Gooding requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
 - 5) Letter of 5th Grade student Kaleil Soya requesting Town Council support for a ban on neonicotinoids (insecticide) that are harmful to bees
 - 6) Letter of 5th Grade student Mackenzie McCarthy urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles
 - 7) Letter of 5th Grade student Jane Kennedy requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
 - 8) Letter of 5th Grade student Gwyneth Silvia requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
 - 9) Letter of 5th Grade student Clare Carroll urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles

- 10) Letter of 5th Grade student Eric McInteer requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
- 11) Letter of 5th Grade student Jacob Kajmowicz requesting Town Council support for increasing the age to purchase an smoke cigarette to 21
- 12) Letter of 5th Grade student Jordan Parris urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles
- 13) Letter of Dylan DeLessio urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles
- 14) Letter of 5th Grade student Ellie Tighe urging the Town Council to support the sale of rain barrels at a discount price to conserve water in Jamestown
- 15) Letter of 5th Grade student Avery Shafts urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles
- 16) Letter of 5th Grade student Caleb Yull requesting Town Council support for increasing the age to purchase and smoke cigarettes to 26
- 17) Letter of 5th Grade student Madison Donnelly requesting Town Council support for a ban on neonicotinoids that are harmful to bees
- 18) Letter of 5th Grade student Lillian Smith urging the Town Council to support the sale of rain barrels at a discount price to conserve water in Jamestown
- 19) Letter of 5th Grade student Eve d'Ambrosio requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
- 20) Letter of 5th Grade student Calei Bailey requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
- 21) Letter of 5th Grade student Matthew DoCouto requesting Town Council support for increasing the age to purchase and smoke cigarettes to 21
- 22) Letter of 5th Grade student Benjamin Cotsonas urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles
- 23) Letter of 5th Grade student Katherine Magarian requesting Town Council support for increasing the age to purchase and smoke cigarettes to 21
- 24) Letter of 5th Grade student Cassidy Lineberry requesting Town Council support for a ban on neonicotinoids that are harmful to bees
- 25) Letter of 5th Grade student Declan Mollis requesting Town Council support for a plastic straw ban in Jamestown
- 26) Letter of 5th Grade student Jenna Loomis urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles

- 27) Letter of 5th Grade student Isabella Simone urging the Town Council to address the serious animal waste issue and provide biodegradable dog waste bags and disposal receptacles
- B) Proclamations and Resolutions from other Rhode Island Cities and Towns
 - 1) Resolution of the Burrillville Town Council in Support of Senate Bill 2371 Relating to Education – Foundation Level School Support
 - 2) Resolution of the Scituate School Committee Requesting Support for House Bill 7200 - \$250,000,000 Referendum for School Construction

XIII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETINGS

- A) Cell Tower development in the north end (August)
- B) Five-year Renewal of the Island Rubbish Recycling Contract
- C) Town Council/Public use of cell phones at meetings
- D) Veterans' Exemptions
- E) Part-time employee salaries
- F) EMS Barn Property

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

ALL NOTE: This meeting location is accessible to the physically challenged. If communications assistance is needed or other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please call 1-800-745-5555, or contact the 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 July 12, 2018

Project Update July 2018

WELLS

JR-1, JR-3

- JR-1 has been tested and placed into service for the season.

TREATMENT PLANT

- The water department Staff have been working on general equipment maintenance at the plant.

TRANSFER PUMPING/RESERVOIR

- Transfer pumping has been placed into service and will be used as needed to pump water to North Reservoir.
- Staff have been completing maintenance of the grounds at both reservoir properties.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

South Pond @ 6 MG

Usable Storage, 6 Million Gallons

North Pond @ 54 MG

Usable Storage 60 Million Gallons

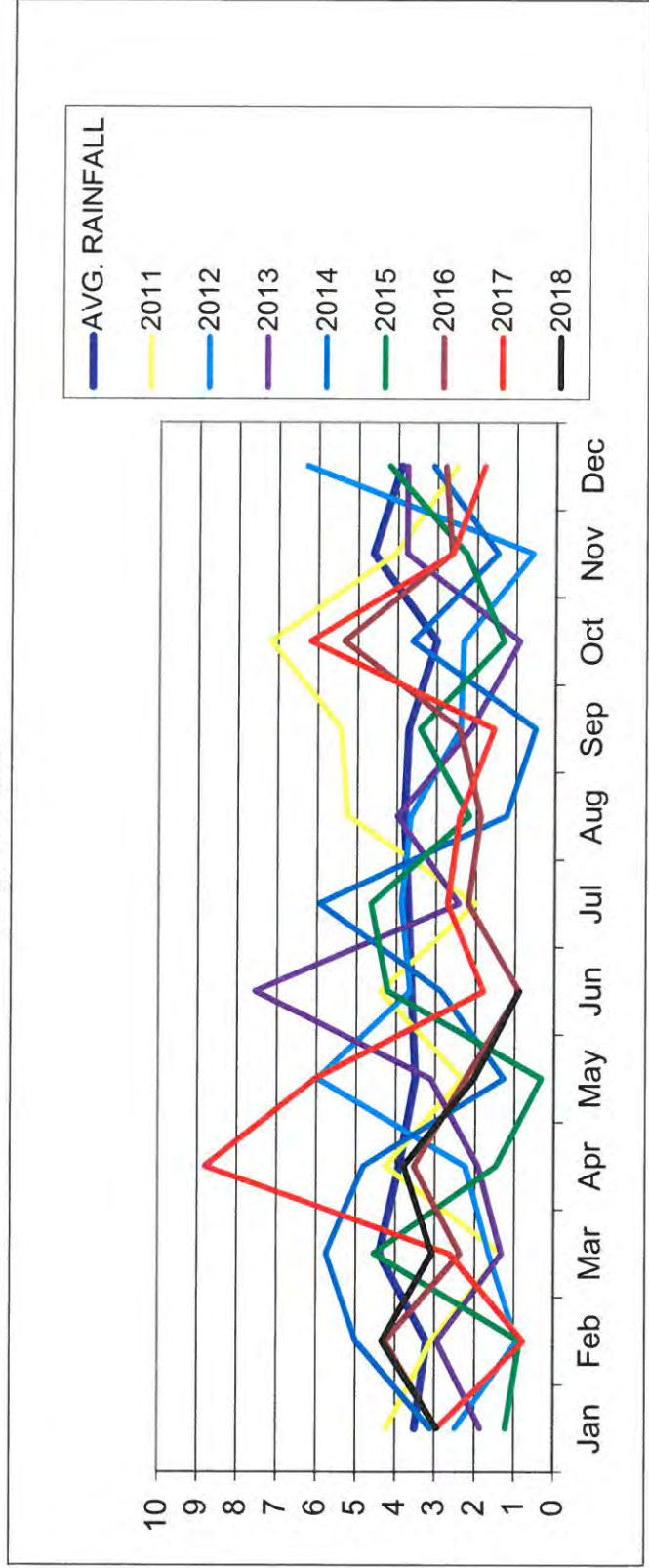
- There was a leak from a water service on Grinnell Street that was repaired by the water department.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

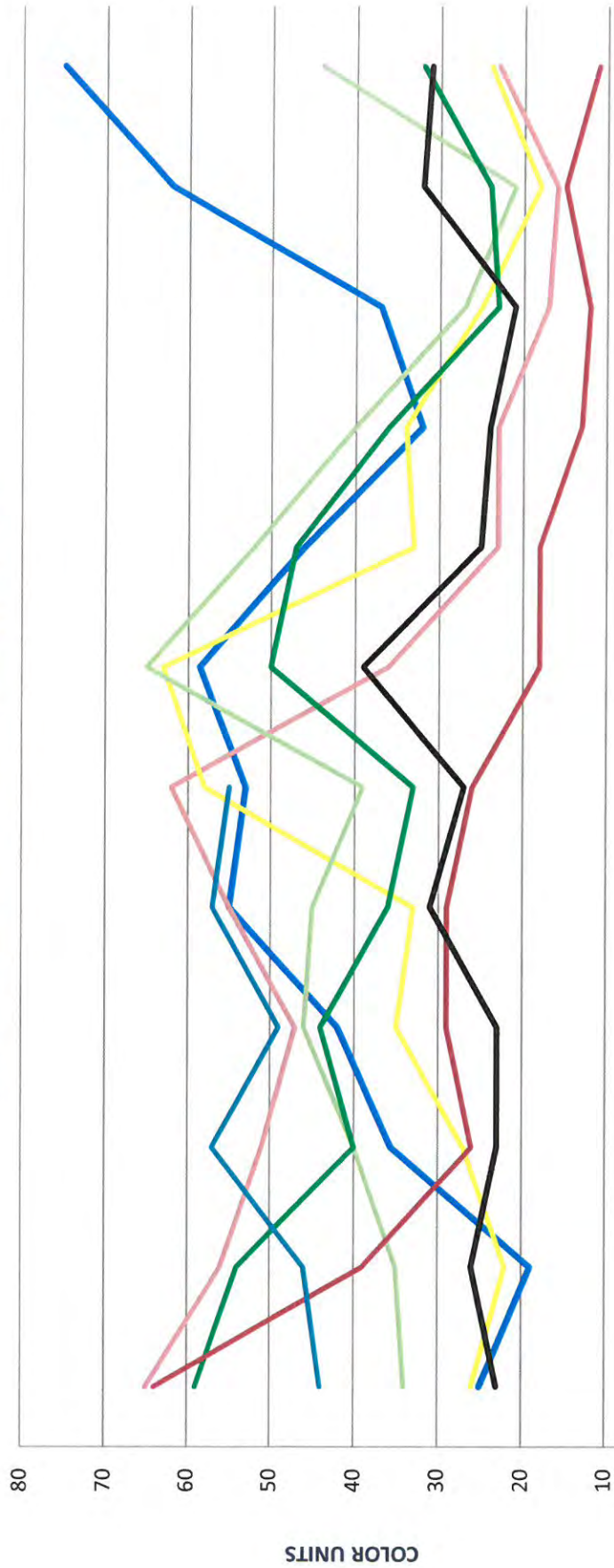
- The monthly average daily flow at the treatment plant for June was 0.19 million gallons per day. The peak daily flow was 0.36 million gallons. The permitted monthly average flow is 0.73 million gallons per day.

	AVG. RAINFALL												Total	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	3.5	4.22	2.49	1.85	3.1	1.22	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	1.22	2.94	2.94	2.94
Feb	3.2	3.09	0.93	2.94	4.98	0.86	4.25	0.76	4.33	0.76	0.86	4.25	0.76	4.33
Mar	4.4	1.32	1.64	1.32	5.74	4.53	2.36	2.62	3.07	2.62	4.53	2.36	2.62	3.07
Apr	3.9	4.25	2.24	1.92	4.8	1.47	3.53	8.8	3.79	8.8	1.47	3.53	8.8	3.79
May	3.5	2.32	5.97	3.11	1.27	0.32	2.24	6.03	2.03	6.03	0.32	2.24	6.03	2.03
Jun	3.6	4.4	3.64	7.55	2.86	4.2	0.89	1.79	0.89	1.79	4.2	0.89	1.79	0.89
Jul	3.7	2.01	3.86	2.42	5.93	4.63	2.19	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.63	2.19	2.7	2.7
Aug	3.8	5.23	3.64	3.98	1.23	2.17	1.88	2.4	1.54	2.4	2.17	1.88	2.4	1.54
Sep	3.7	5.41	2.39	2.13	0.5	3.41	2.42	1.54	6.18	1.54	3.41	2.42	1.54	6.18
Oct	3	7.18	2.33	0.9	3.61	1.31	5.33	6.18	2.61	6.18	1.31	5.33	6.18	2.61
Nov	4.6	4.05	0.58	3.76	1.47	2.27	2.63	2.61	1.81	2.61	2.27	2.63	2.61	1.81
Dec	3.9	2.51	6.28	3.76	3.1	4.2	2.79	1.81	1.81	1.81	4.2	2.79	1.81	1.81
Total	44.8	45.99	35.99	35.64	38.59	30.59	33.45	40.18			30.59	33.45	40.18	

RAINFALL



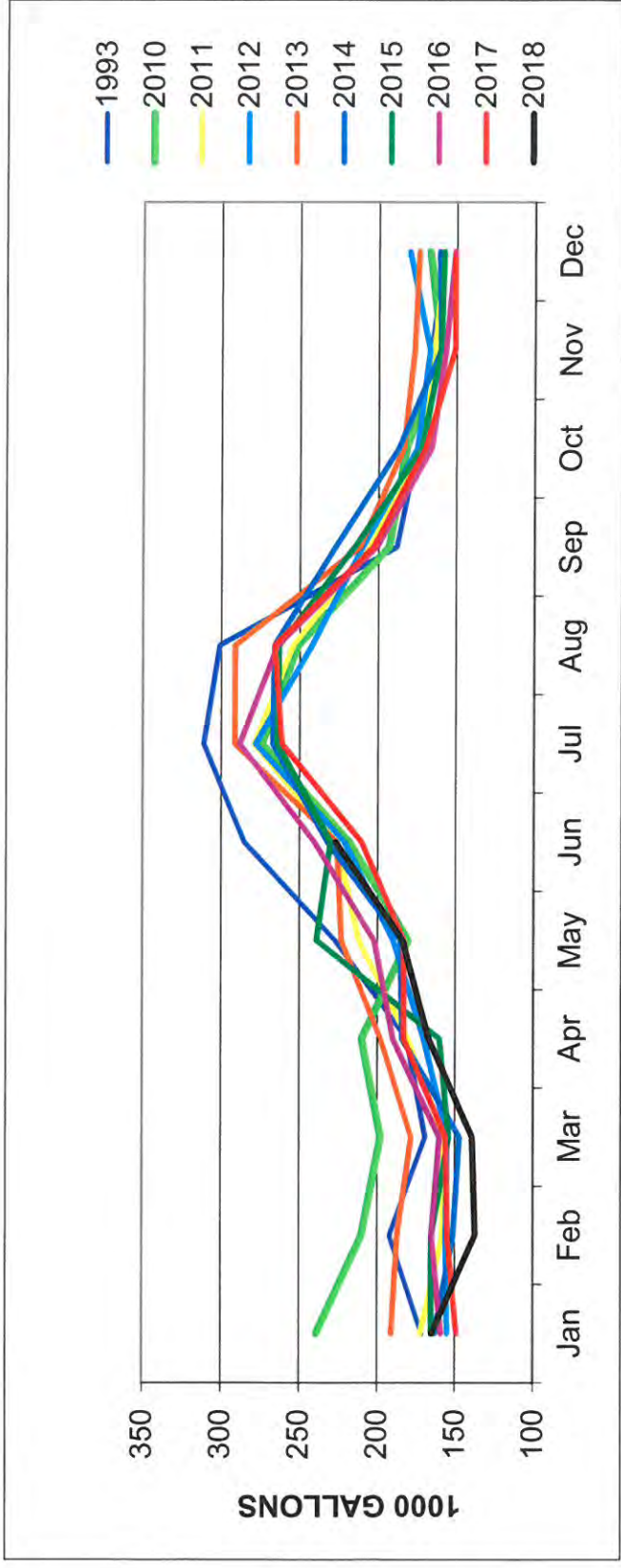
Transfer Pumping NORTH POND WATER QUALITY



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2011	25	18.97	35.62	42	55	53	58.6	46	32	37	62	75
2012	65	56	51	47	55	62	36	23	23	17	16	23
2013	26	22	27	35	33	58	63	33	34	25	18	24
2014	34	35	40	46	45	39	65	52	40	27	21	44
2015	59	54	40	44	36	33	50	47	36	23	24	32
2016	64	39	26	29	29	26	18	18	13	12	15	11
2017	23	26	23	23	31	27	39	25	24	21	32	31
2018	44	46	57	49	57	55						

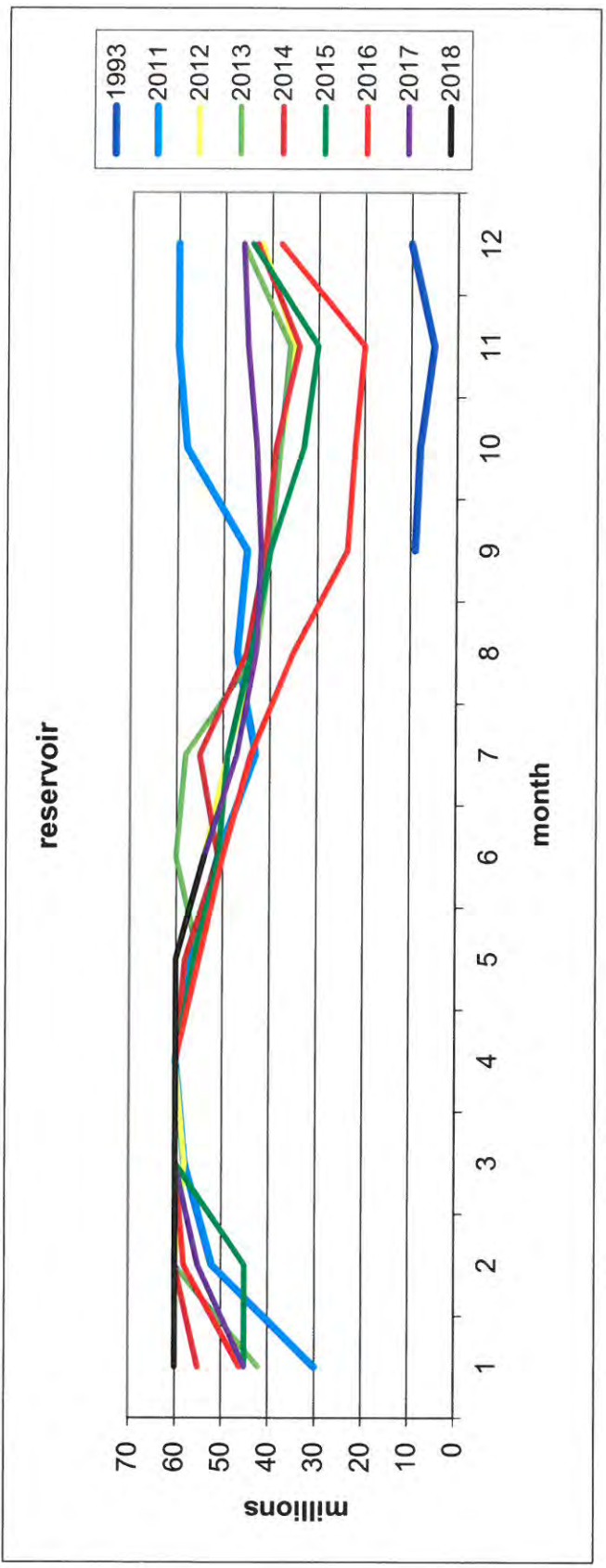
	1993	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	171	172	173	239	172	155	191	163	165	159	149	165
Feb	192	154	173	210	158	156	187	151	165	165	155	137
Mar	169	155	165	198	157	155	178	147	154	160	156	139
Apr	181	174	196	210	180	170	198	184	160	190	183	167
May	227	202	195	180	212	190	223	185	239	202	183	184
Jun	285	246	215	218	226	221	226	232	230	240	210	227
Jul	311	296	277	274	279	278	291	267	264	288	261	
Aug	301	256	290	251	254	242	291	266	263	264	266	
Sep	188	210	245	193	205	210	212	227	215	201	203	
Oct	175	187	259	182	175	175	184	187	172	166	170	
Nov	166	175	226	160	164	167	177	160	160	157	151	
Dec	158	192	230	167	158	180	174	161	158	151	151	

PUMPING REPORT



RESERVOIR LEVEL

	1993	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan		60	30	60	42	55	45	46	45	60
Feb		60	52	60	60	60	45	58	55	60
Mar		60	58	58	60	60	60	60	60	60
Apr		60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
May		60	57	60	55	58	56	55	60	60
Jun		51	51	54	60	51	51	50	54	54
Jul		43	43	49	58	55	49	44	47	
Aug		40	47	43	43	45	44	35	43	
Sep	9	35	45	40	40	41	40	23.5	42	
Oct	8	30	58	38	38	39	33	22	43	
Nov	5	28	60	35	36	34	30	20	45	
Dec	10	29	60	42	46	43	44	38	46	



Town of Jamestown Water Supply System Management Plan



Presented by:
Brandon M. Blanchard, P.E.
Managing Engineer
March 16, 2018

Town of Jamestown WSSMP

- WSSMP Update submitted May '17
- WSSMP Revised March '18

Pare Project No. 18050.00

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN
5-YEAR UPDATE

PREPARED FOR:
RHODE ISLAND
WATER RESOURCES BOARD
1 CAPITOL HILL, 3RD FLOOR
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

PREPARED BY:
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ORIGINAL SUBMISSION MAY 2017
REVISED MARCH 2018



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Water Supply System Management Plan (WSSMP) has been prepared as required under Rhode Island General Laws 46-15.3, as amended and titled "The Water Supply System Management Planning Act" (Act). The legislative authority to effectuate the goals and policies of this Act has been conferred to the Rhode Island Water Resources Board (RIWRB). To this end, the RIWRB has promulgated the Rules and Regulations for Water Supply System Management Planning (Rules) last revised in October 2002, as amended to implement the provisions of the Act.

The Jamestown Water District (JWD), as a water purveyor supplying over 50 million gallons (MG) of water a year, is responsible for updating its WSSMP every 5 years. This WSSMP update has been prepared to be consistent with the goals of the Rules as well as the strategies and goals articulated in the RIWRB's 2012 Strategic Plan and the RIWRB's Water Use and Efficiency Rule for Major Water Suppliers. It is also consistent with the goals of State Guide Plan Element No. 721 – RI Water 2030 and the goals stipulated in the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Jamestown.

Background

The JWD was established by legislation of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island in March 1969. The original system, privately developed and owned, dated back to 1890. The source of supply was derived from two surface water storage impoundments, the North and South Ponds, constructed in 1901 and 1909, respectively. North Pond was expanded to increase overall capacity in the early 1900s. The JWD, to this day, continues to derive its primary source of supply from North Pond.

A conventional water treatment plant was originally installed in 1920 and upgraded periodically over time. By the 1950s, the system served approximately 2,000 year-round residents and up to 4,000 seasonal residents. A distribution system and storage tank were in place to serve the southern portion of the island south of Rhode Island Route 138. In 1991, the Town constructed a new pretreatment facility and main treatment plant. The Town has since constructed a new treatment plant to replace the prior facility, which was put into service in 2010.

The main service area for the public water supply is the Village area of Jamestown. The urban district is the area which has historically served as the commercial and residential focus for the island. Public services and facilities have traditionally been located in the Village area. Water service is also supplied to the rural water district, the area to the south of the Village area. Water service connections in the rural water district area are subject to the approval of the Town's Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and must be consistent with the Comprehensive Community Plan.

Water System Description

The JWD supply and distribution system is classified by the Rhode Island Department of Health as a "Community" Public Water Supply System. As such, the system is required to conform to applicable rules and regulations of the RIDOH and the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The water system currently maintains full compliance with the stipulations of these rules and regulations.

The existing JWD system was developed primarily from the original water supply system that originated in the 1890's. Improvements to the infrastructure have been implemented over the years to maintain and upgrade the system to keep pace with increasingly stringent water quality regulations. The water quality has consistently been rated as good to excellent with occasional



exceedances of secondary water quality standards for color and turbidity from the surface water supply of the reservoirs.

The water supply consists of two reservoirs that capture surface water runoff and two supply wells. The North Pond reservoir has a watershed of approximately 192 acres and a water body of 28 acres with a net usable water volume of 51 million gallons. The South Pond reservoir has a watershed of approximately 448 acres and a water body of 7.3 acres with a net useable volume of 8 million gallons. The two reservoirs are interconnected and deliver water to the treatment facility through a 10-inch PVC main. The total maximum safe day yield for North Pond is 194,000 gpd and it is 89,000 gpd for South Pond. Two supply wells, JR-1 (installed 1996) and JR-3 (installed 2004), are each rated for 50,000 gpd though only one can be used at a given time. The JWD also maintains an emergency interconnection (6-inch flexible water line) with the Town of North Kingstown water system across the Jamestown Verrazano Bridge. The interconnection has the capability of supplying the JWD with up to 200,000 gallons daily but is only used for emergencies. It has not been used since 2002.

The system employs a pretreatment facility located at South Pond. This facility pretreats between 180,000 to 350,000 gpd. Pretreatment consists of pH adjustment, chlorine dioxide (ClO₂) bleaching for odor, color, and taste, and flow monitoring. The main water treatment plant is a new facility that was constructed in 2010, replacing a facility that had been in service since 1991. The new facility was designed to treat up to 500,000 gpd, including raw water from South Pond. It also produces higher quality finished water and reduces backwash water discharges to Great Creek.

Raw water enters the clearwell of the 1991 treatment plant before passing through a screener and then into a chemical mixing tank where it undergoes pH adjustment and coagulant addition. Flow then splits into parallel treatment trains consisting of coagulation basins and membrane filtration basins. Finished water is pumped to the system's two storage tanks by a pump station with two 350 gpm pumps.

The transmission and distribution system consists of upwards of 20.5 miles of asbestos cement, cast iron, and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipeline, the majority of which is less than 20 years in age and ranges in size from 6-inch to 12-inch. New and replacement main sections consist predominantly of PVC pipe. The service area is operated as a single pressure zone that is controlled by the overflow elevation (204.0 feet MSL) of two one million gallon storage standpipes. The original standpipe was constructed in 1974 and a second standpipe was constructed in 2007. These tanks establish the hydraulic grade and maintain system pressure in the range of 30 to 60 psi. The tanks are located alongside one another and the useable storage capacity of each tank is estimated at 0.7 million gallons but there is a transfer pump station between the two tanks which effectively increases the usable storage of the two-tank system.

The source and distribution system is 100% metered. The water department staff is responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of the water system that also includes metering and billing of customers. The JWD is operated as an "Enterprise Fund Agency" within the municipal corporation of the Town of Jamestown. The Town has established enterprise funds for operations that are organized to be self-supporting through user charges. It is the intent that all costs of providing the services to the public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered fully through user charges.

The service population is comprised of residential, commercial, and government uses and there are approximately 1,493 metered accounts as of 2016. The service population is approximately 3,184 people, of the roughly 5,472 residents in Town. The remaining residents not serviced by the



public water system are served via private individual wells. Current average day demand (ADD), based on measured water withdrawals from the JWD's supply sources in 2016, is approximately 215,000 gallons per day. Total water withdrawals were 78.65 million gallons in 2016, primarily from North Pond with supplemental withdrawals from well JR-1. On this basis, the maximum day demand (MDD) is estimated to be 430,000 gallons per day using an assumed MDD to ADD multiplier of 2.0.

Actual metered water use in the system was estimated to be 55.42 million gallons in 2016, representing an ADD of 0.152 MGD. The vast majority of total water use, approximately 48.13 million gallons or 87%, was residential water use. Per capita residential water use for 2016 was estimated at approximately 41.3 gallons per capita per day (gpcd) on average, consistent with recent prior years.

Water Quality Protection Component

Water quality protection is an important aspect to the JWD as the source of supply continues to be affected by growth, potential pollution sources, and increases in demand. The Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) prepared for Jamestown identified North Pond to be at LOW RISK and South Pond to be at MODERATE RISK. These risk ratings were evaluated and appear to remain applicable to the JWD supply.

The Town currently employs zoning ordinances, site plan reviews, and has made numerous land purchases within the watershed and wellhead protection area. It has also created conservation easements for parcels within the wellhead protection area and an overlay district has been established for the Center Island Watershed. The Town also instituted a wastewater management ordinance which specifically addresses onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) in the Jamestown Shores area. The intent of this ordinance is to increase inspection and maintenance requirements on existing OWTS to help protect water resources in order to reduce potential future pressures to extend water service to this area of Town. The Town does not believe extension of water service to Jamestown Shores is feasible based on current available supply.

Anticipated Future Demands

The population in Jamestown is expected to rise gradually but modestly over time, and it is anticipated that the population changes in the JWD service area will generally mirror population changes throughout the Town. Future estimates of population for 5-year and 20-year planning periods were made using available US Census data and projections made by the RI Division of Planning. These population projections, as well as their anticipated impacts on future demand, are summarized in the following table.

**Table 1
CURRENT AND PROJECTED WATER CONSUMPTION RATES**

Year	Total Population in Jamestown	Population Projected in Service Area	Metered/Projected Water Usage			Average Day Demand*
			Residential	Commercial	Government	
2016	5,451	3,184	48.13 MG	5.45 MG	1.84 MG	0.152 MGD
2021	5,487	3,268	49.22 MG	5.90 MG	2.0 MG	0.156 MGD
2036	5,675	3,456	52.10 MG	7.26 MG	2.3 MG	0.169 MGD

* Based on consumption alone (i.e. non-account water not included)



Residential water use for the 5-year period was projected based on a service area population of 3,268 people and an average per capita residential water use of 41.3 gallons per capita per day (gpcd), equivalent to the average per capita residential water use for 2016. Only modest population growth is expected over this timeframe and residential water use is anticipated to remain relatively consistent. Similarly, residential water use for the 20-year planning period was projected based on a service area population of 3,456 and 41.3 gpcd. This assumes that efficient residential water use continues to be a priority in Jamestown.

Commercial and governmental water usage for the 20-year planning period was projected to be equivalent to the highest use rates over the previous 10 years. Commercial water use was 7.26 MG in 2005 and governmental water use was 2.30 MG in 2009. Estimates for the 5-year planning period were made assuming a steady, constant increase from 2016 to 2036. Water use by the commercial and government sector in Jamestown has declined over time, and relatively little commercial and governmental development is expected in the JWD service area or in Jamestown as a whole.

The JWD has traditionally used a maximum day to average day peaking factor of 2.0 to estimate maximum day demand (MDD) in the system. Table 2 shows the current ADD and MDD as well as projections for the 5-year and 20-year planning periods, based on consumption.

Table 2
CURRENT AND PROJECTED AVERAGE DAY & MAXIMUM DAILY DEMANDS

YEAR	AVERAGE DAY DEMAND*	MAXIMUM DAY DEMAND**
2016	0.152 MGD	0.304 MGD
2021	0.156 MGD	0.312 MGD
2036	0.169 MGD	0.338 MGD

* Based on consumption along (i.e. non-account water excluded)

** Estimated using MDD to ADD ration of 2.0

Projected estimates for water produced have been made assuming 15% non-account water, consistent with State goals. Therefore, the ADD and MDD based on water production are estimated to be 0.18 MGD and 0.36 MGD, respectively, for the 5-year planning period. Similarly, the ADD and MDD are estimated to be 0.19 MGD and 0.39 MGD, respectively, for the 20-year planning period. It is noted that non-account water currently exceeds 15% but it has met the State's goal of 15% in the past.

Available Water

The primary supply for the JWD is surface water from North Pond, supplemented with water from South Pond. The capacity and safe yield of North and South Ponds, based on the most recent safe yield analysis performed in 2000, is as follows:

<u>Reservoir</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Safe Yield</u>
North Pond	27.5 Acres	70 MG	194,000 gallons/day
South Pond	7.3 Acres	8 MG	89,000 gallons/day



South Pond has not been used for a number of years due to water quality concerns. The new treatment plant was designed with the ability to treat water from South Pond, but the treatment process is inefficient due to the amount of sludge generated.

The JWD also has two supply wells, JR-1 and JR-3, which have a 50 gpm pumping capacity and safe yield of 50,000 gallons per day. Only one well is used at a given time, typically JR-1. Well JR-1 is generally only used during the summer months when demand is high and at or exceeding the safe yield of North Pond. The JWD's emergency interconnection with North Kingstown has a capacity of 200,000 gallons per day but this is reserved for use during emergencies and has not been used since 2002.

The current and projected future MDD, as well as the ADD during the peak summer season, exceed the safe yield of North Pond and often exceeds the combined safe yield of North Pond and JR-1. The JWD has taken a number of actions to manage demand, which is reflected by the decreases in water use when compared to previous versions of this WSSMP. However, it is imperative that the JWD continue to promote efficient water use, monitor land use and development within the service area, reduce leakage, improve their understanding and accounting of non-account water, and implement other demand management strategies to reduce pressures on the supply sources currently available to the JWD.

Demand Management

The *Rules and Procedures Governing the Water Use and Efficiency Act for Major Public Water Suppliers*, adopted May 16, 2011, established efficient water use targets for major public water suppliers, which includes the JWD. The JWD's 2012 Demand Management Strategy, and this update of the WSSMP, showed that the JWD is in general compliance with the residential average per capita water use goal of 65 gpcd, which was most recently estimated at 41.4 gpcd for 2016.

The JWD estimates non-billed water from various uses, such as firefighting, system flushing, and use at the treatment plant and meets the metering and billing requirements stipulated in the Act, including quarterly billing for the entire system and the use of radio-read meters. The JWD has also promoted efficient indoor and outdoor water use through offering residential retrofit kits, rebates for use of water efficient appliances, and providing educational materials to the customer base.

The 2012 Demand Management Strategy estimated average leakage in the distribution system to be approximately 8.6% of system-wide water use, meeting the State's goal of 10%. However, recent estimates of leakage as reported in this WSSMP are significantly higher, estimated at about 17.4% for 2016 based on 13.7 MG of estimated leakage. This drastic change in estimated leakage suggests that there may be other sources of non-account water that are not being adequately accounted for and estimated. The JWD will perform a leakage study, will continue to assess leakage rates, and will review their accounting of non-billed water as a whole.

System Management

The major goals of system management include the following:

- Maintaining non-account water use to below 15% of total system demand, in accordance with State Guide Plan Element 721;
- Reducing leakage to below 10% of system demand;
- Establishing a preventive maintenance program; and
- Maintaining compliance with the applicable requirements of the *Rules and Procedures Governing the Water Use and Efficiency Act for Major Public Water Suppliers*.



The JWD shall continue to employ proper system management procedures including programs for meter management (source and distribution), leak detection and repair, implementation of their preventive maintenance plan, infrastructure rehabilitation, and a billing rate schedule which promotes efficient and non-wasteful water use. It is intended that the financial management of the system will be one in which normal operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation will be funded through operating revenue from the customer base. Where possible, the JWD shall seek alternate funding sources such as State and Federal grants, for major improvement projects.

Emergency Management

The Emergency Response Section of this WSSMP was reviewed and modified accordingly as part of this WSSMP Update. The Emergency Response section generally establishes the following:

- Responsibilities and authority within the JWD for responding to most probable emergencies;
- Most probable causes for emergencies and their potential impacts to the system;
- System components that are vulnerable to damage or incapacitation based on the most likely causes for emergency; and
- Specific tasks for carrying out functional and constructive solutions based on a review of the potential emergencies and the associated system risks.

The procedures outlined are believed to be consistent with the goals of the State Emergency Water Supply System Management Plan. In addition to emergency response, it is also intended that this section of the WSSMP provide guidance to ensure that the primary aspects of recovery from an emergency are addressed in an organized manner to aid in an efficient response and in maintaining drinking water quality and quantity.

Drought Management

The JWD recognizes the Drought Watch/Warning System of the National Weather Service, as follows:

1. Normal;
2. Advisory;
3. Watch;
4. Warning; and
5. Emergency

The Water Resources Board administers these phases with aid from the Drought Steering Committee. The JWD takes a variety of demand and supply management actions based on the various stages of drought. The JWD also monitors the water levels in their own supply sources and takes a series of actions in the distribution system based on these measurements, as follows:

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| Step 1 | <u>Capacity to -6" below capacity</u>
No restrictions |
| Step 2 | <u>-6" to -1' below capacity</u>
Public notification – voluntary conservation. |
| Step 3 | <u>-1' to -2' below capacity</u>
Restrict outside water use to odd/even days for residential use. |



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- Step 4 -2' to -3' below capacity
Reduce water pressure 5 psi.
Continue public notification for voluntary conservation.
- Step 5 -3' to -3.5' below capacity
Reduce pressure 5 psi.
Establish a residential ban on car washing and lawn watering.
Restrict swimming pool filling.
- Step 6 -3.5' to -5' below capacity
Ban outside water use entirely.
- Step 7 -5' to -6' below capacity
Reduce pressure 5 psi.
Restrict water use at marinas to potable water use only.
Begin commercial carwash and other non-essential commercial use restrictions.
- Step 8 -6' to -7' below capacity
Restrict all non-essential water use.
- Step 9 -7' to -8' below capacity
Reduce pressure 5 psi.
Continue restrictions on all non-essential water use.

Implementation and Financial Management

The JWD has undertaken two projects in an effort to increase supply, which is the most significant challenge facing the JWD system. One of these projects was a pumping system that recirculates treatment plant backwash water as opposed to dumping it to Great Creek. It is anticipated to be completed soon and is estimated to save the JWD approximately 8 million gallons annually once completed. A second project, which is currently in the preliminary evaluation stage, would include modifications to a stormwater pump station operated by the Rhode Island Bridge and Turnpike Authority (RIBTA) on North Road and Route 138 that may allow for recharge of the watershed to North Pond.

The JWD is operated as an Enterprise Fund, with annual operating revenue of approximately \$1.2 Million and annual expenses typically around \$1.0 Million. Remaining revenue is used for debt service. The JWD bills residential and commercial customers quarterly. Current rates, which went into effect in October 2015, are as follows:



**Table 3
WATER RATES - MINIMUM IN ADVANCE CHARGES**

Meter Size	Quarterly Billing Rates	Seasonal Billing Rates	Miscellaneous Charges
5/8"	\$76.13	304.51	Turn-on/off \$30.00
3/4"	\$114.27	\$457.07	Install/Remove \$100.00
1"	\$141.92	\$567.64	Early Install/Remove \$50.00
1-1/2"	\$174.81	\$698.46	Sprinkler Charge/unit \$0.18
2"	\$227.71	\$910.84	Frozen meter charge \$125.00
3"	\$419.82	\$1,679.23	Special Reading \$20.00
4"	\$631.91	\$2,527.68	Call Out \$150.00

**Table 4
CURRENT EXCESS WATER RATES**

Gallon Tier Structure		Rate per 1,000 Gallons
0	5,000	\$0.00
5,000	9,999	\$6.40
10,000	14,999	\$6.89
15,000	19,999	\$8.74
20,000	49,999	\$12.16
50,000	99,999	\$14.90
100,000	199,999	\$19.08
200,000	999,999,999	\$24.27

Coordination

The 2014 Jamestown Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted by the Jamestown Planning Commission and Jamestown Town Council on June 18, 2014, was reviewed while updating this WSSMP and it is the intent that this WSSMP be consistent with the goals and policies of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

The Preamble to the Comprehensive Plan identifies that the driving theme of the plan is to promote the protection of the town's rural character. The Comprehensive Plan also indicates that the "Center Island Watershed should continue to be protected. Development should not exceed on-island natural supplies of water. Conservation of existing water supplies should continue to be emphasized, as well as finding new methods to supplement the existing yield." The Comprehensive Plan lays out a number of goals and recommended actions in order to protect the quality and quantity of the potable water resources on the Island. The JWD acknowledges and supports these goals and recommended actions.

The JWD has an emergency interconnection with the Town of North Kingstown and maintains a close working relationship with the Town with regard to the maintenance of the emergency interconnection. The JWD will approach the Town of North Kingstown to request that both



systems pursue an update to the current emergency interconnection agreement. The updated emergency interconnection agreement will be appended to the WSSMP once available. The JWD also coordinates with the local fire department to track water usage for fire-fighting and training exercises. The JWD estimates that approximately 200,000 gallons of water is used annually by the fire department.

Municipal wastewater collection and treatment, in addition to water supply, is provided by the water and sewer division of the town's Department of Public Works. The Jamestown Town Council sits as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. Joint billing is not currently in place but may be a future consideration in Jamestown.



**Budget vs Actual - Water
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI
For 6/30/2018**

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	Annual Budget	P-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Actual	Remaining \$	Remaining %
2102 7000 70100 00 Salary- Public Works Director	24,239.00	1,864.58	24,239.54	(0.54)	100.00
2102 7000 70101 00 Salary - Utility Foreman	63,082.00	4,673.90	66,489.79	(3,407.79)	105.40
2102 7000 70102 00 Salary- Accounting	39,595.00	2,820.20	42,306.35	(2,711.35)	106.85
2102 7000 70103 00 Salary - Treatment Plant Operator	67,851.00	5,219.33	67,787.62	63.38	99.91
2102 7000 70105 00 Salary - Plant Operator	56,317.00	4,332.08	54,917.88	1,399.12	97.52
2102 7000 70511 00 Utility Foreman- OT	11,000.00	1,127.81	15,812.50	(4,812.50)	143.75
2102 7000 70513 00 Treatment Plant Operator - OT	13,000.00	1,271.22	18,694.91	(5,694.91)	143.81
2102 7000 70515 00 Plant Operator- OT	8,000.00	0.00	3,004.64	4,995.36	37.56
7000 Salaries	283,084.00	21,309.12	293,253.23	(10,169.23)	103.59
2102 7001 70900 00 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	21,540.00	1,608.08	20,171.42	1,368.58	93.65
2102 7001 70901 00 Blue Cross/Delta Dental	46,332.00	3,050.27	34,959.99	11,372.01	75.46
2102 7001 70902 00 Worker's Compensation	27,500.00	0.00	32,353.00	(4,853.00)	117.65
2102 7001 70903 00 Retirement System	27,065.00	2,489.19	24,705.14	2,359.86	91.28
2102 7001 70906 00 Life Insurance	780.00	55.80	669.60	110.40	85.85
2102 7001 70910 00 Clothing	1,500.00	0.00	247.42	1,252.58	16.49
7001 Benefits	124,717.00	7,203.34	113,106.57	11,610.43	90.69
7000/7001 Salaries & Benefits	407,801.00	28,512.46	406,359.80	1,441.20	99.65
2102 7002 70006 00 Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00	74.00	(74.00)	0.00
Town Administrator Expenses	0.00	0.00	74.00	(74.00)	0.00
2102 7005 70601 00 Maintenance	6,000.00	46.50	3,596.50	2,403.50	59.94
2102 7005 70606 00 ALARM LINES	2,000.00	153.08	1,751.40	248.60	87.57
7005 Reservoirs/Rights of Way	8,000.00	199.58	5,347.90	2,652.10	66.85
2102 7006 70601 00 Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	750.00	250.00	75.00
2102 7006 70636 00 Wells-- Electricity	7,000.00	456.26	8,252.58	(1,252.58)	117.89
7006 Wells	8,000.00	456.26	9,002.58	(1,002.58)	112.53
2102 7010 70631 00 Chemicals	47,000.00	757.70	45,592.59	1,407.41	97.01
2102 7010 70632 00 Heat	14,500.00	142.05	11,597.58	2,902.42	79.98
2102 7010 70633 00 Equip. Maintenance	30,000.00	3,604.29	33,393.79	(3,393.79)	111.31
2102 7010 70634 00 Professional Services	5,000.00	1,533.00	2,653.00	2,347.00	53.06
2102 7010 70635 00 Telephone	2,500.00	491.21	2,983.60	(483.60)	119.34
2102 7010 70636 00 Wells-- Electricity	38,000.00	1,418.59	30,826.54	7,173.46	81.12
2102 7010 70637 00 Bldg Maint	8,000.00	493.15	4,630.82	3,369.18	57.89
2102 7010 70638 00 State Testing	18,000.00	1,133.06	22,852.69	(4,852.69)	126.96
2102 7010 70639 00 License Fees	3,000.00	0.00	3,516.00	(516.00)	117.20
2102 7010 70643 00 PUMP OUT TREATMENT PLANT	2,000.00	0.00	2,420.00	(420.00)	121.00
2102 7010 70645 00 WATER SLUDGE DISPOSAL	16,000.00	2,167.16	17,365.45	(1,365.45)	108.53
7010 Pump Station & Treatment Plant	184,000.00	11,740.21	177,832.06	6,167.94	96.65
2102 7011 70636 00 Wells-- Electricity	1,650.00	0.00	1,458.41	191.59	88.39
2102 7011 70637 00 Bldg Maint	3,300.00	0.00	1,177.56	2,122.44	35.68
7011 South Pond Pre-Treatment Bldg	4,950.00	0.00	2,635.97	2,314.03	53.25
2102 7012 70636 00 Water Tower- Electricity	3,000.00	113.98	1,846.13	1,153.87	61.54
2102 7012 70643 00 Water Tower - Maintenance	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
7012 Water Tower	3,500.00	113.98	1,846.13	1,653.87	52.75
2102 7013 70644 00 Vehicles Gas & Oil	1,500.00	294.86	1,068.70	431.30	71.25
2102 7013 70645 00 Repair and Maintenance	4,000.00	0.00	1,990.48	2,009.52	49.76
7013 Vehicles	5,500.00	294.86	3,059.18	2,440.82	55.62
2102 7020 70651 00 Clamps	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
2102 7020 70652 00 Pipe	5,000.00	0.00	4,335.48	664.52	86.71
2102 7020 70653 00 Backfill & Excavation	2,000.00	0.00	270.00	1,730.00	13.50
7020 Maintenance & Laterials	8,000.00	0.00	4,605.48	3,394.52	57.57
2102 7030 70661 00 Service Repairs	8,000.00	134.53	5,478.61	2,521.39	68.48
2102 7030 70663 00 New Services	3,000.00	0.00	4,802.84	(1,802.84)	160.09
7030 Water Division Services	11,000.00	134.53	10,281.45	718.55	93.47
2102 7040 70672 00 Supplies/Expenses	14,000.00	0.00	12,047.93	1,952.07	86.06
7040 Meters	14,000.00	0.00	12,047.93	1,952.07	86.06
2102 7050 70681 00 Hydrants- Maintenance	8,000.00	0.00	31.00	7,969.00	0.39
7050 Hydrants	8,000.00	0.00	31.00	7,969.00	0.39

Budget vs Actual - Water TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI For 6/30/2018

	Annual Budget	P-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Actual	Remaining \$	Remaining %
2102 7060 70923 00 Billing	6,500.00	5,955.70	10,924.99	(4,424.99)	168.08
2102 7060 70924 00 Insurance	7,200.00	0.00	7,200.00	0.00	100.00
2102 7060 70925 00 Audit	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
2102 7060 70926 00 Supplies	6,000.00	266.37	6,334.81	(334.81)	105.58
7060 Administration	23,700.00	6,222.07	24,459.80	(759.80)	103.21
2102 7070 70300 00 Water Debt	434,656.00	0.00	0.00	434,656.00	0.00
2102 7070 70350 00 Dam Repair - Interest	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
7070 Debt Service	444,656.00	0.00	0.00	444,656.00	0.00
2102 7080 70800 00 Water- Capital	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00
7080 Capital	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00
2102 7081 70005 00 SOUTH POND DAM REPAIRS	0.00	0.00	16,734.62	(16,734.62)	0.00
2102 7081 70602 00 PLC FOR FILTERS	0.00	0.00	18,811.77	(18,811.77)	0.00
2102 7081 70603 00 Control Panel SCADA	0.00	0.00	8,600.00	(8,600.00)	0.00
2102 7081 71303 00 WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN	0.00	0.00	13,263.69	(13,263.69)	0.00
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00	57,410.08	(57,410.08)	0.00
Total Expenses	1,231,107.00	47,673.95	714,993.36	516,113.64	58.08

**Budget vs Actual - Sewer
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI
For 6/30/2018**

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	Annual Budget	P-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Actual	Remaining \$	Remaining %
2103 7000 70100 00 Salary, Public Works Director	24,239.00	1,864.56	24,239.29	(0.29)	100.00
2103 7000 70101 00 Salary- Superintendent	72,940.00	5,219.32	72,884.44	55.56	99.92
2103 7000 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	39,595.00	2,820.18	42,306.21	(2,711.21)	106.85
2103 7000 70103 00 Salaries, Ass't Superintendent	67,741.00	4,847.29	67,755.68	(14.68)	100.02
2103 7000 70104 00 Salaries- Plant Operator	59,415.00	4,332.08	59,361.61	53.39	99.91
2103 7000 70336 00 Clothing	1,500.00	0.00	344.99	1,155.01	23.00
2103 7000 70511 00 Wastewater Superintendent - OT	9,000.00	420.80	8,310.95	689.05	92.34
2103 7000 70513 00 Ass't Superintendent - OT	9,000.00	1,367.85	15,036.78	(6,036.78)	167.08
2103 7000 70514 00 Plant Operator - OT	9,000.00	342.78	8,772.98	227.02	97.48
2103 7000 70639 00 License Fees	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,800.00)	0.00
2103 7000 70900 00 Social Security Tax	22,256.00	1,244.72	20,460.61	1,795.39	91.93
2103 7000 70901 00 Blue Cross/Delta Dental	44,841.00	2,912.07	38,175.35	6,665.65	85.13
2103 7000 70902 00 Worker'S Compensation	9,000.00	0.00	10,860.78	(1,860.78)	120.68
2103 7000 70903 00 Retirement System	30,042.00	2,673.13	24,515.19	5,526.81	81.60
2103 7000 70906 00 Life Insurance	550.00	55.80	390.67	159.33	71.03
7000 Salaries	399,119.00	28,100.58	395,215.53	3,903.47	99.02
7000/7001 Salaries & Benefits	399,119.00	28,100.58	395,215.53	3,903.47	99.02
2103 7002 70001 00 Power- Electricity	38,000.00	5,455.89	36,598.92	1,401.08	96.31
2103 7002 70002 00 Chemicals	2,500.00	0.00	2,152.25	347.75	86.09
2103 7002 70003 00 Heat	9,000.00	0.00	12,125.22	(3,125.22)	134.72
2103 7002 70004 00 Water	2,200.00	0.00	1,570.99	629.01	71.41
2103 7002 70005 00 Chlorine	7,000.00	0.00	1,403.22	5,596.78	20.05
2103 7002 70006 00 Equipment Maintenance	22,000.00	306.73	19,277.15	2,722.85	87.62
2103 7002 70007 00 Misc. Supplies, Office, Cleani	5,000.00	322.23	8,217.21	(3,217.21)	164.34
2103 7002 70008 00 Lab Supplies	4,500.00	792.97	1,858.06	2,641.94	41.29
2103 7002 70009 00 Telephone	750.00	118.68	797.48	(47.48)	106.33
2103 7002 70010 00 Alarm Line- N.E.T.	5,500.00	486.47	5,615.54	(115.54)	102.10
2103 7002 70011 00 Sludge Composting	39,400.00	4,690.90	43,414.41	(4,014.41)	110.19
2103 7002 70012 00 Truck Operation & Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	329.68	670.32	32.97
2103 7002 70013 00 Gas- Truck	2,500.00	187.50	296.44	2,203.56	11.86
2103 7002 70014 00 State Mandated Testing	20,000.00	1,597.16	23,426.18	(3,426.18)	117.13
2103 7002 70201 00 Professional Services - Legal	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
2103 7002 70315 00 Training Of Members	1,000.00	0.00	357.00	643.00	35.70
2103 7002 70600 00 Professional Services	2,000.00	0.00	205.00	1,795.00	10.25
7002 Wastewater Treatment Facility	164,850.00	13,958.53	157,644.75	7,205.25	95.63
2103 7003 70017 00 Pumping Station #3	4,000.00	456.79	3,308.04	691.96	82.70
2103 7003 70018 00 Pumping Station #1	15,000.00	838.73	18,465.04	(3,465.04)	123.10
2103 7003 70019 00 Pumping Station #2	10,000.00	651.89	10,476.20	(476.20)	104.76
2103 7003 70020 00 Pumping Station #4	750.00	32.78	605.80	144.20	80.77
7003 Pumping Stations	29,750.00	1,980.19	32,855.08	(3,105.08)	110.44
2103 7004 70598 00 Equipment Insurance	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.00
7004 Insurance	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.00
2103 7005 70021 00 Maintenance Sewer Mains	6,500.00	6,200.00	6,300.00	200.00	96.92
2103 7005 70504 00 Payment Of Principal - Town	21,793.00	0.00	0.00	21,793.00	0.00
2103 7005 70505 00 Payment Of Interest - Town	42,225.00	0.00	0.00	42,225.00	0.00
2103 7005 70605 00 West Ferry Extension Notes	5,580.00	0.00	58,478.51	(52,898.51)	1,048.00
7005 Sanitary Sewers, Laterials & Mains	76,098.00	6,200.00	64,778.51	11,319.49	85.13
2103 7081 70801 00 Sewer Capital	50,000.00	0.00	11,648.48	38,351.52	23.30
7081 Capital Improvements	50,000.00	0.00	11,648.48	38,351.52	23.30
Total Expenses	723,817.00	50,239.30	666,142.35	57,674.65	92.03

State of Rhode Island

Board of Licensing Commissioners

Application for License by Corporation, Independent or Caterer

Retailer Class:

F (beer/wine) -or- F1 _____ (full bar)
Liability Insurance Policy **MUST** accompany this form upon submission*

Date of Event: September 22, 2018 Hours of Event: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
(19 hour Maximum)

Address of Requested Premise: 60 NARRAGANSETT AVE JAMESTOWN

Name of Applicant: ST. MARK CHURCH

DBA: ST. MARK FESTIVAL Applicants Phone #: 4123-1421

Address of Applicant: 60 NARRAGANSETT AVE JAMESTOWN

Does applicant have a draft system? YES -or- NO

Will Food be provided? YES -or- NO If yes, you must contact the R.I. Department of Health

Will Entertainment be provided? YES -or- NO

Has an Entertainment License been requested and/or applied for? YES -or- NO

Does Applicant Own Premise? YES -or- NO Is Property Mortgaged? YES -or- NO

Is Property Leased? YES -or- NO Is Property Town Owned? YES -or- NO

Caterer Name: N/A Address of Caterer: N/A

RI Tax ID Number: 05-0259032 Non Profit ID Number: 332

State - Incorporated: YES Date of Incorporation: 1909

Name Address, Phone # and Date of Birth of all Corporation Officers:

President: N/A Vice President: N/A

Secretary: N/A Treasurer: N/A

Classes of Stock: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Amount of Each Authorized: N/A Amount of Each Issued: N/A

Names and Addresses of All Registered Owners of Each Class and Amount Owned:

N/A

N/A

If any of the above stock is hypothecated or pledged provide details:

N/A

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If application is on behalf of undisclosed principal or party in interest, give details:

N/A

Have any Officers, Board Members or Stockholders ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? YES -or- NO (if Yes explain):

Is any other business to be carried on in Licensed Premises? YES -or- NO

(if Yes explain): CRAFT TABLE, RAFFLES, BAKE GOODS, TOY TABLE ETC

Is any Officer, Board Member or Stockholder engaged in any manner as a Law Enforcement Officer? YES -or- NO (if Yes explain):

Is Applicant or any of its Officers, Board Members or Stockholders interested directly or indirectly, as principle or associate, or in any manner whatsoever, in any retail license issued under Chapter 3-7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended? If yes, explain.

N/A

Is Applicant the owner or operator of any other business? YES -or- NO If yes, explain:

N/A

State amount of capital invested in the business: N/A

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rev Stephen P Amara
Applicant

6/20/18
Date

Corporation Owner/Caterer

Date

Thomas P. O'Leary Notary Public
Witness of Licensing Board or Notary Public

7/30/21
Date of Witness or Notary Expiration

Instructions for Corporation Applicants

1. Every question on the Application Form must be answered. Any false statement made by the Applicant will be sufficient grounds for the denial of the application or the revocation of the license in case one has been granted.
2. Corporations having 25 or more stockholders need not file a list of the names and addresses of stockholders (question #8).
3. Attention is called to the requirements of the 1963 amendment of Section 3-5-10 of the General Laws.
 - a. All newly elected officers or directors must be reported to the Board of License Commissioners within 30 days.
 - b. Any acquisition by any person of more than 10% of any class of corporate stock must be reported within 30 days.
 - c. Any transfer of 50% or more of any class of corporate stock can be made only by written application to the licensing board subject to the procedures for a transfer license.

(Copy Shall Be Forwarded To Liquor Control Administration By Town Clerk)

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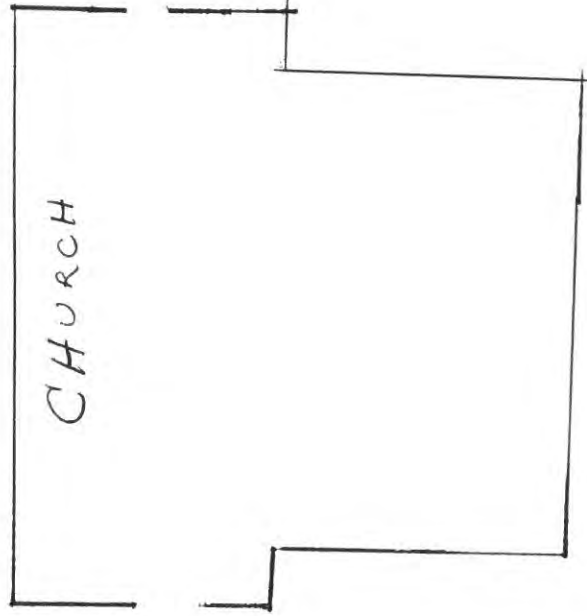
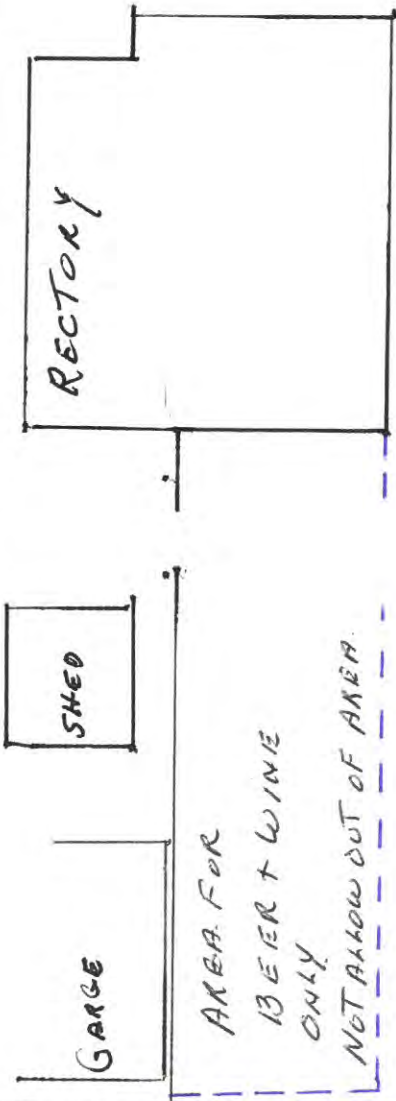
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TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

One Day Event/Entertainment Application

\$5.00 Application Fee

Date Rec'd _____
Office will enter date _____

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All licenses are issued subject to the resolution of debts, taxes and appropriate signatures
(This form can be used with or without vendors)

Please complete the following information:

- Seasonal Event
- Parade
- Race:
 - Bicycle/Wheelchair
 - Run/Jog/Walk/Wheelchair
 - Marine Vessel
- Art/Craft Show
- Theatre/Film Production
- Concert
- Miscellaneous Function (please explain)

Name of Event: (if applicable) ST MARK SUMMER FESTIVAL
 Date of Event: 9/22/2018 Hours of Event: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Location of Event: 60 NARRAGANSETT AVE Number of people attending: 100+
 Name of Applicant/ Business: ST. MARK CHURCH
 Mailing Address: 60 NARRAGANSETT AVE, JAMESTOWN Business Phone #: 423-1421
 Contact Person: FR. STEPHEN AMARAL Phone Number: 423-1421

List the type of entertainment being requested, if applicable (Band, DJ, etc.) BAND, LIVE MUSIC

Who will the event benefit? ST. MARK CHURCH

Type of Operation: (Private, State Sponsored, Non-Profit): NON-PROFIT

R.I. Show Promoter's Permit Number, per RIGL § 44-19-1, (if applicable): N/A

If the applicant is a Non-Profit organization, is it registered with the State? Yes No

RI Tax ID #: 05-025903R Non-Profit ID #: 332

Number of Vendors/Peddlers: (circle one) N/A 1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50
(**\$5.00 each Vendor/Peddler in addition to Application Fee**)

A list of vendor/peddler and fee must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office with this license. Vendor/Peddler list Must include name, address, phone number, date of birth, type of merchandise to be sold and exact location of sales.

What types of items will be sold at this event? FOOD, CRAFTS, GAMES OF CHANCE

Will food be sold at the location? If yes, you must contact the R.I. Department of Health Yes No

Will alcohol be provided and/or served at this event? If yes, Alcohol Liability Insurance must be provided Yes No

Will traffic control or a public facility be needed? Yes No
If yes, Please contact the Jamestown Police Department, Public Works Department and/or the Recreation Department for rates and forms for approval.

Note: All applicants must submit a liability insurance policy with coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) when using Town owned property. Certificate of insurance: Yes No



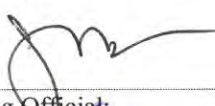

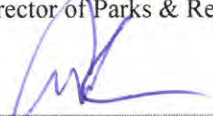
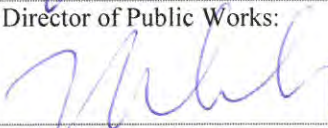
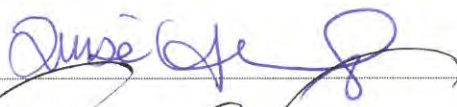
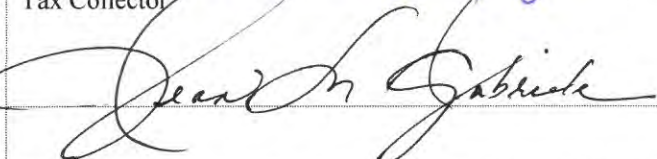
If there is additional information for the Town Council that you would like to add please attach separate correspondence.
Signature of Applicant: Stephen P. Amaral

Please attend the Town Council meeting on the _____ day of _____, 20____ for Council review.

For Office Use Only

License Fee: \$ _____ Ins. Policy: _____ Ft. Getty Rental Permit: _____

For Approval: Please sign, date & provide approximate cost to Town.

Department	Date	Approximate Cost or Comments
Town Administrator: 	7/21/18	
Chief of Police: 	6/28/18	
Fire Chief: 	6-25-18	
Zoning Official: 	6-29-18	
Director of Parks & Recreation: 	7/3/18	
Director of Public Works: 	7-2-18	
Water & Sewer Clerk 	6/22/18	
Tax Collector: 	6/20/18	



This application has been **GRANTED/DENIED** by the Jamestown Town Council at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ for the event scheduled for: (date) _____ (time) _____ with a location of _____.

Issued: _____ Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

Please keep this license on hand for the day of the event.

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Town Clerk's Office
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835
423-7200 ~ fax: 423-7230

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Bingo License Application

Please supply the Town Clerk's Office with the following:

State Permit

License Fee \$100.00

Name and Address of Applying Organization:

FRIENDS JAMESTOWN SENIORS - INC.
6 WEST STREET JAMESTOWN, R.I.

Organization Phone #: 1-401-423-1713

Full Name, Address and Phone # of Person Applying:

THOMAS P TIGHE 4 WEST STREET JAMESTOWN
R.I. 423 1713

Address where drawing/bingo will be held:

6 WEST STREET, JAMESTOWN

Date of Drawing/Bingo: ^{JULY 14, 2018 - N}
~~September 12, 2018 - Through - April 24 2018~~

Signature of Applicant:

Thomas P Tighe

All Tax & Water Assessments must be PAID TO DATE prior to any Town Council action.
Your application will not be acted upon should payment of these be in arrears.



RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE
Charitable Gaming Unit
311 Danielson Pike
North Scituate, RI 02857

Telephone: (401) 444-1147
5/16/2018

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT SENIOR CENTER BINGO

Friends of Jamestown Seniors
c/o Mr. Thomas Tighe
4 West Street
Jamestown, RI 02835

File No. 673 (18RIX1-1278-OF)

Dear Mr. Tighe:

This certificate of approval authorizes the above individual of **Friends of Jamestown Seniors**, located at 6 West Street, Jamestown, RI 02835, to conduct senior center bingo for its members/residents, with total daily prizes not to exceed \$400, at 6 West Street, Jamestown, Rhode Island, on Wednesday.

Your organization has been assigned **File No. 673**. All correspondence with the Division of State Police must include your designated file number.

This authorization is granted under Sections 11-19-30 through 11-19-41 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended. No one under the age of eighteen (18) shall be allowed to participate in the game of bingo. The game, which is for recreational purposes, shall be open only to members/residents of the complex and their guests, clarified as follows: EACH RESIDENT IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE OR REQUEST AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR ONE GUEST, WHICH MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE HOLDER IS A GUEST AND MUST BE PURCHASED AT LEAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME.

It is understood that your organization will comply with the bingo laws and the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Rhode Island State Police pertaining to the game of bingo. The proceeds of the game shall be used for bona fide charitable purposes. Detailed financial records of gross and net receipts for each bingo occasion, as well as expenses and use of bingo funds must be kept by your organization for a period of at least three years. Said records shall be made available to the State Police, upon request.

This certificate of approval is valid until **August 31, 2018**. You must present this certificate of approval to your local licensing authority (Town/City Hall), if required, so that a license may be issued for the particular bingo game or games.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Charitable Gaming Unit at (401) 444-1147.

Sincerely,

Captain Gerald M. McKinney
Charitable Gaming Unit

Cc: Jamestown Police Department & State Fire Marshal

Friends of Jamestown Seniors File #673

**List of Individuals Authorized to Conduct Bingo
Expires August 31, 2018**

Tom Tighe
Nancy Beye
Larry Bartley
Anne Tighe

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Town Clerk's Office
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835
423-7282 ~ fax: 423-7230

December 1, - November 30,

Entertainment License

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Please provide the Town Clerk's office with the following:

- Entertainment Fee \$140.00
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Name of Applicant (Corporation Name): Village Hearth Bakery

DBA: Village Hearth Bakery

Business Address: 2 Watson Avenue, Jamestown, RI

Business Phone: 401-423-9280

Hours of Operation: 9:00 am – 7:30 pm

Owner Address: 35 Gondola Avenue

Owner Phone: 401-603-6269

Seating Capacity: 45

Number of Kitchens: 1

Number of Dining areas (including outdoor service): 2

Signature of Applicant: _____



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Approval: Please Sign & Date

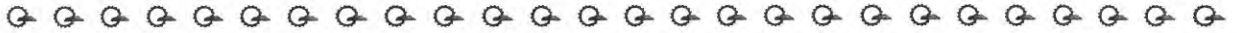
Chief of Police: Application lacks detail (M) 7/10/18

Fire Chief:  7.9.18

Zoning Official: _____

Water & Sewer Clerk: _____

Tax Collector:  7/9/18



This application has been **GRANTED/DENIED** by the Jamestown Town Council at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2017 for the period of **December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018**.

Issued: _____

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

The Village Hearth Bakery is seeking an entertainment license to allow occasional musicians to play at our bakery.

Our hours are limited to 8:00 P.M and we will be sure to keep our music within our restricted hours.

Music will consist mainly of soft acoustic and jazz music with little or no amplification.

Thank you for your consideration,
Doriana Carella + Andrea Colognese
The Village Hearth Bakery
2 Watson Ave.



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
93 NARRAGANSETT AVENUE
P.O. Box 377
JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND 02835

TO: HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ANDREW E. NOTA, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: JULY 2018 – PROJECT AND BUSINESS UPDATE
DATE: July 13, 2018

The following business items are provided as part of the July 16, 2018 - Administrators Report. These items reflect ongoing projects and initiatives that are under review and in various stages of development with the Town staff and some that may require further Town Council direction.

A) **Water Resources Protection Committee:**

With renewed interest having been expressed in recent months regarding public research and discussion regarding the known status of water availability in the rural district outside of the urban district, the Conservation Commission has taken up the issue for further research and discussion.

A sub-committee of the Conservation Commission had been appointed to look at conservation efforts for the Jamestown water supply, providing improved public education and determining the scope of the town's authority in further regulating water use in the rural district. The initial focus will address the general awareness of problems with wells outside the urban water and sewer district and on the specific restrictions put on water usage in the district during summer months. The subcommittee, made up of Jack Hubbard, Carol Nelson Lee and Jim Turenne along with the Towns professional staff have begun this conversation targeting the issues of the availability of well data, accumulation of accurate reporting on problem wells, Town regulatory authority, and a public education series. The Conservation Commission has placed the matter of water supply high on its list of priority concerns.

B) **Whales Tail:** The artwork is scheduled to be removed from its temporary home at East Ferry, on Friday morning July 20th. Artist Peter Diepenbrock is coordinating its preparation for the move to Tarrytown N.Y., having the piece shrink wrapped by CMS on Thursday with the Town assisting in placing it on a private transport on Friday morning. The piece has been the topic of much discussion in town spurring interest within the arts community for other such installations in the future.

C) **North Road Reconstruction:** The work on North Road is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 16th and continue into the fall. The concrete pipe and drainage structures have been placed along the roadway in anticipation of the upcoming construction. This final phase of the project will involve the completion of all drainage pipe and catch basin installations, the development of holding ponds along the north reservoir property to process the runoff and the installation of the

base for the shared pedestrian pathway. Final asphalt work on the project will be completed in late spring 2019.

D) Final Legislative briefing on 2018 Session:

As reported at a recent meeting of the RI League of Cities and Towns, the Governor has completed action on all pending legislation, and the RILCT has finalized their year-end summary of the 2018 bills with municipal impact that became law. (Note: The Governor has opted to let numerous bills become law without signature. While the online legislative tracking system shows many of those bills as still pending, the Governor's staff reported that they will not be signing or vetoing any of those bills.)

The attached document shows the tracked bills that became law. If additional detail is required on any bill, you can get legislative text online at <http://status.rilin.state.ri.us/>.)

Other bills of concern that did not pass this year include:

- Contract continuation/evergreen contracts (H7198, H7633, H7634) – thank you to everyone who contacted your legislators in opposition
- Binding arbitration for teachers and municipal employees (H7379)
- Early voting (H7501)
- Removing municipal liability exemption for public lands (H7524)
- Major changes to Open Meetings Act (H7717, H7286)

Should you have any questions or require additional information on these projects or other matters of importance, please so advise.

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**Adopted by the Jamestown Town Council
At a Public Hearing on
September 18, 2017**

Attest: _____
Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC
Town Clerk

**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 **September 18, 2017 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 22, Environment**. 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 at www.Jamestownri.gov.

Section 1. The Jamestown Code Of Ordinances, **Chapter 22, Environment**, 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 10 of the Town of Jamestown's Code of Ordinances.

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

Ad Date(s): September 7, 2017
Publication Source: Jamestown Press
Hearing Date: September, 18, 2017
Action: Adopted
Certified: Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

1 EXHIBIT A

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3 **ARTICLE VII. PLASTIC BAG BAN**

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6 **Sec. 22-350. Legislative Findings And Intent.**

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8 The Town Council of the Town of Jamestown has the authority under Article 13 of
9 the Rhode Island Constitution and the Jamestown Town Charter to regulate issues of solid
10 waste, litter and pollution as a local concern.

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12 The production, use and disposal of plastic checkout bags, which are commonly not
13 recycled, has been shown to have significant detrimental impacts on the environment,
14 including but not limited to contributing to pollution of the terrestrial and coastal
15 environment, clogging storm water drainage systems, and contributing to the injury and
16 death of terrestrial and marine life through ingestion and entanglement.

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18 The manufacture, transport and recycling of plastic checkout bags requires
19 substantial energy consumption and contributes to greenhouse gases.

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21 Plastic checkout bags create a burden to solid waste collection and recycling
22 facilities.

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24 Prohibiting the use of plastic checkout bags is necessary to protect the environment
25 and the public health, safety, and welfare of all residents and visitors.

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27 **Sec. 22-351. Purpose.**

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29 The purpose of the article is to improve the environment in and around Town of
30 Jamestown, Rhode Island and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by reducing
31 the number of plastic and paper bags being used, encouraging the use and sale of reusable
32 checkout bags and banning the use of plastic bags for retail checkout of goods.

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34 **Sec. 22-352. Definitions.**

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36 As used in the article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

37
38 CARRYOUT BAG means a bag provided by a business establishment to a customer,
39 typically at the point of sale, for the purpose of transporting purchases.

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41 PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG means any plastic carry-out bag that is provided by a
42 business establishment to a customer, typically at the point of sale, for the purpose of
43 transporting purchases. "Plastic Carryout Bag" does not include plastic barrier bags or
44 double-opening plastic bags, as defined herein, or plastic bags measuring larger than 28
45 inches by 36 inches, or plastic bags four (4) mils or more in thickness.

1 DOUBLE-OPENING PLASTIC BAGS means any thin plastic bag with a double opening
2 (top and bottom) to protect clothing or other items for transport.

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4 PLASTIC BARRIER BAG means any thin plastic bag with a single opening used to:

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6 Transport fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, small hardware items, or other items
7 selected by customers to the point of sale;

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9 Contain or wrap fresh or frozen foods, meat, or fish, whether prepackaged or not;

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11 Contain or wrap flowers, potted plants, or other items where damage to a good or
12 contamination of other goods placed together in the same bag may be a problem; or

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14 Contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods.

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16 RECYCLABLE PAPER BAG means a paper bag that is fully recyclable overall and
17 contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content and contains no old growth
18 fiber. The bag should display the words "Reusable" and "Recyclable" ~~or the universal~~
19 recycling logo on the outside of the bag in green lettering at least one inch in size or other
20 marking in compliance with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Part 260 *Guides for the*
21 *Use of Environmental Marketing Claims or as amended.*

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23 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT means any commercial enterprise that provides carryout
24 bags to its customers, including sole proprietorships, joint ventures, partnerships,
25 corporations, or any other legal entity, and includes all employees of the business and any
26 independent contractors associated with the business. "Business Establishment" does not
27 include sales of goods at yard sales, tag sales, other sales by residents at their homes, and
28 sales by nonprofit organizations.

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30 REUSABLE BAG means a bag with handles that is specifically designed and
31 manufactured for multiple reuse and is made primarily of cloth or other nonwoven textile
32 or is constructed of multiple layers for insulation.

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34 **Sec. 22-353. Prohibited Acts.**

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36 No business establishment shall provide or make available any plastic carryout bag
37 at the point of sale.

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39 All business establishments that provide plastic barrier bags or double opening bags
40 shall offer a recycling opportunity onsite for the recycling of any plastic bags or clean
41 plastic bag film as defined by the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation
42 RESTORE program.

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44 Nothing in this section shall preclude business establishments from making
45 reusable bags or recyclable paper bags available for sale to customers, by sale or otherwise.

1 **Sec. 22-354. Exemptions.**

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3 This ordinance does not apply to:

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5 Laundry dry cleaning bags, door-hanger bags, newspaper bags, or packages of
6 multiple bags intended for use as garbage, pet waste, or yard waste;

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8 Bags provided by pharmacists or veterinarians to contain prescription drugs or
9 other medical necessities, provided that the bags are recyclable within the State's
10 recycling program; and

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12 Plastic barrier bags, double opening plastic bags and bags used by a consumer
13 inside a business establishment to: (1) Contain bulk items, such as produce, nuts,
14 grains, candy, or small hardware items; (2) Contain or wrap frozen foods, meat, or
15 fish, whether or not prepackaged; (3) Contain or wrap flowers, potted plants or
16 other items to prevent moisture damage to other purchases; (4) Contain unwrapped
17 prepared foods or bakery goods; or (5) bags used by a non-profit corporation or
18 other hunger relief charity to distribute food, grocery products, clothing , or other
19 household items.

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21 **Sec. 22-355. Enforcement; Violations And Penalties.**

22
23 This ordinance shall be enforced by the Jamestown Police Department, or any other
24 Town Department authorized by statute, ordinance or regulation. Any person who violates
25 any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

26
27 The Jamestown Police Department, or other duly authorized enforcement officer,
28 shall serve notice upon any business owner alleged to have violated the provisions of this
29 article by certified letter stating in specificity which provision(s) that the business is in
30 violation of and that such violation(s) must cease within 14 days after the service of said
31 notice. Each day following the notice shall constitute a separate offense and a fine of \$150
32 per day shall be imposed.

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34 **Sec. 22-356. Hardship Variance.**

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36 The Town Administrator may grant a variance from the requirements of this article
37 only after determining that:

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39 Application of this article would cause undue hardship based upon unique
40 circumstances; or,

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42 Application of this article would deprive a person or business of a legally protected
43 right.

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45 The requested variance shall be submitted on the towns prescribed forms.

1 Any variance granted under this section must be the minimum variance necessary
2 to address the hardship.

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4 The Administrator shall prepare a written report of findings to support the grant or
5 denial of the variance and copy the decision to the Town Clerk and Town Council.

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7 **Sec. 22-357. Effective Date.**

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9 This ordinance shall become effective ~~upon passage~~ on April 22, 2018.

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11 **Sec. 22-358 through 22-385. Reserved.**



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June 18, 2018

Andrew Nota
Town Administrator
93 Narragansett Ave
Jamestown, RI 02835

Dear Andy,

We would like request a hardship variance from Jamestown code of ordinances Article VII. Plastic Bag ban Sec 22-356. Hardship Variance.

We attended the meeting in which this variance was discussed and explained that we have 10,000 bags in stock of the Plastic Bags we have been using for over ten years. Although our bags are not marked, they are 2.5 mil and are reusable for many purposes.

We had these plastic bags printed and delivered back in October 2016, prior to any discussion on adopting this ordinance. The only way to purchase these bags is in large quantities, our order at that time was for 15,000 bags.

Mary Magher has mentioned at the meeting we could apply for a hardship. Attached is the paperwork requesting a variance, allowing us to use up our inventory of already printed plastic bags.

Thank you,

Marilyn Munger

Conanicut Marine

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TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
 HARDSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION
 FOR RELIEF FROM THE
 JAMESTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES
 ARTICLE VII. PLASTIC BAG BAN
 SEC. 22-356. HARDSHIP VARIANCE

APPLICANT: Marilyn Murger
 NAME OF BUSINESS: Conanicut Marine
 BUSINESS ADDRESS: 20 Narragansett Ave
 TELEPHONE: 401-423-7158 x221 EMAIL: Marilyn@conanicutmarina.com
 CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Murger

I, Marilyn Murger as Manager of Conanicut Marine Ship's Store submit this application for a variance from Article VII. Plastic Bag Ban Section 22-356. Hardship Variance of the Jamestown Code of Ordinances (as outlined on Page 2) for the following reasons:

Prior to this ordinance being adopted we had bags remaining from an Oct 2016 Order. The bags in stock at time ordinance went into effect are 10,000 pcs. These are already printed and sitting in our warehouse with a value of \$5000. Since these were already in stock at time of ordinance, we request a variance to use upon plastic bag stock.

Signed: Marilyn Murger
 Date: 6/19/18

Please submit this form with a cover letter explaining your request to:

Andrew E. Nota
 Town Administrator
 93 Narragansett Avenue
 Jamestown, RI 02835

If needed attach a second page to this application for further explanation.



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
93 NARRAGANSETT AVENUE
P.O. Box 377
JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND 02835

June 21, 2018

Ms. Marilyn Munger
Conanicut Marine
20 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835

Dear Ms. Munger:

I am in receipt of your Hardship Variance request dated June 18, 2018, pertaining to the Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance, Article VII. Plastic Bag Ban, and the specific Hardship Variance Section 22-356. In accordance with the language of this section, the Town Administrator is entrusted to conduct a review of any such request and evaluate if said request meets the intent and express terms of the ordinance. Also, should relief be deemed appropriate in a given case, it must be exercised with minimum variance from the existing ordinance. Included below is the language of Sec. 22-356 that is being used to guide this review:

Sec. 22-356. Hardship Variance.

The Town Administrator may grant a variance from the requirements of this article only after determining that:

Application of this article would cause undue hardship based upon unique circumstances; or,

Application of this article would deprive a person or business of a legally protected right.

The requested variance shall be submitted on the towns prescribed forms.

Any variance granted under this section must be the minimum variance necessary to address the hardship.

The Administrator shall prepare a written report of findings to support the grant or denial of the variance and copy the decision to the Town Clerk and Town Council.

In review of the two allowances in which relief can be granted, I have considered this matter under the “unique circumstances” clause in the first option as this case does not involve a “legally protected right”. If you recall, the ordinance was approved by the Town Council on September 18, 2017. Within the proposed ordinance was a built-in time period to allow for the further dispensing of any pre-purchased inventory by those businesses impacted by this change in business practice. The ordinance went into effect

on Earth Day, April 22, 2018. In that I would not consider the existence of excess inventory by itself a “unique circumstance”, I do feel that the nature of the business model and other annual limitations are pertinent to this discussion. In that Conanicut Marine is a marine-based service business, I would anticipate that any customer bag inventory would be utilized mainly during the spring through fall seasons. This being the case, the initial grace period designed to reduce inventory stock allowed for in the ordinance, would only provide Conanicut Marine with a limited opportunity to effectively disburse their inventory stock leading up to the effective date of the ordinance this past April.

Although the specific request references a purchase of 15,000 printed bags in 2016 and an estimated inventory value, no information was provided with the request in support of this claim and the ordinance does not require that such matters be taken into effect in this evaluation. In interpreting the ordinance in this manner, it is my belief that beyond the articulation in the ordinance of its true “purpose” as noted below:

Sec. 22-351. Purpose.

“The purpose of the article is to improve the environment in and around Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by reducing the number of plastic and paper bags being used, encouraging the use and sale of reusable checkout bags and banning the use of plastic bags for retail checkout of goods.”

the ordinance was not intended or designed to unreasonably impact or create a financial hardship on a local seasonal business owner.

Based on my review of the ordinance and its specific terms applicable to this case, along with a review of the business specific impacts as noted in the request itself, I provide the following analysis and reasoning. In this case, I view the potential impact of inventory cost as being different for this type of business versus that of a larger local or national chain where inventory can be repositioned and costs mitigated with reuse at another storefront location. In this specific case, we have a Jamestown business that does not have another outlet operating in a location where a similar type bag-use restriction is not in effect, thus there exists no opportunity to reposition excess inventory. In this example, the business owner will incur a financial hardship or loss. This specific point weighed heavily in my evaluation and final decision as to the eligibility to provide relief. In addition, the ordinance calls for minimum variance to be exercised in such cases where relief is granted.

In consideration of all of these factors, my decision in this matter is to extend a one-time extension, allowing for the continued use of the customer CMS plastic bag, of 2.5 ml. in thickness that is presently prohibited by the ordinance, through the amended date of, May 31, 2019. This will provide the additional time necessary for this business to significantly reduce their existing bag inventory and in further lessening any financial impact to a more manageable degree.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at 423-7201 or email: anota@jamestownri.net. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Andrew E. Nota, Town Administrator

- c. Cheryl Fernstrom, Town Clerk
Christopher Costa, Building and Zoning Official
Town Council

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2018 Session						
Bill Number	Sponsor	Committee	Topic / Summary	Category	Alt. Category	Governor Action
7041	McNamara	Health, Education and Welfare	Requires that effective January 1, 2019, all school buildings where students are in attendance would be required to have carbon monoxide detectors installed and maintained therein.	Education & Schools		Signed
7080	Ruggiero	Corporations	Authorizes a city or town clerk/recorder of deeds, at the clerk's/recorder's option, to accept electronic documents for recording real property and land records and to index and store those document	Town & City Clerks		Signed
7102	Edwards	Finance	Creates a municipal infrastructure grant program within the DOA relating to municipal and other public infrastructure projects.	Public Works & Transportation	Finance & Taxation	Signed
7104	Carson	Finance	Requires DOT to identify the impact of Rhode Works projects and the realignment of the Newport Bridge ramps on Rhode Island small business commercial areas.	Public Works & Transportation		Signed
7186	Phillips	Judiciary	Provides that nomination papers for certain candidates for citywide nonpartisan office in the city of Woonsocket would require at least one hundred (100) signatures.	Elections	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
7190	Chippendale	Corporations	Provides that sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities and towns receive the same fees as charged by state sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.	Code Enforcement	Miscellaneous	Signed
7196	Corvese	Municipal Government	Increases the amount of purchases the North Providence's purchasing agent may purchase an item, without bid, from \$1,500 to \$2,500.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns		Enacted without Signature
7200	Abney	Finance	Governor's FY 2019 budget	Finance & Taxation		Signed
7261	Maldonado	Corporations	Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central Falls.	Liquor Control & Licenses	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
7281	Price	Finance	Repeals and replaces Richmond-Carolina Fire District charter.	Fire Districts		Enacted without Signature

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Committee	Topic / Summary	Category	Alt. Category	Governor Action
7290	Messier	Finance	Joint resolution authorizing the state to enter into financing lease and payment agreements in connection with the construction of a ballpark in the city of Pawtucket	Special Acts for Cities & Towns		Signed
7337	Hearn	Judiciary	Requires that the cost of maintaining an easement or right-of-way be the responsibility of the owner(s) of the property that the easement benefits.	Public Works & Transportation		Signed
7367	Keable	Health, Education and Welfare	Allows school committees and the Rhode Island Society of Technology Educators ("RISTE") to enter into joint purchase agreements for the purchase of technology and IT infrastructure.	Education & Schools	Finance & Taxation	Signed
7377	McEntee	Labor	Relieves municipal police and firefighter bargaining representatives from their obligation to represent employees in grievances/arbitrations if they were not members of the bargaining unit within the 90 days prior to the events that caused the grievance. (NOTE: Intended to prevent unions from having to represent non-members; introduced in anticipation of adverse Supreme Court ruling in Janus v AFSCME. The League had no position on the bill.)	Labor Relations & Personnel		Signed
7383	Keable	Judiciary	Provides that a cause of action may be brought for encroachment upon open space land.	Environment & Energy		Signed
7385	Messier	Judiciary	Repeals the July 1, 2018, sunset clause in Chapters 325 and 406 of the 2013 Public Laws in regard to § 34-24-3.2 "mediation conference prior to mortgage foreclosure."	Housing		Signed
7409	Canerio	Health, Education and Welfare	Excludes veterinary hospitals, residences used to care for no more than 4 animals as kennels. Exempts residential settings from obtaining kennel license.	Code Enforcement	Miscellaneous	Signed
7426	Winfield	Municipal Government	Permits the substitution by a developer of sprinklers in new developments instead of cisterns or water reservoirs for fire suppression, if allowed by ordinance.	Planning & Zoning	Public Safety (Police & Fire)	Signed

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7449	McEntee	Judiciary	Clarifies the right of a surviving spouse of a decedent regarding elective shares taken against the decedent's will relating to real and personal estate to the estates of decedents dying on and after July 1, 2018.	Town & City Clerks		Signed
7502	Solomon	Judiciary	Repeals the current state provisions regarding notaries and adopts an adapted version of the "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts."	Town & City Clerks		Signed
7513	Edwards	Finance	Allows Tiverton to prorate tax due and payable upon sale of tax exempt property to purchaser holding no tax exempt status for that calendar year.)	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
7515	Roberts	Finance	Permits the town of West Greenwich to create five (5) year tax liens on real estate owned by infirm and indigent persons in lieu of paying regular taxes where those persons have been determined as unable to pay by the assessor.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
7522	Corvese	Judiciary	Requires the secretary of state to notify the appropriate elected official of a newly registered voter's most recent former place of residence, only if it is located outside of Rhode Island.	Elections	Town & City Clerks	Signed
7556	Barros	Finance	Amends provisions of the tax increment financing act in order to encourage municipalities to use tax increment financing to facilitate economic development.	Finance & Taxation	Planning & Zoning	Signed
7559	Canario	Finance	Allows the Tiverton town council to grant, by ordinance, property tax credits and removes the current property assessment value-based tax exemptions for veterans, gold star parents and visually impaired persons.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
7616	Canario	Finance	Requires notice to the assessor of new subdivisions of land and provides for a proration of real estate taxes to be applied thereto. Specific to Tiverton	Finance & Taxation	Planning & Zoning	Enacted without Signature
7682	Messier	Municipal Government	Allows cities and towns to issue violations to vehicles which are used for illegal dumping of materials, pursuant to city and town ordinances.)	Public Works & Transportation	Public Safety (Police & Fire)	Signed

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BILL Number	Sponsor	Committee	Topic / Summary	Category	Alt. Category	Governor Action
7688	Canario	Judiciary	Persons subject to extreme risk protection orders for being an imminent danger of causing personal injury shall surrender all firearms while subject to the order. NOTE: Municipal police have roles and responsibilities in the legislation.	Public Safety (Police & Fire)		Signed
7728	Azzinaro	Judiciary	Amends the time within which mail ballots must be returned to the state board of elections and the time to commence the counting of mail ballots on election day, from nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.	Elections	Town & City Clerks	Signed
7741	Shekarchi	Judiciary	Requires that building height in special flood hazard zones be measured from the base flood elevation.	Planning & Zoning	Code Enforcement	Signed
7767	Cunha	Municipal Government	Requires written notice of public hearing to all real property owners when proposed zoning amendment seeks to merge lots of those owners.	Planning & Zoning	Code Enforcement	Signed
7779	Donovan	Corporations	Removes the requirement that hunting and fishing licenses may be issued only by town and city clerks.	Town & City Clerks		Enacted without Signature
7782	Fogarty	Corporations	Provides that jurisdiction of all use of agricultural and vegetable seeds is vested exclusively in the director of the department of environmental management.	Environment & Energy		Signed
7787	Tobon	Corporations	Includes a facility's potential detrimental impact on the community as a factor to be considered when approving the construction or operation of a solid waste management facility.	Public Works & Transportation		Signed

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7790	Kennedy	Corporations	Provides for the consolidation of food truck registration within the department of business regulation to streamline the registration process and reduce the burden on small businesses. NOTE: Cities and towns can still issue permits and control hours, locations and noise. Local permit fees would be capped at levels to be determined in DBR regulation.	Code Enforcement	Planning & Zoning	Signed
7816	Craven	Judiciary	Expedites the foreclosure procedure on vacant property.	Finance & Taxation	Code Enforcement	Enacted without Signature
7855	Costantino	Corporations	Provides procedures relative to contractor/subcontractor retainage. NOTE: Certain provisions apply to state and municipal public works projects.	Public Works & Transportation	Finance & Taxation	Signed
7858	Marszalkowski	Finance	Revises the list of personal property subject to local taxation and provide greater clarity to businesses in the state concerning such taxes.	Finance & Taxation		Enacted without Signature
7926	McNamara	Finance	Authorizing Warwick to issue up to \$40M in general obligation bonds for school construction	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
7930	Ucci	Corporations	Removes glass from the materials not permitted as cover materials by the resource recovery corporation.	Public Works & Transportation		Signed
7934	Craven	Finance	Exempts the North Kingstown, Exeter Animal Protection League, Inc., from taxation in the town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
7950	Mendonca	Municipal Government	Authorizes the Middletown Municipal Court to impose fines not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).	Special Acts for Cities & Towns		Enacted without Signature
7951	Ruggiero	Municipal Government	Imposes size and weight restrictions on through traffic on Forest Avenue, Middletown.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns		Enacted without Signature
7956	Craven	Judiciary	Provides for more conspicuous signage at automated school-zone-speed-enforcement system locations and would allow for a graduated penalty system with a warning for a first offense.	Public Safety (Police & Fire)		Enacted without Signature
7986	O'Brien	Health, Education and Welfare	Requires persons entrusted with an animal's care to report cruelty thereto.	Public Safety (Police & Fire)	Code Enforcement	Signed

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8019	Maldonado	Finance	Provides for proration of a homestead exemption in the city of Central Falls in cases when property is transferred during the year for which the exemption is claimed.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8081	Filippi	Municipal Government	Authorizes the town of Charlestown, by ordinance, to offer tax dollar credit reductions in lieu of various tax exemptions.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8093	Kazarian	Finance	Exempts Associated Radio Amateurs of Southern New England from real and personal property taxes.	Finance & Taxation		Enacted without Signature
8114	Messier	Municipal Government	Allows the city of Pawtucket to fill a vacancy on the Pawtucket City Council by combining councilmatic voting districts for a special primary election and special election in 2018.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Elections	Enacted without Signature
8117	Costantino	Corporations	Requires tax administrator to send written notice to persons failing to file tax returns/pay taxes informing them they will be prevented from renewing operator license/vehicle registration and procedures to contest determination.	Finance & Taxation		Signed
8122	Abney	Finance	Simplifies the process of doing business in Rhode Island by eliminating unnecessary licensing requirements of various business entities. NOTE: Removes current mandate that cities and towns issue a notice of compliance with local zoning laws for barbers, manicurists, hairdressers and cosmeticians.	Planning & Zoning	Code Enforcement	Signed
8126	Keable	Municipal Government	Adds the town of Burrillville to those towns wherein taxes assessed on a mobile or manufactured home would constitute a lien on said home.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Environment & Energy	Enacted without Signature
8142	Lima	Municipal Government	Allows the city of Providence to exempt 11 Lowell Avenue, 187 Pocasset Avenue and 191 Pocasset Avenue from the provisions of § 3-7-19 which would prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at that location.	Liquor Control & Licenses	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature

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8153	Winfield	Finance	Authorizes the town of Smithfield to issue not more than \$45,000,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration and repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Education & Schools	Enacted without Signature
8154	Winfield	Finance	Authorizes the town of Smithfield to issue not more than \$4,500,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, building, furnishing and equipping of a new fire station in the town.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Safety (Police & Fire)	Enacted without Signature
8177	Maldonado	Municipal Government	Authorizes Central Falls to adopt 3 separate tax classifications of residential property consisting of tax rates: owner-occupied property of 5 units or less/dwellings of 6 units or more/non owner-occupied property of 5 units or less, including mixed use.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
8178	Casimiro	Municipal Government	Authorizing North Kingstown to issue \$27 million in general obligation bonds -- \$13.5 million for schools and \$13.5 million for town purposes	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8193	Carson	Municipal Government	Authorizes Newport to set the effective tax rate applicable to any property class in an amount not to exceed by 50% the rate applicable to any other class in the first year following a comprehensive revaluation or any update.	Finance & Taxation		Signed
8200	Ruggiero	Municipal Government	Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$2,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's golf course and facilities and related equipment.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8201	Ruggiero	Municipal Government	Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's library and related equipment.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8202	Ruggiero	Municipal Government	Authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$5,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements and related equipment at the town of Jamestown's schools.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature

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8203	Mendonca	Municipal Government	Authorizes commercial low speed vehicles of 8 persons or less to operate on roadways of the city of Newport as a commercial jitney service.	Miscellaneous	Public Works & Transportation	Signed
8213	Ackerman	Municipal Government	Authorizes the town of Cumberland to issue two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of the general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance street pavement improvements.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8215	Craven	Labor	Workers Compensation Omnibus Bill – Allows waiver of prior claimed common law rights by corp.; LLC officers; enlarges advisory council from 16 to 17 members; imposes certain limitations on payments to injured employees; authorizes uninsured protection fund to promulgate rules and regulations.	Labor Relations & Personnel		Signed
8217	Knight	Municipal Government	Authorizes Barrington tax exemption for veterans, widows, and gold star parents.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8218	Ruggiero	Municipal Government	Permits the Middletown town council to choose the assessment date to be the baseline for its tax increment area.)	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Finance & Taxation	Enacted without Signature
8219	O'Grady	Judiciary	Repeals the authorization for the town of Lincoln to establish municipal court (§ 45-2-51), and adopts an extensive authorization for the town of Lincoln to establish a municipal court – municipal housing court.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Housing	Enacted without Signature
8221	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature
8222	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the improvement and replacement of road safety improvements.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature

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8223	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the planning, evaluation, design, construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature
8224	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the repaving of streets and all costs related thereto.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature
8225	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges and all costs incidental or related thereto.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature
8226	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$7,000,000 bonds for streets and sidewalks.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature
8227	Messler	Finance	Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$4,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences renovation, construction, reconstruction and equipping of public recreation facilities of indebtedness to finance and all costs related thereto.	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Public Works & Transportation	Enacted without Signature
8228	Messler	Finance	Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$220,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness – for school facilities subject to approval of state housing aid at least 75%	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Education & Schools	Enacted without Signature
8232	O'Brien	Judiciary	Requires representatives of educational programs to notify their leadership of all reports of sexual abuse who shall notify the department of children, youth and families and the school superintendent.	Education & Schools	Public Safety (Police & Fire)	Signed
8246	Amore	Municipal Government	Exempts from taxation all real and personal property located within East Providence of the charitable nonprofit corporation of Foster Forward (formerly the Rhode Island Foster Parents Association)	Finance & Taxation	Miscellaneous	Enacted without Signature

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8247	Amore	Municipal Government	Authorizes the city of East Providence to issue not more than \$189,500,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new high school.	Finance & Taxation	Education & Schools	Enacted without Signature
8273	Ajello	Health, Education and Welfare	RequiresRIPTA to hold public hearing at least 30 days prior any bus route change in the affected neighborhood and provide a neighborhood impact statement to local and state officials.	Public Works & Transportation		Signed
8289	Perez	Judiciary	Establish a uniform election day for all local and special elections.	Elections	Town & City Clerks	Signed
8293	Diaz	Municipal Government	Exempts two locations in the city of Providence from the objection provisions afforded to schools and churches as adjoining property owners of prospective liquor license holders.	Liquor Control & Licenses	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature

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2052	Satchell	Education	Duties of School Social Workers	Education & Schools		Signed
2113	Ciccione	Education	School Field Trips - Nature	Education & Schools		Signed
2145	Crowley	Judiciary	Electronic recording by clerks	Town & City Clerks		Signed
2158	Coyne	Labor	Grievance representation if not member of police unit	Labor Relations & Personnel		Signed
2239	Pearson	Housing and Municipal Government	Creates municipal infrastructure grant program in Department of Administration	Public Works & Transportation		Signed
2369	Crowley	Finance	Central Falls - Proration of homestead exemption	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2382	DiPalma	Finance	Thverton - Relating to property tax exemptions.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2383	Seveney	Finance	Thverton - Allows for proration of previously tax exempt property.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2412	McCaffrey	Housing and Municipal Government	Written notice required when lots are merged.	Planning & Zoning		Signed
2413	McCaffrey	Housing and Municipal Government	Building height measurement changes in flood zones	Planning & Zoning		Signed
2427	Felag	Judiciary	Thverton - Allows for proration of assessments on newly subdivided land.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2435	Crowley	Judiciary	Allows violations to be issued to vehicles used for illegal dumping.	Code Enforcement		Signed
2439	Ciccione	Judiciary	North Prov - Charter amend to increase purchasing threshold.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2502	Euer	Commerce	Standardizes food truck regulation and fees.	Code Enforcement		Signed
2507	Seveney	Environment and Agriculture	Provides that the DEM Director may designate parties other than cities and towns to issue hunting and fishing licenses.	Environment & Energy		Enacted without Signature
2656	Morgan	Finance	Allows for 5 year tax liens in West Greenwich for indigent owners as determined by tax assessor.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2677	McCaffrey	Finance	Warwick school bond issue of \$40,000,000.	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2686	DiPalma	Judiciary	Authorizes fines of up to \$1,000 by the Middletown Municipal Court.	Public Safety (Police & Fire)	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2688	Quezada	Judiciary	Amends the notification and fines associated with automated speed zones near schools.	Public Safety (Police & Fire)		Enacted without Signature
2748	Pearson	Finance	Revises the depreciation schedule for valuing tangible personal property.	Finance & Taxation		Enacted without Signature
2788	Algiers	Housing and Municipal Government	Charlestown - Dollar credit tax exemption	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2789	Fogarty	Housing and Municipal Government	Sprinklers may replace cistern for fire suppression in new subdivisions.	Planning & Zoning		Signed
2829	Crowley	Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs	Pawtucket Council elections	Elections	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature

2851	Ciccone	Commerce	City and town weight and measure fees	Miscellaneous		Signed
2854	Crowley	Finance	Central Falls tax classification	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2906	Pearson	Judiciary	Lincoln municipal court	Code Enforcement	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2911	Euer	Housing and Municipal Government	Jamestown bond issue	Environment & Energy	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2912	Euer	Housing and Municipal Government	Jamestown bond issue	Education & Schools	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2913	Euer	Housing and Municipal Government	Jamestown bond issue	Education & Schools	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2914	Pearson	Housing and Municipal Government	Cumberland bond issue	Public Works & Transportation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2915	Sheehan	Housing and Municipal Government	North Kingstown bond issue	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2916	Nesselbush	Housing and Municipal Government	Pawtucket Bond Issue	Public Works & Transportation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2917	Nesselbush	Housing and Municipal Government	Pawtucket Bond Issue	Public Works & Transportation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
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2919	Nesselbush	Housing and Municipal Government	Pawtucket Bond Issue	Environment & Energy	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2920	Crowley	Housing and Municipal Government	Pawtucket Bond Issue	Public Works & Transportation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
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2922	Crowley	Housing and Municipal Government	Pawtucket Bond Issue	Public Works & Transportation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2923	Crowley	Housing and Municipal Government	Pawtucket Bond Issue	Education & Schools	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2940	Coyne	Finance	Barrington tax exemptions	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2942	Euer	Finance	Newport - Tax classification rules	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Signed
2943	Conley	Housing and Municipal Government	East Providence School Bond Issue	Education & Schools	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2944	DiPalma	Housing and Municipal Government	Middletown tax increment financing	Finance & Taxation	Special Acts for Cities & Towns	Enacted without Signature
2955	Sosnowski	Environment and Agriculture	Appointment of members to CRMC. Coastal communities.	Miscellaneous		Signed
3013	Cano		Tax Increment Financing	Finance & Taxation		Signed

JPL Estimated Project Costs | May 28, 2018

SUMMARY			
	Town Funded	Priority for Fundraising	
Grants and Fundraising		1,146,233.67	1,146,233.67
Town Funded Maintenance	1,259,413.79		1,259,413.79
Total			2,405,647.45
DETAIL			
	Town Funded	Priority for Fundraising	If All Fundraising Goals Achieved
Grants and Fundraising			
Aluminum & Glass		16,000.00	16,000.00
Architectural/Engineering (6%)		76,711.34	76,711.34
Carpet		66,720.00	66,720.00
Contingency (5%)		54,358.94	54,358.94
Demolition		16,270.80	16,270.80
Drywall		40,000.00	40,000.00
Elevator		120,000.00	120,000.00
Landscape			150,000.00
New Addition		307,800.00	307,800.00
Painting		164,253.75	164,253.75
Plumbing		12,000.00	12,000.00
Study Areas		20,000.00	20,000.00
Lighting		47,560.80	47,560.80
Canopy			34,000.00
Parking Spaces*			25,000.00
General Conditions		67,573.50	67,573.50
OH/P (12%)		136,984.54	136,984.54
FFE Offices			30,000.00
FFE Gallery			20,600.00
FFE Work Room			48,500.00
FFE Staff Lounge			9,000.00
FFE Flex Space			38,400.00
FFE Circulation Desk			75,400.00
FFE Adult's Room			181,400.00
FFE Young Adult's Room			184,400.00
FFE Children's Room			171,800.00
FFE Meeting Room			120,000.00
Town Funded Maintenance			
Architectural/Engineering (6%)	71,287.57		71,287.57
Flat roof replacement	46,652.00		46,652.00
Insurance not included	-		-
New entry doors	30,000.00		30,000.00
New HVAC systems	555,000.00		555,000.00
Renovate bathrooms	23,200.00		23,200.00
Revise Electrical systems	68,000.00		68,000.00
OH/P (12%)	127,299.24		127,299.24
Solar PV Systems - Optional	170,100.00		170,100.00
Contingency (10 %)	89,295.20		89,295.20
General conditions (8%)	78,579.78		78,579.78
Total (Includes all fundraising goals)	1,259,413.79	1,146,233.67	1,088,500.00
			3,494,147.45

* May be town funded (tbd)

FFE estimates based upon 2017 Barrington Library Renovation

Jamestown Library Building Renovation
 Cost Configuration
 As of May 28, 2018

Configuration #1		Configuration #2
Project costs/#1 Priority for fundraising	\$1.146M	\$1.146M
Additional costs/#2 Priority for fundraising If all goals are met -		\$1.088M
Town Bond – maintenance and repair	\$1.259M	\$1.259M
Total	\$2.405M	\$3.493M
Potential reimbursement, private fundraising and donations		
OLIS	\$450,000	\$450,000
Champlin Foundation	\$400,000	\$400,000
JPL Foundation	\$121,000	\$121,000



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TO: HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ANDREW E. NOTA, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENT PLAN
DATE: July 12, 2018

Based on the continued deterioration of specific areas on the golf course grounds that have begun to negatively impact course operations and present maintenance challenges, a comprehensive approach to address these issues has been developed and is being proposed in an effort to protect the long-term health and viability of the course. The specific elements of this preliminary plan have been developed through ongoing discussions involving the Town administration, professional staff and the course operator. Our goal for the July Town Council meeting is to present the Council with the outline of this plan and the specific actions(s) needed in the near term. With an adoption of the proposed program, Town staff working jointly with the operator can take the initial corrective steps needed to stem this continuing deterioration. A summary of the plan elements is included below:

- A. Engage professional support from the University of Rhode Island and USGA expert James E. Skorulski, an Agronomist for the Northeast Region regarding Green reconstruction and water usage. This objective professional perspective will ensure that the steps being proposed are appropriate and worthwhile for a seasonal course of this type and for the general environmental conditions of coastal New England course. The consultants will also confirm existing conditions and recommend steps to justify the needed investment, including the development and implementation of a professional best practices management plan to be used in guiding the future care of the greens.

A preliminary discussion with Mr. Skorulski, was held with Joe and John Mistowski, Mike Gray and I was held at the course on the afternoon of Thursday, July 12th. We spent several hours discussing the particulars of the present issues and conducted a site visit to see the discussed impacts first hand. The USGA will be responding to our request with a proposal in the coming days.

- B. The reconstruction of the most seriously impacted greens would commence immediately allowing for the seeding of the rebuilt areas to occur this summer with an expectation that they would be ready for play at some point early next season. The scope of the area to be impacted by this work includes an estimated 70,000 s.f. of greens on the entire course, with additional areas impacted surrounding each green. This segment of the project would include one or two phases of green reconstruction,

possibly impacting multiple seasons. The recommended improvements are not only surface oriented, and will include a bowling excavation of each site, replacement of subsoils, installation of drainage systems, finish materials, specialized seeding and a series of improvements to the existing irrigation system, amounting to a separation of the effluent and fresh water sources.

- C. The Town will apply for Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) permitting to enlarge the existing fresh water source on the property and/or evaluate the possible development of a secondary source of reusable runoff water on the property. This water source will be used to irrigate the greens in the future, while the wastewater effluent is used on the fairways and rough on the remainder of the course. A preliminary meeting has been scheduled with CRMC on Tuesday July 17th to discuss this proposal and its potential viability.
- D. Rebuild the existing effluent pond used for irrigation purposes, including the removal of all sediment and remnants of old liner along with the installation of new filtration material and the installation of a new liner. This work would be conducted at the conclusion of the golf season and eliminate the buildup of any substances in the soils that can accumulate in high concentrations over a prolonged period.
- E. Should the reconstruction of greens be approved to begin in 2018, depending on the influence that the reconstruction has on course operations, the need may exist to renegotiate the existing one year lease extension agreement (presently unsigned by operator) for the 2018 year.
- F. Address the need to negotiate a short-term 1-2 year lease extension to complete planned improvements.
- G. Discuss and consider offering a public process in securing a long-term lease arrangement. If this process were to start today and a process established for this fall, it would be prior to the completion of course improvements and final direction of the Clubhouse project having been determined.

In order to move forward in a timely manner, support and adoption of this preliminary action plan is required from the Town Council, in order for Town staff to proceed in working jointly with the course operator to begin the Greens reconstruction, state permitting, and lease changes during the 2018 season. This work will initially be funded with Golf Course capital funds and may eventually require additional Town Capital or lease revenues to complete certain elements in their entirety. This matter will be back before the Council for full plan approval of specific program elements in the coming months.

Should you have any specific questions relating to this program proposal or a related matter, please contact me directly. Thank you.



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environmental sustainability and economic efficiency



An aerial photograph of a golf course. The top half shows a large, well-maintained green with a sand bunker on the right side. The bottom half shows a dense, dark green fairway or rough area. The lighting is bright, creating strong shadows and highlights on the grass.

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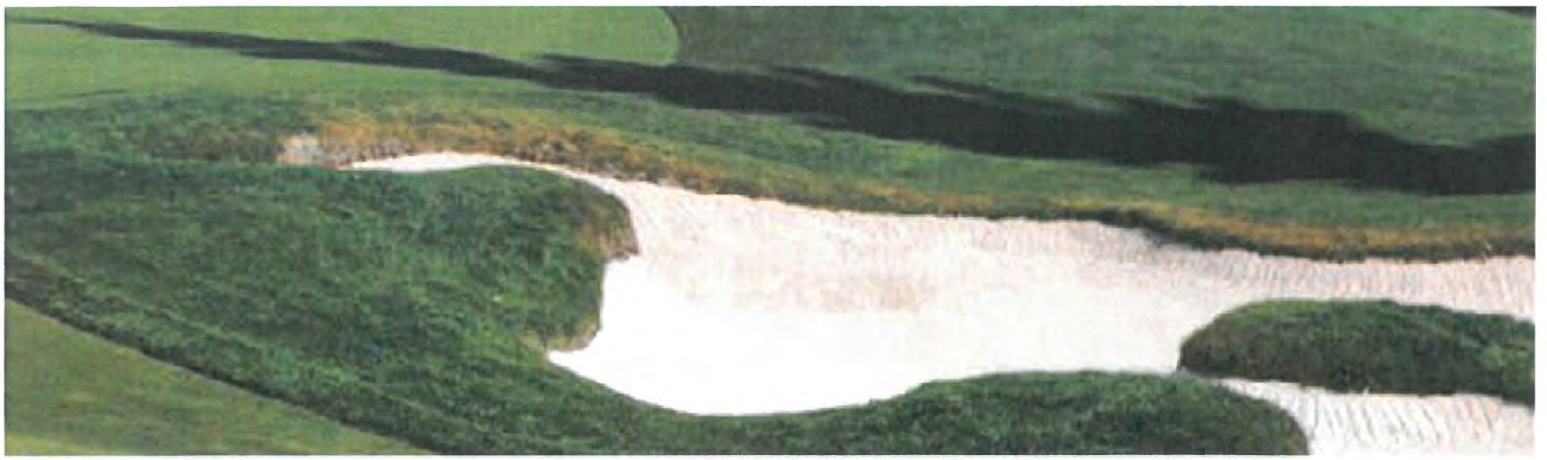
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▶ General Assessment

Objective: Provide an objective, impartial, science-based evaluation of all factors influencing turfgrass health, playability, and sustainability.

Tactics:

- Evaluate the golf course infrastructure, including soils, grasses, equipment and budget. Discuss how these factors influence turfgrass performance and reliability.
- Provide short- and long-term recommendations to improve golf course playing conditions and turfgrass health.



▶ Irrigation/Water Use Evaluation

Objective: Develop a written irrigation and water use efficiency plan.

Tactics:

- Benchmark current programs.
- Recommend best management practices and practical improvements for sustainable water use.

▶ Putting Green Evaluation

Objective: Examine each putting green and surrounding complex for several factors that predict putting green performance in the short and long term.

Tactics:

- Evaluate each putting green and assign a numeric grade.
- Identify opportunities to improve putting green performance.
- Provide putting green-by-putting green recommendations.

▶ Tree Evaluation

Objective: Examine golf course tree plantings as they relate to turfgrass health, playability, tree quality and aesthetics.

Tactics:

- Evaluate tree placements, types and conditions.
- Make specific short- and long-term tree recommendations to improve turfgrass health, playability, tree quality and aesthetics.



▶ Bunker Evaluation

Objective: Provide comprehensive factual information and observations regarding the bunkers on the golf course.

Tactics:

- Assess bunkers for short-term issues related to daily maintenance and/or operational efficiency, and longer-term issues related to infrastructure.
- Make recommendations as appropriate.



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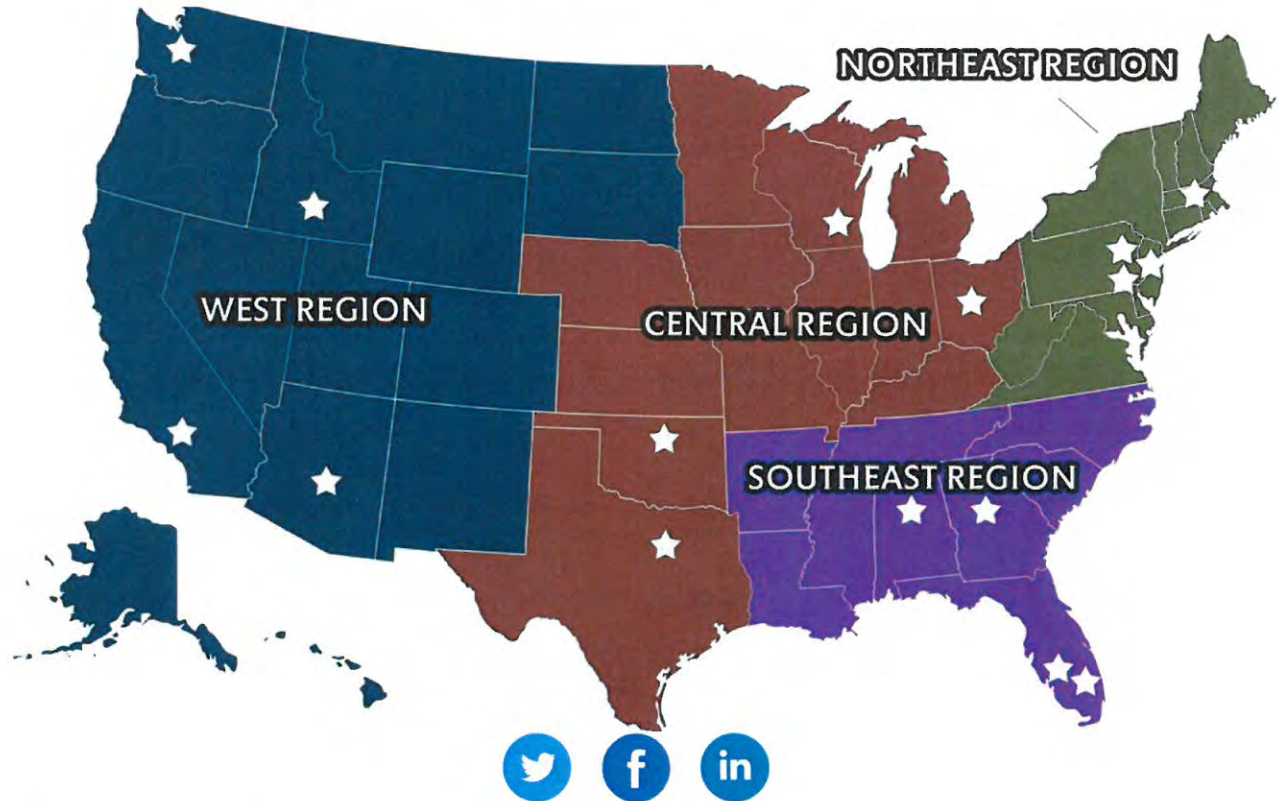
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Course Consulting Service Application

We hereby apply for the Course Consulting Service of the United States Golf Association Green Section and enclose the fee for 2018.

Club / Course Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Superintendent Name: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Office Phone: _____

General Manager Name: _____ Email: _____

Number of visits:	Pricing ^{1,2}
	General Assessment, Half Day Visit - \$2,650
	General Assessment, Full Day Visit - \$3,700
	PACKAGE: Two General Assessment Half Day Visits - \$3,700 ³
	Irrigation / Water Use Evaluation - \$3,400
	Putting Green Evaluation - \$3,400
	Tree Evaluation - \$3,400 ⁴
	Bunker Evaluation - \$3,400
	Playing Quality Evaluation - \$3,400

Please remit payment to:
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Our address has changed. All Payments must be submitted to our updated address only.

¹ A \$500 discount is available if the visit fee is pre-paid prior to May 15, 2018. If the visit is conducted prior to May 15, 2018, a \$500 discount is available if payment is received within 30 days of the invoice date.

² A \$300 travel fee will be added per visit made in Canada and Mexico.

³ Both Half Day General Assessment Visits must be completed during 2018.

⁴ For Tree Evaluation visits requiring more than one day of on-course work, additional charges apply. Please contact your regional USGA agronomist for more information.

By applying for the Course Consulting Service ("the Service") of the United States Golf Association Green Section ("USGA"), applicant acknowledges that USGA's liability (if any) for loss or damage arising from the Service shall be limited to and in no event exceed the amount of charges for the Service. USGA shall not be liable for any other loss or damage, direct, consequential or incidental arising out of or from the Service and USGA shall be discharged in full by abatement and refund of the charges for the Service.

Application authorized by (signature) _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____



Office of the Town Planner
MEMORANDUM

TO: Andrew E. Nota, Town Administrator
FROM: Lisa Bryer, AICP, Town Planner *LJB*
RE: Paper Streets
DATE: July 11, 2018

Per our recent discussions, I have done some research on “paper streets”. The Town of Jamestown has numerous paper streets, or streets that appear on old platted subdivision maps that have not been constructed. These paper streets appear on our tax assessor’s maps. Many of the paper streets have not been accepted as “public streets” by the town and some have been developed, to some level, but still remain private since they were never brought up to Town road standards and/or are not maintained by the Town (snow plowing, paving etc.).

Paper streets are problematic when:

- 1) Lots adjacent to them want to be developed and utilize the paper street for “frontage” or access and there is no formal process or policy (except for historic zoning board approval process)
- 2) Adjacent residents historically have used them for storage/buildings/utilities and claim ownership of them

It would be helpful to many town departments if a policy were developed on how to handle development or abandonment of paper streets which included their status as public/private and how they are maintained.

The State of Rhode Island enables towns to adopt ordinances related to “Mapped Streets” per RIGL 45-23.1-1. I would recommend discussing whether this is appropriate for Jamestown with the Town Solicitor. I have attached the state law as well as the Town of Lincoln ordinance.

TITLE 45

Towns and Cities

CHAPTER 45-23.1

Mapped Streets

SECTION 45-23.1-1

§ 45-23.1-1. Establishment of official maps.

The city or town council of any city or town having a plan commission established pursuant to chapters 22 and 23 of this title or pursuant to any special act applicable to certain cities or towns, is authorized and empowered to establish an official map of the city or town identifying and showing the location of the streets of the city or town existing and established by law as public streets and the exterior lines of other streets deemed necessary by the city or town council for sound physical development. A public hearing in relation to the map shall precede the adoption, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least ten (10) days' notice of a public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town. Before adoption of the ordinance, the city or town council shall refer the matter to the plan commission for a report on the map, but if the plan commission does not make its report within forty-five (45) days of the reference, the necessity for the report may be deemed to be waived. The city or town council shall certify the fact of the establishment of an official map to the city or town recorder.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1; P.L. 1972, ch. 198, § 1.)

§ 45-23.1-1.1. Establishment or opening of streets not implied.

(a) The placing of any street or street line upon the official map does not in and of itself constitute nor is it deemed to constitute the opening or establishment of any street or the taking or acceptance of any land for street purposes; provided, that in the town of North Kingstown, regularly performed maintenance by the town, upon any paved mapped street of at least forty feet (40') in width, for a period of not less than twenty (20) years, constitutes the opening or establishment of a street as a public way.

(b) For the purposes of this section the term "regularly performed maintenance" is construed to include snow plowing and salting and sanding operations, and any type of repair work regularly undertaken by the city or town.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1972, ch. 198, § 2; P.L. 1987, ch. 393, § 1.)

§ 45-23.1-2. Additions and changes.

(a) A city or town council is authorized and empowered to make, from time to time, additions to or modifications of the official map by placing on it the exterior lines of planned new streets or street extensions, widenings, narrowings, or vacations.

(b) No changes become effective until after a public hearing in relation to the changes, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

(c) At least ten (10) days' notice of a public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town.

(d) Before making additions or changes, the city or town council shall refer the matter to the plan commission for a report, but if the plan commission shall not make its report within forty-five (45) days of the reference, the necessity for the report may be deemed to be waived.

(e) The locating, widening, or closing, or the approval of the locating, widening, or closing of streets by the city or town, under provisions of law other than those contained in this chapter, are deemed to be changes or additions to the official map, and are subject to all the provisions of this chapter except provisions relating to public hearing and referral to the plan commission.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1; P.L. 1972, ch. 198, § 1.)

§ 45-23.1-3. Regulation of buildings in bed of mapped streets.

(a) For the purpose of preserving the integrity of the official map of a city or town, the city or town council is authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance that no permit shall be issued for any building in the bed of any street shown on the official map except as provided in this section.

(b) Whenever one or more parcels of land upon which is located the bed of a mapped street cannot yield a reasonable return to the owner unless a building permit is granted, the zoning board of review in a city or town which has established a board, or the city or town council in any city or town which has not established a board, may, in a specific case after public hearing for which reasonable notice has been given to all interested parties and at which parties in interest and others have an opportunity to be heard, grant a permit for a building in the bed of the mapped street which will, as little as practicable, increase the cost of opening the street, or tend to cause a minimum change of the official map, and the board or council, as the case may be, may impose reasonable requirements as a condition of granting the permit to promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the public.

(c) The board or council shall refer the application to the plan commission for a report and a recommendation before taking action, and shall refuse a permit where the applicant will not be substantially damaged by placing his or her building outside the mapped street.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1.)

§ 45-23.1-4. Buildings not on mapped streets.

(a) A city or town council is authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance that no permit for the erection of any building shall be issued unless the building lot abuts a street which has been placed on the official map giving access to the proposed structure, and that before a permit is issued, the street has been certified to be suitably improved, or suitable improvements have been assured by means of a performance guarantee, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted in the same manner as rules and regulations for subdivisions as provided in chapter 23 of this title.

(b) Where the enforcement of this section would entail practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, or where the circumstances of the case do not require the structure to be related to a street, the board or council may, in a specific case and after a public hearing for which reasonable notice has been given to all interested parties and at which parties in interest and others have an opportunity to be heard, make reasonable exceptions and issue a permit subject to conditions that will assure adequate access for firefighting equipment, ambulances, and other emergency vehicles necessary for the protection of health and safety and that will protect any future street layout shown on the official map.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1.)

§ 45-23.1-5. Appeals.

(a) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the board or council may present to the supreme court a verified petition stating that the decision is illegal in whole or in part and specifying the grounds of illegality. The petition shall be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the filing of the decision.

(b) Upon presentation of the petition, the court may allow a writ of certiorari directed to the board or council to review the decision of the board or council, and shall prescribe in the writ the time within which a return shall be made, which shall not be less than ten (10) days and may be extended by the court. The allowance of the writ does not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, on due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

(c) The board or council is not required to return the original papers acted on by it, but it is sufficient to return certified or sworn copies of the original papers, or portions of them, as may be called for by the writ. The return shall concisely state other facts that may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified.

(d) If upon the hearing, it appears to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter, it may take evidence or appoint a master to take evidence as it may direct, and report the evidence to the court with his or her findings of fact and conclusions of law, which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made.

(e) The court may reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review.

History of Section.

(P§ 45-23.1-6. Purpose.

This chapter is declared to be for the purpose of conserving and promoting the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1.).L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1.)

§ 45-23.1-7. Severability.

If any provision of this chapter or the application of this chapter to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected by the invalidity.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1962, ch. 89, § 1.)

Chapter 220. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Article VI. Mapped Streets

[Adopted as §§ 1-7-1 through 1-7-7 of the 1972 Code (Ch. 17, Art. II, of the 1990 Code of Ordinances)]

§ 220-22. Intent.

It is the intent of the Town Council to establish an Official Map for the purpose of serving and promoting the public health, safety, morals, convenience, economy, orderliness and general welfare of the community; to further the orderly layout and use of land; to stabilize the location of real property boundary lines; to insure proper legal descriptions; to facilitate adequate provision for transportation; and to facilitate the further subdivision of larger tracts into smaller parcels of land.

§ 220-23. Official Map.

The Official Map shall show the location of the streets of the Town theretofore existing and established by law as public streets. The boundaries of the streets are hereby established as shown on a map entitled "Lincoln Official Map," filed at the office of the Town Clerk. Such map is hereby made a part of this article. Such Official Map shall also show the location of the lines of streets on plats of subdivisions which shall have been approved by the Planning Board.

§ 220-24. Additions and changes.

The Town Council is authorized and empowered to make, from time to time, additions to or modifications of the Official Map by placing thereon the exterior lines of planned new streets or street extensions, widenings, narrowings, or vacations. No such changes shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least 10 days' notice of such a public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. Before making such additions or changes, the Town Council shall refer the matter to the Planning Board for report thereon, but if the Planning Board shall not make its report within 45 days of such reference, the necessity for such report may be deemed to be waived. The locating, widening, or closing, or the approval of the locating, widening, or closing of streets by the Town under provisions of law other than those contained in this article shall be deemed to be a change or addition to the Official Map and shall be subject to all the provisions of this article except provisions relating to public hearing and referral to the Planning Board. The placing of any street or street line upon the Official Map shall not in and of itself constitute or be deemed to constitute the opening or establishment of any street or the taking or acceptance of any land for street purposes.

§ 220-25. Building in bed of mapped streets.

For the purpose of preserving the integrity of the Official Map, no building permit shall be issued for any building in the bed of any street shown on the Official Map except as herein provided. Whenever one or more parcels of land upon which is located the bed of such a mapped street cannot yield a reasonable return to the owner unless a building permit be granted, the Zoning Board of Review, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," may, in a specific case after public hearing for which reasonable notice shall have been given to all interested parties and at which parties in interest and others shall have an opportunity to be heard, grant a permit for a building in the bed of such mapped street which will as little as practicable increase the cost of opening such street, or tend to cause a minimum change of the Official Map, and the Board may impose reasonable requirements as a condition of granting the permit so as to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience, economy, orderliness and general welfare of the community. The Board shall refer the application to the Planning Board for report and recommendation before taking action, and shall refuse a permit where the applicant will not be substantially damaged by placing his building outside the mapped street.

§ 220-26. Buildings not on mapped streets.

No building permit for the erection of any building shall be issued unless the building lot abuts a street which has been placed on the Official Map giving access to the proposed structure; and before a permit shall be issued, such street shall have been certified to be suitably improved, or such suitable improvements shall have been assured by means of a performance guarantee, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted in the same manner as rules and regulations for subdivisions as provided in R.I.G.L. § 45-23.1-1 et seq. Where the enforcement of this section would entail practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, or where the circumstances of the case do not require the structure to be related to a street, the Board may, in a specific case and after a public hearing for which reasonable notice has been given to all interested parties and at which parties in interest and others shall have an opportunity to be heard, make reasonable exceptions and issue a permit subject to conditions that will assure adequate access for fire-fighting equipment, ambulances and other emergency vehicles necessary for the protection of health and safety and that will protect any future street layout shown on the Official Map.

§ 220-27. Appeals.

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Board may present to the Supreme Court a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part and specifying the grounds of illegality. Such petition shall be presented in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 45-23.1-5.

§ 220-28. Registration and certified copy of Official Map.

Immediately upon the adoption of the ordinance from which this article derives, a certificate shall be recorded with the Town Clerk showing that the Town has established an Official Map. There shall be a certified copy of the Official Map as described in § 220-23. The certified copy shall be recorded and kept by the office of the Town Clerk, and shall be available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours. The certified copy shall bear on its face a certification that it is a true copy of the Official Map described in and accompanying this article and shall show the date of the adoption of the ordinance from which this article derives and shall be signed by the Town Administrator and countersigned by the Town Clerk. Thereafter no change or addition to such Official Map shall become effective until it shall have been indicated by the appropriate convention on the aforementioned certified copy of the Official Map and a certificate placed thereon or attached

thereto bearing the number and date of adoption of the amending ordinance. The certificate shall be signed by the Town Administrator and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question 1

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Chapters ___ & ___ Public Laws of 2018)

“Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An Act Authorizing the Town of Jamestown to Issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes in an Amount not to Exceed \$5,900,000 to Finance Replacements, Renovations and Improvements and Related Equipment at the Jamestown Public Schools’ be approved

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero

Date Introduced: May 16, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby empowered, in addition to authority
2 previously granted, to issue general obligation bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding five
3 million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$5,900,000) at one time or from time to time under its
4 corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal to finance replacements, renovations and
5 improvements and related equipment at the Jamestown public schools. The bonds of each issue
6 may be issued in the form of serial bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof and shall be
7 payable either by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial
8 redemption in the case of term bonds, in annual installments of principal, the first installment to
9 be not later than five (5) years and the last installment not later than thirty (30) years after the date
10 of the bonds. All such bonds of a particular issue may be issued in the form of zero coupon
11 bonds, capital appreciation bonds, serial bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof. Annual
12 installments of principal may be provided for by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds
13 or by mandatory serial redemption in the case of term bonds. The amount of principal
14 appreciation each year on any bonds, after the date of original issuance, shall not be considered to
15 be principal indebtedness for the purpose of a constitutional or statutory debt limit or any other
16 limitation. The appreciation of principal after the date of original issue shall be considered
17 interest. Only the original principal amount shall be counted in determining the principal amount

1 so issued and any interest component shall be disregarded.

2 SECTION 2. The bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the
3 finance director and the president of the town council and shall be issued and sold in such
4 amounts as the town council may authorize by majority vote of all its members. The amount of
5 the bond issue, manner of sale, denominations, maturities, interest rate or rates, award and other
6 terms, conditions and details of any bonds or notes issued under this act may be fixed by the
7 proceedings of the town council authorizing their issue or by separate resolution by the town
8 council or, to the extent provisions for these matters are not so made, they may be fixed by the
9 officers authorized to sign the bonds. The town council may provide that any bonds issued under
10 this act and any other authorized issue of bonds of the town may be consolidated and issued at the
11 same time as a single bond issue, provided that the last installment of the portion of any such
12 consolidated issue that is allocable to the bonds issued under this act shall not be later than the
13 times specified by the applicable provisions hereof. The bonds may be made callable with or
14 without premium. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be delivered to the
15 finance director, and such proceeds, exclusive of premiums and accrued interest, shall be
16 expended for costs of financing replacements, renovations, and improvements and related
17 equipment at the Jamestown public schools (herein referred to as the "project") if approved by the
18 voters in accordance with section 12 hereof, including all other costs incidental and related to the
19 foregoing project and its financing pursuant to this act, including, but not limited to, the payment
20 of principal of or interest on temporary notes issued under section 3, the repayment of advances
21 made under section 4, and/or to finance capitalized interest on the project. No purchaser of any
22 bonds or notes under this act shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the
23 proceeds derived from the sale thereof. The project shall be carried out and all contracts made
24 therefor on behalf of the town by the town council, or as may be authorized by the town council.
25 The proceeds of bonds or notes issued under this act, any applicable federal or state assistance
26 and any other monies referred to in sections 5, 6, or 9 shall be deemed appropriated for the
27 purposes of this act without further action than that required by this act. The bond issue
28 authorized by this act may be consolidated for the purposes of issuance and sale with any other
29 bond issue of the town heretofore or hereafter authorized; provided that, notwithstanding any
30 such consolidation, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be
31 expended for the purposes set above. The finance director and president of the town council
32 acting singly, on behalf of the town, are hereby authorized to execute such instruments,
33 documents, or other papers as either of them deem necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of
34 this act and are also authorized to take all actions and execute all documents or agreements

1 necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws, which documents or agreements may
2 have a term coextensive with the maturity of the bonds authorized hereby, including Rule 15c2-12
3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure
4 agreement or certificate in connection with the bond or notes, and to comply with the provisions
5 of §§ 16-7-35 through 16-7-47 of the Rhode Island general laws, 1956, as amended; including
6 making all necessary contracts and agreements to issue said bonds and/or notes through the
7 Rhode Island health and educational building corporation.

8 SECTION 3. The town council may by resolution authorize the issue from time to time of
9 interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this act or in
10 anticipation of the receipt of federal or state aid for the purposes of this act. The amount of
11 original notes issued in anticipation of bonds may not exceed the amount of bonds which may be
12 issued under this act and the amount of original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid
13 may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the finance director.
14 Temporary notes issued hereunder shall be signed by the finance director and the president of the
15 town council and shall be payable within five (5) years from their respective dates, but the
16 principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to
17 time by the issue of other notes hereunder, provided the period from the date of an original note
18 to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not
19 exceed five (5) years. Any temporary notes in anticipation of bonds issued under this section may
20 be refunded prior to the maturity of the notes by the issuance of additional temporary notes,
21 provided that no such refunding shall result in any amount of such temporary notes outstanding at
22 any one time in excess of two hundred percent (200%) of the amount of bonds which may be
23 issued under this act, and provided further that if issuance of any such refunding notes results in
24 any amount of bonds which may be issued under this act, the proceeds of such refunding notes
25 shall be deposited in a separate fund established with the bank which is paying agent for the notes
26 being refunded. Pending their use to pay the notes being refunded, monies in the fund shall be
27 invested for the benefit of the town by the paying agent at the direction of the finance director in
28 any investment permitted under section 5. The monies in the fund and any investments held as
29 part of the fund shall be held in trust and shall be applied by the paying agent solely to the
30 payment or prepayment of the principal of and interest on the notes being refunded. Upon
31 payment of all principal of and interest on the notes, any excess monies in the fund shall be
32 distributed to the town. The period for which bonds may be issued under this act need not be
33 reduced by the period of any temporary loans hereunder. The proceeds derived from the sale of
34 such temporary notes shall be used only for the purposes for which the proceeds bonds issued

1 under this act may be used. The town may pay the principal of and interest on notes in full from
2 other than the issuance of refunding notes prior to the issuance of bonds pursuant to section 1
3 hereof. In such case, the town's authority to issue bonds or notes in anticipation of bonds under
4 this act shall continue provided that: (1) The town council passes a resolution evidencing the
5 town's intent to pay off the notes without extinguishing the authority to issue bonds or notes; and
6 (2) That the period from the date of an original note to the maturity date of any note shall not
7 exceed five (5) years.

8 SECTION 4. Pending any issue of bonds or notes hereunder, the finance director, with
9 the approval of the town council, may, to the extent that bonds or notes may be issued hereunder,
10 apply funds in the treasury of the town for the purposes specified in section 2, such advances to
11 be repaid without interest from the proceeds of bonds or notes subsequently issued or from the
12 proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

13 SECTION 5. Any proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or of any applicable
14 federal or state assistance, pending their expenditure, may be deposited or invested by the finance
15 director in demand deposits, time deposits or savings deposits in which are members of the
16 federal deposit insurance corporation, in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of
17 America or state of Rhode Island, or by an agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of
18 either of them, or as may be provided in any other applicable law of the state of Rhode Island or
19 resolution of the town council or pursuant to an investment policy of the town.

20 SECTION 6. Any accrued interest received upon the sale of bonds or notes hereunder
21 shall be applied to the payment of the first interest due thereon. Any premiums arising from the
22 bonds or notes hereunder shall, in the discretion of the finance director, be applied to the cost of
23 preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder to the extent not otherwise provided,
24 to the payment of the cost of the project, to the payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or
25 notes issued hereunder or to any one or more of the foregoing. The cost of preparing, issuing and
26 marketing bonds or notes hereunder may also, in the direction of the finance director, be met from
27 bond or note proceeds exclusive of premiums and accrued interest or from other monies available
28 therefor. Any balance of bond or note proceeds remaining after payment of the cost of the project
29 and the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder may be applied to the
30 payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder. To the extent
31 permitted by applicable federal laws, any earnings or net profit realized from the deposit or
32 investment of funds hereunder shall upon receipt be added to and used for the same purposes as
33 the proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or be added to and dealt with as a part of
34 revenues of the town from property taxes. In exercising any discretion under this section, the

1 finance director shall be governed by any instructions adopted by resolution of the town council.
2 The finance director is authorized to take any action deemed to be necessary to ensure that
3 interest on the bonds or notes issued hereunder remains excludable from gross income of the
4 recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, paying to the
5 federal government any rebate of earnings derived from the deposit or investment of the proceeds
6 of such bonds or notes that may be required therefor.

7 SECTION 7. All bonds and notes issued under this act and the debts evidenced thereby
8 shall be obligatory on the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully
9 contracted by it and shall be excepted from the operation of § 45-12-2 of the general laws. No
10 such obligation shall at any time be included in the debt of the town for the purpose of
11 ascertaining its borrowing capacity. The town shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay
12 the principal and interest coming due within the year on bonds and notes issued hereunder to the
13 extent that monies therefor are not otherwise provided. If such sum is not appropriated, it shall
14 nevertheless be added to the annual tax levy. In order to provide such sum in each year and
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all taxable property in the town shall be
16 subject to ad valorem taxation by the town without limitation as to rate or amount.

17 SECTION 8. Any bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act, if properly
18 executed by officers of the town in office on the date of execution, shall be valid and binding
19 according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor
20 any or all of such officers shall for any reason have ceased to hold office.

21 SECTION 9. The town, acting by resolution of its town council, is authorized to apply
22 for, contract for and expand federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be
23 available for the purposes of this act, and any such expenditures may be in addition to other
24 monies provided in the act. To the extent of any inconsistency between any law of the state and
25 any applicable federal law or regulation, the latter shall prevail. Federal and state advances, with
26 interest where applicable, whether contracted for prior to or after the effective date of this act,
27 may be repaid as project costs under section 2.

28 SECTION 10. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act without obtaining the
29 approval of any governmental agency or the taking of any proceedings or the happening of any
30 conditions except as specifically required by this act for such issue. In carrying out any project
31 financed in whole or in part under this act, including where applicable the condemnation of any
32 land or interest in land, and in the levy and collection of assessments or other charges permitted
33 by law on account of any such project, all action shall be taken which is necessary to meet
34 constitutional requirements whether or not such action is otherwise required by statute, but the

1 validity of bonds and notes issued hereunder shall in no way depend upon the validity or
2 occurrence of such action.

3 SECTION 11. After completion of the project, all or any portion of the authorized but
4 unissued authority to issue bonds and notes under this act may be extinguished by resolution of
5 the town council, without further action by the general assembly.

6 SECTION 12. The question of the approval of this act shall be submitted to the electors
7 of the town of Jamestown at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018. The question
8 shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of
9 the General Assembly, entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO
10 ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
11 EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND
12 IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC
13 SCHOOLS' be approved?" The warning for election shall contain the question to be submitted.
14 The town board of canvassers may combine any two (2) or more voting districts for the election
15 and when so combined shall be treated as a voting district. If so combined, the town board of
16 canvassers shall advertise the combination of districts in a newspaper of general circulation in the
17 town. From the time the election is warned and until it is held, it shall be the duty of the town
18 clerk to keep a copy of this act available at the clerk's office for public inspection, but the validity
19 of the vote taken at the election shall not be affected by this requirement.

20 SECTION 13. This section and section 12 shall take effect upon the passage of this act.
21 The remainder of this act shall take effect upon the approval of the question listed in section 12
22 hereof by a majority of those voting on the question at the election prescribed by the foregoing
23 section.

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EXPLANATION

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE
REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1 This act authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$5,900,000 bonds and
2 notes to finance various improvements and related equipment at the town of Jamestown's schools.

3 Sections 12 and 13 would take effect upon the passage. The remainder of this act would
4 take effect upon the approval by the electors of the town of the question provided in section 12.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Senator Dawn M. Euer

Date Introduced: May 17, 2018

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby empowered, in addition to authority
2 previously granted, to issue general obligation bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding five
3 million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$5,900,000) at one time or from time to time under its
4 corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal to finance replacements, renovations and
5 improvements and related equipment at the Jamestown public schools. The bonds of each issue
6 may be issued in the form of serial bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof and shall be
7 payable either by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial
8 redemption in the case of term bonds, in annual installments of principal, the first installment to
9 be not later than five (5) years and the last installment not later than thirty (30) years after the date
10 of the bonds. All such bonds of a particular issue may be issued in the form of zero coupon
11 bonds, capital appreciation bonds, serial bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof. Annual
12 installments of principal may be provided for by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds
13 or by mandatory serial redemption in the case of term bonds. The amount of principal
14 appreciation each year on any bonds, after the date of original issuance, shall not be considered to
15 be principal indebtedness for the purpose of a constitutional or statutory debt limit or any other
16 limitation. The appreciation of principal after the date of original issue shall be considered
17 interest. Only the original principal amount shall be counted in determining the principal amount

1 so issued and any interest component shall be disregarded.

2 SECTION 2. The bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the
3 finance director and the president of the town council and shall be issued and sold in such
4 amounts as the town council may authorize by majority vote of all its members. The amount of
5 the bond issue, manner of sale, denominations, maturities, interest rate or rates, award and other
6 terms, conditions and details of any bonds or notes issued under this act may be fixed by the
7 proceedings of the town council authorizing their issue or by separate resolution by the town
8 council or, to the extent provisions for these matters are not so made, they may be fixed by the
9 officers authorized to sign the bonds. The town council may provide that any bonds issued under
10 this act and any other authorized issue of bonds of the town may be consolidated and issued at the
11 same time as a single bond issue, provided that the last instalment of the portion of any such
12 consolidated issue that is allocable to the bonds issued under this act shall not be later than the
13 times specified by the applicable provisions hereof. The bonds may be made callable with or
14 without premium. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be delivered to the
15 finance director, and such proceeds, exclusive of premiums and accrued interest, shall be
16 expended for costs of financing replacements, renovations, and improvements and related
17 equipment at the Jamestown public schools (herein referred to as the "project") if approved by the
18 voters in accordance with section 12 hereof, including all other costs incidental and related to the
19 foregoing project and its financing pursuant to this act, including, but not limited to, the payment
20 of principal of or interest on temporary notes issued under section 3, the repayment of advances
21 made under section 4, and/or to finance capitalized interest on the project. No purchaser of any
22 bonds or notes under this act shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the
23 proceeds derived from the sale thereof. The project shall be carried out and all contracts made
24 therefor on behalf of the town by the town council, or as may be authorized by the town council.
25 The proceeds of bonds or notes issued under this act, any applicable federal or state assistance
26 and any other monies referred to in sections 5, 6, or 9 shall be deemed appropriated for the
27 purposes of this act without further action than that required by this act. The bond issue
28 authorized by this act may be consolidated for the purposes of issuance and sale with any other
29 bond issue of the town heretofore or hereafter authorized; provided that, notwithstanding any
30 such consolidation, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be
31 expended for the purposes set above. The finance director and president of the town council
32 acting singly, on behalf of the town, are hereby authorized to execute such instruments,
33 documents, or other papers as either of them deem necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of
34 this act and are also authorized to take all actions and execute all documents or agreements

1 necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws, which documents or agreements may
2 have a term coextensive with the maturity of the bonds authorized hereby, including Rule 15c2-12
3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure
4 agreement or certificate in connection with the bond or notes, and to comply with the provisions
5 of §§ 16-7-35 through 16-7-47 of the Rhode Island general laws, 1956, as amended; including
6 making all necessary contracts and agreements to issue said bonds and/or notes through the
7 Rhode Island health and educational building corporation.

8 SECTION 3. The town council may by resolution authorize the issue from time to time of
9 interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this act or in
10 anticipation of the receipt of federal or state aid for the purposes of this act. The amount of
11 original notes issued in anticipation of bonds may not exceed the amount of bonds which may be
12 issued under this act and the amount of original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid
13 may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the finance director.
14 Temporary notes issued hereunder shall be signed by the finance director and the president of the
15 town council and shall be payable within five (5) years from their respective dates, but the
16 principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to
17 time by the issue of other notes hereunder, provided the period from the date of an original note
18 to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not
19 exceed five (5) years. Any temporary notes in anticipation of bonds issued under this section may
20 be refunded prior to the maturity of the notes by the issuance of additional temporary notes,
21 provided that no such refunding shall result in any amount of such temporary notes outstanding at
22 any one time in excess of two hundred percent (200%) of the amount of bonds which may be
23 issued under this act, and provided further that if issuance of any such refunding notes results in
24 any amount of bonds which may be issued under this act, the proceeds of such refunding notes
25 shall be deposited in a separate fund established with the bank which is paying agent for the notes
26 being refunded. Pending their use to pay the notes being refunded, monies in the fund shall be
27 invested for the benefit of the town by the paying agent at the direction of the finance director in
28 any investment permitted under section 5. The monies in the fund and any investments held as
29 part of the fund shall be held in trust and shall be applied by the paying agent solely to the
30 payment or prepayment of the principal of and interest on the notes being refunded. Upon
31 payment of all principal of and interest on the notes, any excess monies in the fund shall be
32 distributed to the town. The period for which bonds may be issued under this act need not be
33 reduced by the period of any temporary loans hereunder. The proceeds derived from the sale of
34 such temporary notes shall be used only for the purposes for which the proceeds bonds issued

1 under this act may be used. The town may pay the principal of and interest on notes in full from
2 other than the issuance of refunding notes prior to the issuance of bonds pursuant to section 1
3 hereof. In such case, the town's authority to issue bonds or notes in anticipation of bonds under
4 this act shall continue provided that: (1) The town council passes a resolution evidencing the
5 town's intent to pay off the notes without extinguishing the authority to issue bonds or notes; and
6 (2) That the period from the date of an original note to the maturity date of any note shall not
7 exceed five (5) years.

8 SECTION 4. Pending any issue of bonds or notes hereunder, the finance director, with
9 the approval of the town council, may, to the extent that bonds or notes may be issued hereunder,
10 apply funds in the treasury of the town for the purposes specified in section 2, such advances to
11 be repaid without interest from the proceeds of bonds or notes subsequently issued or from the
12 proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

13 SECTION 5. Any proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or of any applicable
14 federal or state assistance, pending their expenditure, may be deposited or invested by the finance
15 director in demand deposits, time deposits or savings deposits in which are members of the
16 federal deposit insurance corporation, in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of
17 America or state of Rhode Island, or by an agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of
18 either of them, or as may be provided in any other applicable law of the state of Rhode Island or
19 resolution of the town council or pursuant to an investment policy of the town.

20 SECTION 6. Any accrued interest received upon the sale of bonds or notes hereunder
21 shall be applied to the payment of the first interest due thereon. Any premiums arising from the
22 bonds or notes hereunder shall, in the discretion of the finance director, be applied to the cost of
23 preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder to the extent not otherwise provided,
24 to the payment of the cost of the project, to the payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or
25 notes issued hereunder or to any one or more of the foregoing. The cost of preparing, issuing and
26 marketing bonds or notes hereunder may also, in the direction of the finance director, be met from
27 bond or note proceeds exclusive of premiums and accrued interest or from other monies available
28 therefor. Any balance of bond or note proceeds remaining after payment of the cost of the project
29 and the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder may be applied to the
30 payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder. To the extent
31 permitted by applicable federal laws, any earnings or net profit realized from the deposit or
32 investment of funds hereunder shall upon receipt be added to and used for the same purposes as
33 the proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or be added to and dealt with as a part of
34 revenues of the town from property taxes. In exercising any discretion under this section, the

1 finance director shall be governed by any instructions adopted by resolution of the town council.
2 The finance director is authorized to take any action deemed to be necessary to ensure that
3 interest on the bonds or notes issued hereunder remains excludable from gross income of the
4 recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, paying to the
5 federal government any rebate of earnings derived from the deposit or investment of the proceeds
6 of such bonds or notes that may be required therefor.

7 SECTION 7. All bonds and notes issued under this act and the debts evidenced thereby
8 shall be obligatory on the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully
9 contracted by it and shall be excepted from the operation of § 45-12-2 of the general laws. No
10 such obligation shall at any time be included in the debt of the town for the purpose of
11 ascertaining its borrowing capacity. The town shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay
12 the principal and interest coming due within the year on bonds and notes issued hereunder to the
13 extent that monies therefor are not otherwise provided. If such sum is not appropriated, it shall
14 nevertheless be added to the annual tax levy. In order to provide such sum in each year and
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all taxable property in the town shall be
16 subject to ad valorem taxation by the town without limitation as to rate or amount.

17 SECTION 8. Any bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act, if properly
18 executed by officers of the town in office on the date of execution, shall be valid and binding
19 according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor
20 any or all of such officers shall for any reason have ceased to hold office.

21 SECTION 9. The town, acting by resolution of its town council, is authorized to apply
22 for, contract for and expand federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be
23 available for the purposes of this act, and any such expenditures may be in addition to other
24 monies provided in the act. To the extent of any inconsistency between any law of the state and
25 any applicable federal law or regulation, the latter shall prevail. Federal and state advances, with
26 interest where applicable, whether contracted for prior to or after the effective date of this act,
27 may be repaid as project costs under section 2.

28 SECTION 10. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act without obtaining the
29 approval of any governmental agency or the taking of any proceedings or the happening of any
30 conditions except as specifically required by this act for such issue. In carrying out any project
31 financed in whole or in part under this act, including where applicable the condemnation of any
32 land or interest in land, and in the levy and collection of assessments or other charges permitted
33 by law on account of any such project, all action shall be taken which is necessary to meet
34 constitutional requirements whether or not such action is otherwise required by statute, but the

1 validity of bonds and notes issued hereunder shall in no way depend upon the validity or
2 occurrence of such action.

3 SECTION 11. After completion of the project, all or any portion of the authorized but
4 unissued authority to issue bonds and notes under this act may be extinguished by resolution of
5 the town council, without further action by the general assembly.

6 SECTION 12. The question of the approval of this act shall be submitted to the electors
7 of the town of Jamestown at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018. The question
8 shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of
9 the General Assembly, entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO
10 ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
11 EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND
12 IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC
13 SCHOOLS' be approved?" The warning for election shall contain the question to be submitted.
14 The town board of canvassers may combine any two (2) or more voting districts for the election
15 and when so combined shall be treated as a voting district. If so combined, the town board of
16 canvassers shall advertise the combination of districts in a newspaper of general circulation in the
17 town. From the time the election is warned and until it is held, it shall be the duty of the town
18 clerk to keep a copy of this act available at the clerk's office for public inspection, but the validity
19 of the vote taken at the election shall not be affected by this requirement.

20 SECTION 13. This section and section 12 shall take effect upon the passage of this act.
21 The remainder of this act shall take effect upon the approval of the question listed in section 12
22 hereof by a majority of those voting on the question at the election prescribed by the foregoing
23 section.

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EXPLANATION

OF

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE
REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1 This act authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$5,900,000 bonds and
2 notes to finance various improvements and related equipment at the town of Jamestown's schools.

3 Sections 12 and 13 would take effect upon the passage. The remainder of this act would
4 take effect upon the approval by the electors of the town of the question provided in section 12.

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Question 2

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY
RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED
EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS
AND NOTES THEREFOR.

(Chapters ___ & ___ Public Laws of 2018)

"Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of the General Assembly, entitled 'AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS,
REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT
MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR' be approved?"

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

A N A C T

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS,
REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF
NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Introduced By: Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero

Date Introduced: May 16, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby empowered, in addition to authority
2 previously granted, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000)
3 from time to time under its corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal. The bonds of each
4 issue may be issued in the form of serial bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof and shall
5 be payable either by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial
6 redemption in the case of term bonds, in annual installments of principal, the first installment to
7 be not later than five (5) years and the last installment not later than thirty (30) years after the date
8 of the bonds. For each issue the amounts payable annually for principal and interest combined
9 either shall be as nearly equal from year to year as is practicable in the opinion of the officers
10 authorized to issue the bonds, or shall be arranged in accordance with a schedule providing for a
11 more rapid amortization of principal.

12 SECTION 2. The bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the
13 finance director of the town and the president of the town council and shall be issued and sold in
14 such amounts as the town council may authorize by resolution. The manner of sale,
15 denominations, maturities, interest rates and other terms, conditions and details of any bonds or
16 notes issued under this act may be fixed by the resolution of the town council authorizing the
17 issue or by separate resolution of the town council or, to the extent provisions for these matters
18 are not so made, they may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the bonds or notes. The

1 proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be delivered to the finance director, and such
2 proceeds exclusive of premiums and accrued interest shall be expended for: (1) The renovation,
3 repair and/or expansion of the Jamestown Philomenian Library included related equipment
4 therefor; (2) In payment of the principal of or interest on temporary notes issued under section 3
5 of this act; or (3) In repayment of advances under section 4 of this act. No purchaser of any bonds
6 or notes under this act shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds
7 derived from the sale thereof. The project shall be carried out and all contracts made therefor on
8 behalf of the town by the town council, or as may be heretofore or hereafter otherwise directed by
9 the town council. The proceeds of bonds or notes issued under this act, any applicable federal or
10 state assistance and the other monies referred to in section 6 of this act shall be deemed
11 appropriated for the purposes of this act without further action than that required by this act. The
12 bond issue authorized by this act may be consolidated for the purposes of issuance and sale with
13 any other bond issue of the town heretofore or hereafter authorized, provided that,
14 notwithstanding any such consolidation, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by
15 this act shall be expended for the purposes set forth above.

16 SECTION 3. The town council may by resolution authorize the issue from time to time of
17 interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the authorization or issue of bonds or in
18 anticipation of the receipt of federal or state aid for the purposes of this act. The amount of
19 original notes issued in anticipation of bonds may not exceed the amount of bonds which may be
20 issued under this act and the amount of original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid
21 may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the finance director.
22 Temporary notes issued hereunder shall be signed by the finance director and by the president of
23 the town council and shall be payable within five (5) years from their respective dates, but the
24 principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to
25 time by the issue of other notes hereunder, provided the period from the date of an original note
26 to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not
27 exceed five (5) years.

28 SECTION 4. Pending any authorization or issue of bonds hereunder or pending or in lieu
29 of any authorization or issue of notes hereunder, the finance director, with the approval of the
30 town council, may, to the extent that bonds or notes may be issued hereunder, apply funds in the
31 treasury of the town to the purposes specified in section 2, such advances to be repaid without
32 interest from the proceeds of bonds or notes subsequently issued or from the proceeds of
33 applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

34 SECTION 5. Any proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or of any applicable

1 federal or state assistance, pending their expenditure may be deposited or invested by the finance
2 director, in demand deposits, time deposits or savings deposits in banks which are members of the
3 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States
4 of America or by any agency or instrumentality thereof or as may be provided in any other
5 applicable law of the State of Rhode Island.

6 SECTION 6. Any accrued interest received upon the sale of bonds or notes hereunder
7 shall be applied to the payment of the first interest due thereon. Any premiums arising from the
8 sale of bonds or notes hereunder and any earnings or net profit realized from the deposit or
9 investment of funds hereunder shall, in the discretion of the finance director, be applied to the
10 cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder to the extent not otherwise
11 provided, to the payment of the cost of the projects or to the cost of additional improvements
12 coming within the description of the projects in section 2 of this act, to the payment of the
13 principal of or interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder or to any one or more of the foregoing.
14 The cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder may also, in the discretion
15 of the finance director, be met from bond or note proceeds exclusive of accrued interest or from
16 other monies available therefor. Any balance of bond or note proceeds remaining after payment
17 of the cost of the projects and said additional improvements and the cost of preparing, issuing and
18 marketing bonds or notes hereunder shall be applied to the payment of the principal of or interest
19 on bonds or notes issued hereunder. In exercising any discretion under this section, the finance
20 director shall be governed by any instructions adopted by resolution of the town council. The
21 finance director is authorized to take any action deemed necessary to ensure that interest on the
22 bonds or notes issued hereunder remains excludable from gross income of the recipients thereof
23 for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, paying to the federal government
24 any rebate of earnings derived from the deposit or investment of the proceeds of such bonds or
25 notes that may be required therefor; and to comply with the requirements of federal law,
26 including without being limited to regulations and other requirements of the Securities and
27 Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, imposed directly on the
28 town or on the underwriters of such bonds and notes.

29 SECTION 7. All bonds or notes issued under this act and the debts evidenced thereby
30 shall be obligatory on the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully
31 contracted by it and shall be excepted from the operation of § 45-12-2 of the general laws. No
32 such obligation shall at any time be included in the debt of the town for the purpose of
33 ascertaining its borrowing capacity. The town shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay
34 the principal and interest coming due within the year on bonds and notes issued hereunder to the

1 extent that moneys therefor are not otherwise provided. If such sum is not appropriated, it shall
2 nevertheless be added to the annual tax levy. In order to provide such sum in each year and
3 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all taxable property in the town shall be
4 subject to ad valorem taxation by the town without limitation as to rate or amount.

5 SECTION 8. Any bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act, if properly
6 executed by officers of the town in office on the date of execution, shall be valid and binding
7 according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor
8 any or all of such officers shall for any reason have ceased to hold office.

9 SECTION 9. The town, acting by resolution of its town council is authorized to apply for,
10 contract for and expend any federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be
11 available for the purposes of this act, and any such expenditures may be in addition to other
12 moneys provided in this act. To the extent of any inconsistency between any law of this state and
13 any applicable federal law or regulation, the latter shall prevail. Federal and state advances, with
14 interest where applicable, whether contracted for prior to or after the effective date of this act,
15 may be repaid as project costs under section 2.

16 SECTION 10. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act without obtaining the
17 approval of any governmental agency or the taking of any proceedings or the happening of any
18 conditions except as specifically required by this act for such issue. Without limiting the
19 generality of the foregoing, bonds and notes may be issued under this act without any action at
20 the financial town meeting. In carrying out any project financed in whole or in part under this act,
21 including where applicable the condemnation of any land or interest in land, and in the levy and
22 collection of assessments or other charges permitted by law on account of any such project, all
23 action shall be taken which is necessary to meet constitutional requirements whether or not such
24 action is otherwise required by statute; but the validity of bonds and notes issued hereunder shall
25 in no way depend upon the validity or occurrence of such action. To the extent of any
26 inconsistency between this act and the town charter, this act shall prevail.

27 SECTION 11. The question of the approval of this act shall be submitted to the electors
28 of the town at the election on November 6, 2018. The question shall be submitted in substantially
29 the following form: "Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of the General Assembly, entitled
30 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY
31 RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE
32 ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR' be
33 approved?" and the warning for the election shall contain the question to be submitted. The town
34 board of canvassers may combine any two (2) or more voting districts for the election and when

1 so combined shall be treated as a voting district. If so combined, the town board of canvassers
2 shall advertise the combination of districts in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.
3 From the time the election is warned and until it is held, it shall be the duty of the town clerk to
4 keep a copy of the act available at the clerk's office for public inspection, but the validity of the
5 election shall not be affected by this requirement.

6 SECTION 12. This section and section 11 shall take effect upon passage. The remainder
7 of this act shall take effect upon the approval of this act by a majority of those voting on the
8 question at the election prescribed by section 11.

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EXPLANATION

OF

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS,
REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF
NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

1 This act authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and
2 notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's library and related equipment.

3 Sections 11 and 12 would take effect upon the passage. The remainder of this act would
4 take effect upon the approval by the electors of the town of the question provided in section 11.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

A N A C T

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS,
REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF
NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Introduced By: Senator Dawn M. Euer

Date Introduced: May 17, 2018

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby empowered, in addition to authority
2 previously granted, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000)
3 from time to time under its corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal. The bonds of each
4 issue may be issued in the form of serial bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof and shall
5 be payable either by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial
6 redemption in the case of term bonds, in annual installments of principal, the first installment to
7 be not later than five (5) years and the last installment not later than thirty (30) years after the date
8 of the bonds. For each issue the amounts payable annually for principal and interest combined
9 either shall be as nearly equal from year to year as is practicable in the opinion of the officers
10 authorized to issue the bonds, or shall be arranged in accordance with a schedule providing for a
11 more rapid amortization of principal.

12 SECTION 2. The bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the
13 finance director of the town and the president of the town council and shall be issued and sold in
14 such amounts as the town council may authorize by resolution. The manner of sale,
15 denominations, maturities, interest rates and other terms, conditions and details of any bonds or
16 notes issued under this act may be fixed by the resolution of the town council authorizing the
17 issue or by separate resolution of the town council or, to the extent provisions for these matters
18 are not so made, they may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the bonds or notes. The

1 proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be delivered to the finance director, and such
2 proceeds exclusive of premiums and accrued interest shall be expended for: (1) The renovation,
3 repair and/or expansion of the Jamestown Philomenian Library included related equipment
4 therefor; (2) In payment of the principal of or interest on temporary notes issued under section 3
5 of this act; or (3) In repayment of advances under section 4 of this act. No purchaser of any bonds
6 or notes under this act shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds
7 derived from the sale thereof. The project shall be carried out and all contracts made therefor on
8 behalf of the town by the town council, or as may be heretofore or hereafter otherwise directed by
9 the town council. The proceeds of bonds or notes issued under this act, any applicable federal or
10 state assistance and the other monies referred to in section 6 of this act shall be deemed
11 appropriated for the purposes of this act without further action than that required by this act. The
12 bond issue authorized by this act may be consolidated for the purposes of issuance and sale with
13 any other bond issue of the town heretofore or hereafter authorized, provided that,
14 notwithstanding any such consolidation, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by
15 this act shall be expended for the purposes set forth above.

16 SECTION 3. The town council may by resolution authorize the issue from time to time of
17 interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the authorization or issue of bonds or in
18 anticipation of the receipt of federal or state aid for the purposes of this act. The amount of
19 original notes issued in anticipation of bonds may not exceed the amount of bonds which may be
20 issued under this act and the amount of original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid
21 may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the finance director.
22 Temporary notes issued hereunder shall be signed by the finance director and by the president of
23 the town council and shall be payable within five (5) years from their respective dates, but the
24 principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to
25 time by the issue of other notes hereunder, provided the period from the date of an original note
26 to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not
27 exceed five (5) years.

28 SECTION 4. Pending any authorization or issue of bonds hereunder or pending or in lieu
29 of any authorization or issue of notes hereunder, the finance director, with the approval of the
30 town council, may, to the extent that bonds or notes may be issued hereunder, apply funds in the
31 treasury of the town to the purposes specified in section 2, such advances to be repaid without
32 interest from the proceeds of bonds or notes subsequently issued or from the proceeds of
33 applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

34 SECTION 5. Any proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or of any applicable

1 federal or state assistance, pending their expenditure may be deposited or invested by the finance
2 director, in demand deposits, time deposits or savings deposits in banks which are members of the
3 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States
4 of America or by any agency or instrumentality thereof or as may be provided in any other
5 applicable law of the State of Rhode Island.

6 SECTION 6. Any accrued interest received upon the sale of bonds or notes hereunder
7 shall be applied to the payment of the first interest due thereon. Any premiums arising from the
8 sale of bonds or notes hereunder and any earnings or net profit realized from the deposit or
9 investment of funds hereunder shall, in the discretion of the finance director, be applied to the
10 cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder to the extent not otherwise
11 provided, to the payment of the cost of the projects or to the cost of additional improvements
12 coming within the description of the projects in section 2 of this act, to the payment of the
13 principal of or interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder or to any one or more of the foregoing.
14 The cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder may also, in the discretion
15 of the finance director, be met from bond or note proceeds exclusive of accrued interest or from
16 other monies available therefor. Any balance of bond or note proceeds remaining after payment
17 of the cost of the projects and said additional improvements and the cost of preparing, issuing and
18 marketing bonds or notes hereunder shall be applied to the payment of the principal of or interest
19 on bonds or notes issued hereunder. In exercising any discretion under this section, the finance
20 director shall be governed by any instructions adopted by resolution of the town council. The
21 finance director is authorized to take any action deemed necessary to ensure that interest on the
22 bonds or notes issued hereunder remains excludable from gross income of the recipients thereof
23 for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, paying to the federal government
24 any rebate of earnings derived from the deposit or investment of the proceeds of such bonds or
25 notes that may be required therefor; and to comply with the requirements of federal law,
26 including without being limited to regulations and other requirements of the Securities and
27 Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, imposed directly on the
28 town or on the underwriters of such bonds and notes.

29 SECTION 7. All bonds or notes issued under this act and the debts evidenced thereby
30 shall be obligatory on the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully
31 contracted by it and shall be excepted from the operation of § 45-12-2 of the general laws. No
32 such obligation shall at any time be included in the debt of the town for the purpose of
33 ascertaining its borrowing capacity. The town shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay
34 the principal and interest coming due within the year on bonds and notes issued hereunder to the

1 extent that moneys therefor are not otherwise provided. If such sum is not appropriated, it shall
2 nevertheless be added to the annual tax levy. In order to provide such sum in each year and
3 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all taxable property in the town shall be
4 subject to ad valorem taxation by the town without limitation as to rate or amount.

5 SECTION 8. Any bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act, if properly
6 executed by officers of the town in office on the date of execution, shall be valid and binding
7 according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor
8 any or all of such officers shall for any reason have ceased to hold office.

9 SECTION 9. The town, acting by resolution of its town council is authorized to apply for,
10 contract for and expend any federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be
11 available for the purposes of this act, and any such expenditures may be in addition to other
12 moneys provided in this act. To the extent of any inconsistency between any law of this state and
13 any applicable federal law or regulation, the latter shall prevail. Federal and state advances, with
14 interest where applicable, whether contracted for prior to or after the effective date of this act,
15 may be repaid as project costs under section 2.

16 SECTION 10. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act without obtaining the
17 approval of any governmental agency or the taking of any proceedings or the happening of any
18 conditions except as specifically required by this act for such issue. Without limiting the
19 generality of the foregoing, bonds and notes may be issued under this act without any action at
20 the financial town meeting. In carrying out any project financed in whole or in part under this act,
21 including where applicable the condemnation of any land or interest in land, and in the levy and
22 collection of assessments or other charges permitted by law on account of any such project, all
23 action shall be taken which is necessary to meet constitutional requirements whether or not such
24 action is otherwise required by statute; but the validity of bonds and notes issued hereunder shall
25 in no way depend upon the validity or occurrence of such action. To the extent of any
26 inconsistency between this act and the town charter, this act shall prevail.

27 SECTION 11. The question of the approval of this act shall be submitted to the electors
28 of the town at the election on November 6, 2018. The question shall be submitted in substantially
29 the following form: "Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of the General Assembly, entitled
30 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY
31 RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE
32 ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR' be
33 approved?" and the warning for the election shall contain the question to be submitted. The town
34 board of canvassers may combine any two (2) or more voting districts for the election and when

1 so combined shall be treated as a voting district. If so combined, the town board of canvassers
2 shall advertise the combination of districts in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.
3 From the time the election is warned and until it is held, it shall be the duty of the town clerk to
4 keep a copy of the act available at the clerk's office for public inspection, but the validity of the
5 election shall not be affected by this requirement.

6 SECTION 12. This section and section 11 shall take effect upon passage. The remainder
7 of this act shall take effect upon the approval of this act by a majority of those voting on the
8 question at the election prescribed by section 11.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS,
REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF
NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

1 This act authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and
2 notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's library and related equipment.

3 Sections 11 and 12 would take effect upon the passage. The remainder of this act would
4 take effect upon the approval by the electors of the town of the question provided in section 11.

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Question 3

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

(Chapters ___ & ___ Public Laws of 2018)

“Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An Act Authorizing the Town of Jamestown to Issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes in an Amount not to Exceed \$2,900,000 to Finance New Construction, Demolition, Renovations And/Or Improvements To Jamestown Golf Course And Facilities At 245 Conanicus Avenue And Related Equipment be approved?”

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

A N A C T

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

Introduced By: Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero

Date Introduced: May 16, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby empowered, in addition to authority
2 previously granted, to issue its general obligation bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding
3 two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) at one time or from time to time under its
4 corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal to finance new construction, demolition,
5 renovations and/or improvements to Jamestown golf course and facilities at 245 Conanicus
6 Avenue and related equipment. The bonds of each issue may be issued in the form of serial bonds
7 or term bonds or a combination thereof and shall be payable either by maturity of principal in the
8 case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial redemption in the case of term bonds, in annual
9 installments of principal, the first installment to be not later than five (5) years and the last
10 installment not later than thirty (30) years after the date of the bonds. All such bonds of a
11 particular issue may be issued in the form of zero coupon bonds, capital appreciation bonds, serial
12 bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof. Annual installments of principal may be provided
13 for by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial redemption in the
14 case of term bonds. The amount of principal appreciation each year on any bonds, after the date
15 of original issuance, shall not be considered to be principal indebtedness for the purpose of a
16 constitutional or statutory debt limit or any other limitation. The appreciation of principal after
17 the date of original issue shall be considered interest. Only the original principal amount shall be

1 counted in determining the principal amount so issued and any interest component shall be
2 disregarded.

3 SECTION 2. The bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the
4 finance director and the president of the town council and shall be issued and sold in such
5 amounts as the town council may authorize by majority vote of all its members. The amount of
6 the bond issue, manner of sale, denominations, maturities, interest rate or rates, award and other
7 terms, conditions and details of any bonds or notes issued under this act may be fixed by the
8 proceedings of the town council authorizing their issue or by separate resolution to the town
9 council or, to the extent provisions for these matters are not so made, they may be fixed by the
10 officers authorized to sign the bonds. The town council may provide that any bonds issued under
11 this act and any other authorized issue of bonds of the town may be consolidated and issued at the
12 same time as a single bond issue, provided that the last installment of the portion of any such
13 consolidated issue that is allocable to the bonds issued under this act shall not be later than the
14 times specified by the applicable provisions hereof. The bonds may be made callable with or
15 without premium. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be delivered to the
16 finance director, and such proceeds, exclusive of premiums and accrued interest, shall be
17 expended for costs of financing new construction, demolition, renovations and/or improvements
18 to Jamestown golf course and facilities at 245 Conanicus Avenue and related equipment (herein
19 referred to as the "project") if approved by the voters in accordance with section 12 hereof,
20 including all other costs incidental and related to the foregoing project and its financing pursuant
21 to this act, including, but not limited to, the payment of principal of or interest on temporary notes
22 issued under section 3, the repayment of advances made under section, and/or to finance
23 capitalized interest on the project. No purchaser of any bonds or notes under this act shall be in
24 any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof. The
25 project shall be carried out and all contracts made therefor on behalf of the town by the town
26 council, or as may be authorized by the town council. The proceeds of bonds or notes issued
27 under this act, any applicable federal or state assistance and any other monies referred to in
28 sections 5, 6, or 9 shall be deemed appropriated for the purposes of this act without further action
29 than that required by this act. The bond issue authorized by this act may be consolidated for the
30 purposes of issuance and sale with any other bond issue of the town heretofore or hereafter
31 authorize; provided that, notwithstanding any such consolidation, the proceeds from the sale of
32 the bonds authorized by this act shall be expended for the purposes set above. The finance
33 director and president of the town council and each of them acting singly, on behalf of the town,
34 are hereby authorized to execute such instruments, documents, or other papers as either of them

1 deem necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this act and are also authorized to take all
2 actions and execute all documents or agreements necessary to comply with federal tax and
3 securities laws, which documents or agreements may have a term coextensive with the maturity
4 of the bonds authorized hereby, including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange
5 Commission, to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure agreement or certificate in
6 connection with the bond or notes, and to comply with the provisions of §§ 16-7-35 to 16-7-47 of
7 the Rhode Island general laws, 1956, as amended.

8 SECTION 3. The town council may by resolution authorize the issue from time to time of
9 interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this act or in
10 anticipation of the receipt of federal or state aid for the purposes of this act. The amount of
11 original notes issued in anticipation of bonds may not exceed the amount of bonds which may be
12 issued under this act and the amount of original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid
13 may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the finance director.
14 Temporary notes issued hereunder shall be signed by the finance director and the president of the
15 town council and shall be payable within five (5) years from their respective dates, but the
16 principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to
17 time by the issue of other notes hereunder, provided the period from the date of an original note
18 to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not
19 exceed five (5) years. Any temporary notes in anticipation of bonds issued under this section may
20 be refunded prior to the maturity of the notes by the issuance of additional temporary notes,
21 provided that no such refunding shall result in any amount of such temporary notes outstanding at
22 any one time in excess of two hundred percent (200%) of the amount of bonds which may be
23 issued under this act; and provided further, that if issuance of any such refunding notes results in
24 any amount of bonds which may be issued under this act, the proceeds of such refunding notes
25 shall be deposited in a separate fund established with the bank which is paying agent for the notes
26 being refunded. Pending their use to pay the notes being refunded, monies in the fund shall be
27 invested for the benefit of the town by the paying agent at the direction of the finance director in
28 any investment permitted under section 5. The monies in the fund and any investments held as
29 part of the fund shall be held in trust and shall be applied by the paying agent solely to the
30 payment or prepayment of the principal of and interest on the notes being refunded. Upon
31 payment of all principal of and interest on the notes, any excess monies in the fund shall be
32 distributed to the town. The period for which bonds may be issued under this act need not be
33 reduced by the period of any temporary loans hereunder. The proceeds derived from the sale of
34 such temporary notes shall be used only for the purposes for which the proceeds bonds issued

1 under this act may be used. The town may pay the principal of and interest on notes in full from
2 other than the issuance of refunding notes prior to the issuance of bonds pursuant to section 1
3 hereof. In such case, the town's authority to issue bonds or notes in anticipation of bonds under
4 this act shall continue provided that: (1) The town council passes a resolution evidencing the
5 town's intent to pay off the notes without extinguishing the authority to issue bonds or notes; and
6 (2) That the period from the date of an original note to the maturity date of any note shall not
7 exceed five (5) years.

8 SECTION 4. Pending any issue of bonds or notes hereunder, the finance director, with
9 the approval of the town council, may, to the extent that bonds or notes may be issued hereunder,
10 apply funds in the treasury of the town for the purposes specified in section 2, such advances to
11 be repaid without interest from the proceeds of bonds or notes subsequently issued or from the
12 proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

13 SECTION 5. Any proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or of any applicable
14 federal or state assistance, pending their expenditure, may be deposited or invested by the finance
15 director in demand deposits, time deposits or savings deposits in which are members of the
16 federal deposit insurance corporation, in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of
17 America or state of Rhode Island, or by an agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of
18 either of them, or as may be provided in any other applicable law of the state of Rhode Island or
19 resolution of the town council or pursuant to an investment policy of the town.

20 SECTION 6. Any accrued interest received upon the sale of bonds or notes hereunder
21 shall be applied to the payment of the first interest due thereon. Any premiums arising from the
22 bonds or notes hereunder shall, in the discretion of the finance director, be applied to the cost of
23 preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder to the extent not otherwise provided,
24 to the payment of the cost of the project, to the payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or
25 notes issued hereunder or to any one or more of the foregoing. The cost preparing, issuing and
26 marketing bonds or notes hereunder may also, in the direction of the finance director, be met from
27 bond or note proceeds exclusive of premiums and accrued interest or from other monies available
28 therefor. Any balance of bond or note proceeds remaining after payment of the cost of the project
29 and the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder may be applied to the
30 payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder. To the extent
31 permitted by applicable federal laws, any earnings or net profit realized from the deposit or
32 investment of funds hereunder shall upon receipt be added to and used for the same purposes as
33 the proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or be added to and dealt with as a part of
34 revenues of the town from property taxes. In exercising any discretion under this section, the

1 finance director shall be governed by any instructions adopted by resolution of the town council.
2 The finance director is authorized to take any action deemed by him or her to be necessary to
3 assure that interest on the bonds or notes issued hereunder remains excludable from gross income
4 of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, paying to
5 the federal government any rebate of earnings derived from the deposit or investment of the
6 proceeds of such bonds or notes that may be required therefor.

7 SECTION 7. All bonds and notes issued under this act and the debts evidenced thereby
8 shall be obligatory on the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully
9 contracted by it and shall be excepted from the operation of § 45-12-2 of the general laws. No
10 such obligation shall at any time be included in the debt of the town for the purpose of
11 ascertaining its borrowing capacity. The town shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay
12 the principal and interest coming due within the year on bonds and notes issued hereunder to the
13 extent that monies therefor are not otherwise provided. If such sum is not appropriated, it shall
14 nevertheless be added to the annual tax levy. In order to provide such sum in each year and
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all taxable property in the town shall be
16 subject to ad valorem taxation by the town without limitation as to rate or amount.

17 SECTION 8. Any bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act, if properly
18 executed by officers of the town in office on the date of execution, shall be valid and binding
19 according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor
20 any or all of such officers shall for any reason have ceased to hold office.

21 SECTION 9. The town, acting by resolution of its town council, is authorized to apply
22 for, contract for and expand federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be
23 available for the purposes of this act, and any such expenditures may be in addition to other
24 monies provided in the act. To the extent of any inconsistency between any law of the state and
25 any applicable federal law or regulation, the latter shall prevail. Federal and state advances, with
26 interest where applicable, whether contracted for prior to or after the effective date of this act,
27 may be repaid as project costs under section 2.

28 SECTION 10. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act without obtaining the
29 approval of any governmental agency or the taking of any proceedings or the happening of any
30 conditions except as specifically required by this act for such issue. In carrying out any project
31 financed in whole or in part under this act, including where applicable the condemnation of any
32 land or interest in land, and in the levy and collection of assessments or other charges permitted
33 by law on account of any such project, all action shall be taken which is necessary to meet
34 constitutional requirements whether or not such action is otherwise required by statute, but the

1 validity of bonds and notes issued hereunder shall in no way depend upon the validity or
2 occurrence of such action.

3 SECTION 11. After completion of the project, all or any portion of the authorized but
4 unissued authority to issue bonds and notes under this act may be extinguished by resolution of
5 the town council, without further action by the general assembly.

6 SECTION 12. The question of the approval of this act shall be submitted to the electors
7 of the town of Jamestown at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018. The question
8 shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of
9 the General Assembly, entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO
10 ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
11 EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION,
12 RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND
13 FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT' be approved?"
14 The warning for election shall contain the question to be submitted. The town board of canvassers
15 may combine any two (2) or more voting districts for the election and when so combined shall be
16 treated as a voting district. If so combined, the town board of canvassers shall advertise the
17 combination of districts in a newspaper of general circulation in the town. From the time the
18 election is warned and until it is held, it shall be the duty of the town clerk to keep a copy of this
19 act available at the clerk's office for public inspection, but the validity of the vote taken at the
20 election shall not be affected by this requirement.

21 SECTION 13. This section and section 12 shall take effect upon the passage of this act.
22 The remainder of this act shall take effect upon the approval of the question listed in section 12
23 hereof by a majority of those voting on the question at the election prescribed by the foregoing
24 section.

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EXPLANATION

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

1 This act authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$2,900,000 bonds and
2 notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's golf course and facilities and
3 related equipment.

4 Sections 12 and 13 would take effect upon the passage. The remainder of this act would
5 take effect upon the approval by the electors of the town of the question provided in section 12.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

Introduced By: Senator Dawn M. Euer

Date Introduced: May 17, 2018

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby empowered, in addition to authority
2 previously granted, to issue its general obligation bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding
3 two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) at one time or from time to time under its
4 corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal to finance new construction, demolition,
5 renovations and/or improvements to Jamestown golf course and facilities at 245 Conanicus
6 Avenue and related equipment. The bonds of each issue may be issued in the form of serial bonds
7 or term bonds or a combination thereof and shall be payable either by maturity of principal in the
8 case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial redemption in the case of term bonds, in annual
9 installments of principal, the first installment to be not later than five (5) years and the last
10 installment not later than thirty (30) years after the date of the bonds. All such bonds of a
11 particular issue may be issued in the form of zero coupon bonds, capital appreciation bonds, serial
12 bonds or term bonds or a combination thereof. Annual installments of principal may be provided
13 for by maturity of principal in the case of serial bonds or by mandatory serial redemption in the
14 case of term bonds. The amount of principal appreciation each year on any bonds, after the date
15 of original issuance, shall not be considered to be principal indebtedness for the purpose of a
16 constitutional or statutory debt limit or any other limitation. The appreciation of principal after
17 the date of original issue shall be considered interest. Only the original principal amount shall be

1 counted in determining the principal amount so issued and any interest component shall be
2 disregarded.

3 SECTION 2. The bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the
4 finance director and the president of the town council and shall be issued and sold in such
5 amounts as the town council may authorize by majority vote of all its members. The amount of
6 the bond issue, manner of sale, denominations, maturities, interest rate or rates, award and other
7 terms, conditions and details of any bonds or notes issued under this act may be fixed by the
8 proceedings of the town council authorizing their issue or by separate resolution to the town
9 council or, to the extent provisions for these matters are not so made, they may be fixed by the
10 officers authorized to sign the bonds. The town council may provide that any bonds issued under
11 this act and any other authorized issue of bonds of the town may be consolidated and issued at the
12 same time as a single bond issue, provided that the last installment of the portion of any such
13 consolidated issue that is allocable to the bonds issued under this act shall not be later than the
14 times specified by the applicable provisions hereof. The bonds may be made callable with or
15 without premium. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be delivered to the
16 finance director, and such proceeds, exclusive of premiums and accrued interest, shall be
17 expended for costs of financing new construction, demolition, renovations and/or improvements
18 to Jamestown golf course and facilities at 245 Conanicus Avenue and related equipment (herein
19 referred to as the "project") if approved by the voters in accordance with section 12 hereof,
20 including all other costs incidental and related to the foregoing project and its financing pursuant
21 to this act, including, but not limited to, the payment of principal of or interest on temporary notes
22 issued under section 3, the repayment of advances made under section, and/or to finance
23 capitalized interest on the project. No purchaser of any bonds or notes under this act shall be in
24 any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof. The
25 project shall be carried out and all contracts made therefor on behalf of the town by the town
26 council, or as may be authorized by the town council. The proceeds of bonds or notes issued
27 under this act, any applicable federal or state assistance and any other monies referred to in
28 sections 5, 6, or 9 shall be deemed appropriated for the purposes of this act without further action
29 than that required by this act. The bond issue authorized by this act may be consolidated for the
30 purposes of issuance and sale with any other bond issue of the town heretofore or hereafter
31 authorize; provided that, notwithstanding any such consolidation, the proceeds from the sale of
32 the bonds authorized by this act shall be expended for the purposes set above. The finance
33 director and president of the town council and each of them acting singly, on behalf of the town,
34 are hereby authorized to execute such instruments, documents, or other papers as either of them

1 deem necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this act and are also authorized to take all
2 actions and execute all documents or agreements necessary to comply with federal tax and
3 securities laws, which documents or agreements may have a term coextensive with the maturity
4 of the bonds authorized hereby, including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange
5 Commission, to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure agreement or certificate in
6 connection with the bond or notes, and to comply with the provisions of §§ 16-7-35 to 16-7-47 of
7 the Rhode Island general laws, 1956, as amended.

8 SECTION 3. The town council may by resolution authorize the issue from time to time of
9 interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this act or in
10 anticipation of the receipt of federal or state aid for the purposes of this act. The amount of
11 original notes issued in anticipation of bonds may not exceed the amount of bonds which may be
12 issued under this act and the amount of original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid
13 may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the finance director.
14 Temporary notes issued hereunder shall be signed by the finance director and the president of the
15 town council and shall be payable within five (5) years from their respective dates, but the
16 principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to
17 time by the issue of other notes hereunder, provided the period from the date of an original note
18 to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not
19 exceed five (5) years. Any temporary notes in anticipation of bonds issued under this section may
20 be refunded prior to the maturity of the notes by the issuance of additional temporary notes,
21 provided that no such refunding shall result in any amount of such temporary notes outstanding at
22 any one time in excess of two hundred percent (200%) of the amount of bonds which may be
23 issued under this act; and provided further, that if issuance of any such refunding notes results in
24 any amount of bonds which may be issued under this act, the proceeds of such refunding notes
25 shall be deposited in a separate fund established with the bank which is paying agent for the notes
26 being refunded. Pending their use to pay the notes being refunded, monies in the fund shall be
27 invested for the benefit of the town by the paying agent at the direction of the finance director in
28 any investment permitted under section 5. The monies in the fund and any investments held as
29 part of the fund shall be held in trust and shall be applied by the paying agent solely to the
30 payment or prepayment of the principal of and interest on the notes being refunded. Upon
31 payment of all principal of and interest on the notes, any excess monies in the fund shall be
32 distributed to the town. The period for which bonds may be issued under this act need not be
33 reduced by the period of any temporary loans hereunder. The proceeds derived from the sale of
34 such temporary notes shall be used only for the purposes for which the proceeds bonds issued

1 under this act may be used. The town may pay the principal of and interest on notes in full from
2 other than the issuance of refunding notes prior to the issuance of bonds pursuant to section 1
3 hereof. In such case, the town's authority to issue bonds or notes in anticipation of bonds under
4 this act shall continue provided that: (1) The town council passes a resolution evidencing the
5 town's intent to pay off the notes without extinguishing the authority to issue bonds or notes; and
6 (2) That the period from the date of an original note to the maturity date of any note shall not
7 exceed five (5) years.

8 SECTION 4. Pending any issue of bonds or notes hereunder, the finance director, with
9 the approval of the town council, may, to the extent that bonds or notes may be issued hereunder,
10 apply funds in the treasury of the town for the purposes specified in section 2, such advances to
11 be repaid without interest from the proceeds of bonds or notes subsequently issued or from the
12 proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

13 SECTION 5. Any proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or of any applicable
14 federal or state assistance, pending their expenditure, may be deposited or invested by the finance
15 director in demand deposits, time deposits or savings deposits in which are members of the
16 federal deposit insurance corporation, in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of
17 America or state of Rhode Island, or by an agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of
18 either of them, or as may be provided in any other applicable law of the state of Rhode Island or
19 resolution of the town council or pursuant to an investment policy of the town.

20 SECTION 6. Any accrued interest received upon the sale of bonds or notes hereunder
21 shall be applied to the payment of the first interest due thereon. Any premiums arising from the
22 bonds or notes hereunder shall, in the discretion of the finance director, be applied to the cost of
23 preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder to the extent not otherwise provided,
24 to the payment of the cost of the project, to the payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or
25 notes issued hereunder or to any one or more of the foregoing. The cost preparing, issuing and
26 marketing bonds or notes hereunder may also, in the direction of the finance director, be met from
27 bond or note proceeds exclusive of premiums and accrued interest or from other monies available
28 therefor. Any balance of bond or note proceeds remaining after payment of the cost of the project
29 and the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds or notes hereunder may be applied to the
30 payment of the principal of or interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder. To the extent
31 permitted by applicable federal laws, any earnings or net profit realized from the deposit or
32 investment of funds hereunder shall upon receipt be added to and used for the same purposes as
33 the proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or be added to and dealt with as a part of
34 revenues of the town from property taxes. In exercising any discretion under this section, the

1 finance director shall be governed by any instructions adopted by resolution of the town council.
2 The finance director is authorized to take any action deemed by him or her to be necessary to
3 assure that interest on the bonds or notes issued hereunder remains excludable from gross income
4 of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, paying to
5 the federal government any rebate of earnings derived from the deposit or investment of the
6 proceeds of such bonds or notes that may be required therefor.

7 SECTION 7. All bonds and notes issued under this act and the debts evidenced thereby
8 shall be obligatory on the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully
9 contracted by it and shall be excepted from the operation of § 45-12-2 of the general laws. No
10 such obligation shall at any time be included in the debt of the town for the purpose of
11 ascertaining its borrowing capacity. The town shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay
12 the principal and interest coming due within the year on bonds and notes issued hereunder to the
13 extent that monies therefor are not otherwise provided. If such sum is not appropriated, it shall
14 nevertheless be added to the annual tax levy. In order to provide such sum in each year and
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all taxable property in the town shall be
16 subject to ad valorem taxation by the town without limitation as to rate or amount.

17 SECTION 8. Any bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act, if properly
18 executed by officers of the town in office on the date of execution, shall be valid and binding
19 according to their terms notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor
20 any or all of such officers shall for any reason have ceased to hold office.

21 SECTION 9. The town, acting by resolution of its town council, is authorized to apply
22 for, contract for and expand federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be
23 available for the purposes of this act, and any such expenditures may be in addition to other
24 monies provided in the act. To the extent of any inconsistency between any law of the state and
25 any applicable federal law or regulation, the latter shall prevail. Federal and state advances, with
26 interest where applicable, whether contracted for prior to or after the effective date of this act,
27 may be repaid as project costs under section 2.

28 SECTION 10. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act without obtaining the
29 approval of any governmental agency or the taking of any proceedings or the happening of any
30 conditions except as specifically required by this act for such issue. In carrying out any project
31 financed in whole or in part under this act, including where applicable the condemnation of any
32 land or interest in land, and in the levy and collection of assessments or other charges permitted
33 by law on account of any such project, all action shall be taken which is necessary to meet
34 constitutional requirements whether or not such action is otherwise required by statute, but the

1 validity of bonds and notes issued hereunder shall in no way depend upon the validity or
2 occurrence of such action.

3 SECTION 11. After completion of the project, all or any portion of the authorized but
4 unissued authority to issue bonds and notes under this act may be extinguished by resolution of
5 the town council, without further action by the general assembly.

6 SECTION 12. The question of the approval of this act shall be submitted to the electors
7 of the town of Jamestown at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018. The question
8 shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall an act, passed at the 2018 session of
9 the General Assembly, entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO
10 ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
11 EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION,
12 RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND
13 FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT' be approved?"
14 The warning for election shall contain the question to be submitted. The town board of canvassers
15 may combine any two (2) or more voting districts for the election and when so combined shall be
16 treated as a voting district. If so combined, the town board of canvassers shall advertise the
17 combination of districts in a newspaper of general circulation in the town. From the time the
18 election is warned and until it is held, it shall be the duty of the town clerk to keep a copy of this
19 act available at the clerk's office for public inspection, but the validity of the vote taken at the
20 election shall not be affected by this requirement.

21 SECTION 13. This section and section 12 shall take effect upon the passage of this act.
22 The remainder of this act shall take effect upon the approval of the question listed in section 12
23 hereof by a majority of those voting on the question at the election prescribed by the foregoing
24 section.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION
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JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND
RELATED EQUIPMENT

1 This act authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$2,900,000 bonds and
2 notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's golf course and facilities and
3 related equipment.

4 Sections 12 and 13 would take effect upon the passage. The remainder of this act would
5 take effect upon the approval by the electors of the town of the question provided in section 12.

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TOWN COUNCIL INTERVIEW SESSION
June 18, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

The interview session for the Jamestown Town Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018, in the Conference Room of the Jamestown Hall at 93 Narragansett Avenue.

II. ROLL CALL

Town Council members present:

Michael G. White, Vice President
Blake A. Dickinson
Mary E. Meagher
Eugene B. Mihaly

Town Council Members absent:

Kristine S. Trocki, President

III. INTERVIEW SESSION

The following candidate was interviewed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Michelle Bush	School Committee

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Town Council interviews were concluded at 6:25 p.m.

Attest:

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

Copies to: Town Council
 Town Administrator
 Town Solicitor
 Finance Director

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
June 18, 2018

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Town Council Members absent:

Kristine S. Trocki, President

Also in attendance:

Andrew E. Nota, Town Administrator
Christina D. Collins, Finance Director
Michael C. Gray, Public Works Director
Lisa W. Bryer, Town Planner
Edward A. Mello, Police Chief
Andrew J. Wade, Parks and Recreation Director
Peter D. Ruggiero, Town Solicitor
Denise Jennings, Water Clerk
Cheryl A. Fernstrom, Town Clerk

II. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President White called the regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 6:35 p.m. in the Jamestown Town Hall Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers at 93 Narragansett Avenue, and Councilor Dickinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Town Council convened as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners at 6:35 p.m. and adjourned from sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners at 7:00 p.m. See Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners Meeting Minutes.

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS, LICENSES AND PERMITS

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to convene as the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Board at 7:01 p.m. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

A) TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING BOARD

- 1) Pursuant to Title 3 Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956 and as amended the following license application has been received under said Act for August 3, 2018:

CLASS F (NON-PROFIT)

Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation
7 Felucca Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835

- a) Recommendations of Police Chief Mello for Licensing Conditions; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- b) Approval of the **CLASS F (NON-PROFIT) LIQUOR LICENSE**; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to move approval of the Class F Liquor License with the recommendations of Chief Mello. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- c) Request for waiver of Class F (Non-Profit) Liquor License Fee (\$15.00); review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to waive the fee. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Nay; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

Councilor Meagher recuses on the next agenda item, leaves the Council table, and files the appropriate form.

- 2) **NOTICE** is hereby given by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown, being the Licensing Board in said Town as provided under Title 3 Chapters 1-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, and as amended, that the following **NEW** application has been received by the Town Council under said Act, for the period June 18, 2018 to November 30, 2018 (duly advertised in the *Jamestown*

Press May 31st and June 7th editions; duly noticed); review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

CLASS B – VICTUALER – LIMITED

Village Hearth Bakery, Inc.
dba: Village Hearth Bakery
2 Watson Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835

- a) Zoning Board of Review decision dated May 23, 2018
- b) Approval of Liquor License application for **CLASS B – VICTUALER – LIMITED**, upon resolution of debts, taxes, State approval and appropriate signatures for the period June 18, 2018 to November 30, 2018; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- c) Set the **CLASS B – VICTUALER – LIMITED** Liquor License Cap at **THREE (3)**; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Dickinson to approve the Class B – Victualer – Limited Liquor License and set the Cap at Three (3).

Discussion. Councilor Dickinson noted the Zoning Board approval and asked Chief Mello if he had any comments, noting parking concerns. Chief Mello stated the parking will be evaluated for the period of one year.

Back to the vote on the motion. **President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Recused; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

Councilor Meagher returns to the Council table.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to adjourn as the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Board at 7:06 p.m. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- A) Licenses and Permits
 - 1) Victualing and Holiday License Application (New); review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Applicant: Johnny Angels Clam Shack LLC
dba: Angels Kitchen
Address: 23B Narragansett Avenue

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to approve the Victualing and Holiday License. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

Angels Kitchen expects to open later this week.

VI. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address. None.
- B) Non-scheduled request to address. None.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to move up Conanicut Sanctuary in the agenda to the next item to be addressed. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

Helen O'Grady of Conanicut Sanctuary thanked the Council for their consideration and stated her organization prefers not to be moved up in the agenda.

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

A) Town Administrator's Report: Andrew E. Nota
Town Administrator Nota reported on ongoing projects, initiatives, events and recognitions.

- 1) Employee Recognition Acknowledgements
 - a) Police Chief Ed Mello
 - b) Detective Derek Carlino

Mr. Nota attended the RIDOT 2018 Highway Safety Champion Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 15th at Amica Insurance in Lincoln, with two honorees from Jamestown. For the 2018 Highway Safety Champion Award Detective Derek Carlino received the Impaired Driving Enforcement Award. For the Special Recognition Awards Jamestown Police Chief Edward Mello received the Leadership Award. The awards are well deserved.

c) Senior Coordinator Betsey Anderson
Betsey completed the RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust's Supervisor Management Institute Training.

d) Parks Department Foreman Ron Parfitt
Ron completed the Eppley Institute Playground Maintenance Technician training program.

2) Golf Course RFP – Grounds Improvements
Mr. Nota reported the session with Public Works Director Gray and Golf Course Operator Joe Mistowski regarding conditions of the greens at the Jamestown Golf Course. The
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session provided a new perspective for the RFP process to bring in professional expertise, and we are now in contact with USGA representatives to help evaluate the course conditions. The July agenda will include a number of items that will be part of the RFP. This is separate from the Golf Course Building Project that will appear on the November ballot.

- 3) Town Projects Update
 - a) Playground

Parks and Recreation Director Wade reported the Public Works and Parks and Recreation staff completed Phase 1 of the Playground Renovation project. On Thursday, June 21st at 3:00 p.m. there will be an opening celebration at the Playground. Refreshments will be served, with Del's Lemonade donated by Johnny Angels Clam Shack. Our insurer, The Trust, inspected the playground today. The opening is ahead of the original July 1st target date. The rededication ceremony for the "Jamestown Community Playground in Honor of Officer Ryan J. Bourque" is slated for September.

- b) East Ferry

Mr. Nota reported on the East Ferry project, which is in the final week for Phase 1. Barrels, fencing and cones will be removed, capstones completed, and soil smoothed over to improve the appearance, with construction to resume in late September.

- 4) Legislation
 - a) School Construction – Legislation and State Budget

House Finance and the House itself approved a school construction revision. The Senate has not rendered an approval. The revised maintenance requirement will not affect districts in the first year. Review proceeded of the three options for budgeting over the five-year period: the percentage of building replacement, scale of operating budget, and dollar amount per square foot per building. The League of Cities and Towns is following this closely. RIDE has not produced their assessment of costs to each community, which is a major concern. This is a financial mandate, with the local impact expected to double. Jamestown's expected reimbursement is at 35%. Mr. Nota will report back on any actions and approvals. Discussion continued.

- 5) Non-Legislative – EMS Proposed Rules Changes

Mr. Nota reported on the potential impacts to Fire Departments and EMS Departments that has raised the concern of Jamestown's Fire and EMS Chiefs. Some requirements may exceed the needs of the community. Additional information and updates to follow.

- B) Planning Department/Planning Commission/Affordable Housing Committee Reports: Town Planner Lisa Bryer and Planning Commission Chair Michael Swistak

This item is continued to the September 17th meeting.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A) Request of Conanicut Sanctuary for Municipal Immigrant Protection Ordinance; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote, continued from May 21, 2018

Helen O'Grady referenced supporters in the audience who would like to speak this evening. Councilor Meagher noted the Town's response to their request, beginning with the Solicitor's remarks.

Town Solicitor Ruggiero noted his memo (in the Council and public packet). This is a local effort to deal with a Federal government issue. The Federal government is the regulator of immigration, and any ordinance or local regulation could be in conflict to Federal regulation, and any action that interferes with Federal law could expose the Town to liability. A Resolution is not in conflict. The Police Department can adopt standard operating procedures, not conflicting with Federal law. The ordinance presented has many provisions directing JPD to take actions that are in conflict with Federal law.

John Murphy of Hamilton Avenue commented this is a pressing moral issue, and it is our obligation to protect and support those who need protection and asylum. Discussion involved the contribution made to this country by immigrants, including his own family as descendants of Irish immigrants, and the immigration restrictions that exist today. He urges the Council to stand up for immigrants. He read the Solicitor's opinion and understands if the Council decides to express their support through a Resolution. Applause.

Richard Hitt of Schooner Avenue read a statement of support from the Reverend Kevin Lloyd of St. Matthew's Church (speaking as a faith leader) who is unable to be here this evening. The ordinance does not seek to change Federal law, but outlines how to deal with undocumented immigrants. He is in favor of an ordinance.

Richard Hitt gave his own comments stating we need to protect undocumented immigrants and not sit by as fear escalates. Unwarranted deportations and separation of parents and children were noted. Discussion continued. He asks the Council to adopt the immigrant protection ordinance presented. Applause.

Vice President White stated he is unaware of any injustices to immigrants by our Jamestown Police Department. What the Council is asked to do is codify an ordinance. He asks Police Chief Mello to speak to the proposed ordinance.

Police Chief Mello addressed the Council, noting he met with the local Sanctuary group as requested to review the model ordinance. By practice and policy JPD follows what is proposed. His prepared statement will be added to the Town Council meeting packet on the website. His comments on the proposed Immigrant Protection Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 (a) and (b). No concern with Section 1 (a) and (b).

Section 1 (c) would completely restrict any cooperation with federal agencies for all immigration matters including those involving serious crimes and in those matters where a federal immigration warrant has been issued.

Section 2 (a) and (b) would limit all cooperation with federal officials to only matters in which a federal immigration warrant has been issued or the individual has been engaged in terrorist activity. This would allow for no discretion by police to cooperate with federal officials regardless of the significance of the crime they have committed here in Jamestown or previous criminal activity. Even in cases where an individual has a long criminal history, is subject to a civil detainer and commits a crime of violence in Jamestown, this section would prevent cooperation with federal officials.

Section 3 (a) (b) and (c). Section 3 (a) would limit information provided to immigration officials beyond what is currently public information as provided for in RIGL 38-2-3.2. There is no concern with sections 3 (b) and 3 (c).

Section 4. Would limit all cooperation with federal officials to only matters in which a federal immigration warrant has been issued. This would allow for no discretion by police to cooperate with federal officials regardless of the significance of the crime they have committed here in Jamestown or previous criminal activity. Even in cases where an individual has a long criminal history, is subject to a civil detainer and commits a crime of violence in Jamestown, this section would prevent cooperation with federal officials.

Section 5 (a) (b) and (c). No concern with Section 5 (a) (1). Section 5 (a) (2) would allow for no discretion by police to cooperate with federal officials regardless of the significance of the crime they have committed here in Jamestown or previous criminal activity. Even in cases where an individual has a long criminal history, is subject to a civil detainer and commits a crime of violence in Jamestown, this section would prevent cooperation with federal officials. There is no concern with sections 5 (b) and 5 (c).

Section 6. No concern with Section 6.

Section 7 (a) and (b). No concern with Section 7 (a). The Police Department is finalizing the policy to address Section 7 (b).

Section 8. No concerns with Section 8.

Section 9. No concerns with Section 9.

Section 10. Does not apply to the policies of the Police Department.

Section 11. No concerns with Section 11.

Section 12. Refer to Solicitor Ruggiero.

Section 13. No concerns with Section 13.

Section 14. Does not contain all terms used within this document, including but not limited to “federal judicial order.”

Section 15. Refer to Solicitor Ruggiero.

Chief Mello noted the Police Department is working toward an internal policy to deal with immigration matters with anticipated completion during the accreditation assessment process. It will be reviewed with the Town Solicitor before implementation. The Town of South Kingstown did not adopt the model ordinance in its entirety and the State Police policy does not mirror the model ordinance.

Councilor Meagher asks how much data the Police Department has on interactions with ICE. Chief Mello stated this information is not tracked. No individuals have been taken into custody and held for Immigration Officers.

Councilor Meagher asked if someone committed an act of violence could JPD converse with ICE? Chief Mello stated if someone commits an act of violence regardless of their history, and there is only a civil detainer, the model ordinance does not give discretion to cooperate with Federal officials.

Vice President White stated the JPD policy covers a significant portion of what is proposed in the model ordinance. Chief Mello stated yes, a majority of it is covered. Vice President White asked if ICE can force JPD to pick up an illegal immigrant. Chief Mello stated no.

Councilor Mihaly commented on the current immigration policy and he has read various ordinances. He suggests the Town Solicitor, Police Chief, and Conanicut Sanctuary get together to review the South Kingston Ordinance as a model. We need to make a statement where we stand and formulate a functional law for the Town.

Councilor Dickinson commented on Mr. Murphy’s comments, as we are all within two degrees of immigrants. It is this body’s job to uphold the law and use it properly. It is important to specify the legal definition of an immigrant, and the model ordinance does not specify illegal immigrants. People here legally are issued the appropriate card, and he has a responsibility not to expose the Town and taxpayers to liability. He reviewed other policies and ordinances, and would like to give the police the discretion they need.

Chief Mello commented this is difficult for all of us to deal with, and he doesn’t want it to be a divisive issue. There only a couple of points of disagreement with the model ordinance. We all need to be treated with respect, which is stressed with all members of the JPD.

Councilor Meagher stated everyone is appreciative of the Sanctuary group’s intent, which is to counter discriminatory practices towards undocumented immigrants. This is a nation of immigrants, including her great grandparents, who needed no documentation to be here. Rhetoric creates scapegoats, and inhuman policies make it worse. We are a nation of laws as stated previously by Frank Meyer, but when we believe a law is wrong we must speak

up. The Resolution adopted last year quoted Judge Neil Gorsuch on the Fourteenth Amendment which “guarantees equal protection of the laws to all persons . . .that all men (and women) are created equal . . .” She has to take issue with the method of creating an ordinance to protect undocumented immigrants, as in protecting them we are putting our police officers in jeopardy. The legislation introduced last year and supported by Town Council Resolution did not pass. We can develop a policy or resolution that doesn’t put personnel in jeopardy. We have more work to do and it should be done in a focused way.

BJ Whitehouse of Steamboat Street thanked the Chief and Solicitor for their comments. The RI Commissioner of Education encourages all School Committees to adopt a policy, and ours is doing research to develop one. He has no intention of violating the law, but if a child shows up, we educate them.

Helen O’Grady thanked Council Members for wanting to work with the Sanctuary group. She would like to address some of the comments, including Chief Mello’s.

Vice President White stated this may not be the right time for the comments. We have heard good discussion and the Council already stated our belief that all people should be treated with respect. He does not believe an ordinance is the right process for this. There is difficulty in telling local police officers they cannot contact a Federal agency regarding a criminal act. We need to look at this some more or work on a policy or Resolution. He supports the spirit of the ordinance, but he doesn’t believe in codifying it in an ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher that a body be created consisting of Conanicut Sanctuary, the Town Solicitor, the Chief and one or two Council members to look at the options. Let’s see if we can come up with something that we can be proud of for the Town. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Nay; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

Rosita Smith of Hull Cove Road thanked everyone for this open discussion. She is originally from Nicaragua and has been in Jamestown 31 years. She has three children, was educated here, and the Jamestown community was very accepting and welcoming. She is speaking on behalf of people who do not have a voice, the undocumented immigrants, and is here to speak out for the human side of the issue. Thanks. Applause.

Councilor Meagher stated the working group meeting would be a public discussion of the issues and would be posted and advertised.

- B) Fort Getty Gate House and Restroom Project Update and approval of revised Phase 1 design: Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Wade, Town Planner Lisa Bryer and Architect Don Powers of Union Studios; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote, continued from May 21, 2018

Don Powers of Union Studios reviewed their task to redesign the Gatehouse and Bathhouse at Fort Getty and what transpired to date, highlighting the value of Fort Getty to the Town of Jamestown and the presentation at the May 21st meeting. The Council tasked them to come back with a revised design that was a better fit for Fort Getty. They worked with the Jamestown Historical Society and found drawings of Fort Getty and its buildings.

The Bathhouse is a former Generator building, used to hoist munitions. The new design would rectify the functional issues while keeping with tradition of past Fort Getty structures, replicating design and materials. There will also be a bulletin board and plaque denoting the original structure.

The Gatehouse plan from the May 21st meeting was noted. The new proposed building with a base of white painted brick and bell eave was reviewed. An alternate entrance with an extra cutoff way was noted. Any of the three schemes would be appropriate.

Councilor Mihaly asked how many feet to the east the structure would be moved. Mr. Powers stated 50 feet. This would create a median to give the gatehouse a little more breathing room. Mr. Powers stated the gatehouse could be made portable, similar to the Mackerel Cove building. Councilor Mihaly noted this would be helpful if an RV was in need of more assistance.

Parks and Recreation Director Wade noted they are looking for approval of the concept.

Dennis Webster of Mt. Hope Avenue explained the original use of the Generator Building for Battery Tousard was to move the magazines up to the level of the guns. He recommends alternatives for consideration for a more authentic restroom, including separate pavilion for dishwashing, showers, a bulletin board, keeping the existing door to one bathroom and a new door using existing lintels, replicate the original by using the same color scheme, same roofing materials, same rain gutters, and circular metal ventilators.

Jim Buttrick of Prudence Road, Historical Society Vice President, noted the challenge of the building is it is very simple, which makes it difficult to preserve its character. He recommends leaving the building as close to the original as possible adding only what is needed. The history of the building has become more important, and the shingle additions detract from what was a simple brick building. For park visitors it should read as an historic building. He prefers the porch be eliminated and signage should be blueprints and history that show the building has a story to tell. A black shingle roof would be appropriate.

Gayen Thompson of Grinnell Street commented on the floor plan and suggested there be a unisex bathroom for family assistance with access to toilet and showers. The WC should be ADA compliant, and keep in mind that not all people are able to use the facilities alone.

Town Administrator Nota stated based on the simplicity of the structure, this is not the site for a unisex bathroom, but would be appropriate in other structures. Mr. Powers would be

happy to add ventilators if there is info on where they can be found. There is a balance that can be adapted.

Councilor Mihaly commented the porch is a compromise, and people do want to get out of the rain. Shrinking it wouldn't work. Councilor Meagher believes the 6 foot porch would be appropriate and part of the new use for the structure. Don listened and she appreciates the process he followed. Mr. Powers requested a Council motion that allows them to move to develop a final version of this, and keeping the Council informed. Councilor Dickinson stated his agreement with the concept as he has reverence for the true nature of the building and keeping with the intent of maintaining the balance.

Gayen Thompson asked if a handicapped person could open the door and was informed yes.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to support where this is going with the discussion today and this new design. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- C) RFP Development with the Town of Middletown for Street Lighting Replacement Program; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote, continued from May 21, 2018.

Town Administrator Nota reported on the session attended with Mike Gray and Mike Glier with manufacturers to gather information and ask questions in order to move forward with an RFP and to better understand the mechanics and technology. Prism is a vendor with local expertise. He is looking for Council support to continue with the process and work collaboratively with Middletown for cost savings. Council members comment it appears advantageous to continue with Middletown. Prism is a non-profit organization not a vendor. An RFP could be ready later this summer. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to instruct the Town Administrator to continue the discussions with Middletown regarding the RFP. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- D) Upcoming Meetings and Sessions – dates and times
 - 1) Town Council Meeting Schedule for Summer 2018; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

For July and August one meeting is scheduled – July 16th and August 20th. The Sanctuary Working Group session can be worked out.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Proposal for Temporary Placement of “Whales Tail” Sculpture on town-owned property in the downtown marina area by Jamestown artist and

resident Peter Diepenbrock; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Councilor Mihaly is thrilled with the opportunity to showcase the statue that is heading to upstate New York, which the buyer will allow the town to display for one week. Artist Peter Diepenbrock in attendance explained the sculpture series he produced for Joe Cotter and the opportunity to share the sculpture before it goes to New York. The process to move the stainless steel sculpture on a landscape trailer to a pressure treated wood base was reviewed. The installation should be on July 2, 2018. Mr. Diepenbrock and Town Administrator Nota will work out the details.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to agree to the temporary placement of the Whale's Tail statue in the area where the Christmas tree usually sits. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- B) Status Report on Gould Island Restoration Project: David Sommers, Community Co-Chair, Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board
- 1) Request for RIDEM Commitment and Coordination for Restoration of Gould Island; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

David Somers of East Shore Road has been involved with the RAB for about one year, and the first meeting will be August 7th at Town Hall. The PowerPoint proceeded:

Gould Island South RAB Status

- US Army Corps of Engineers restoring south portion of the Island
- Using Superfund monies from the 1980's
- One-time funding for cleanup
- When restoration completed they will be moving out
- Initial survey performed Winter 2017-18

History of Gould Property Transfers

- 39 acres transferred from Federal government to RIDEM – south 2/3 of Island
- Deed restricted for conservation of wildlife

1942 Navy Site Map – depicting 4 Excluded Parcels

- Still owned by Federal Government
- 3 Navy sites abandoned ;
- Coast Guard navigation beacon in use

Level of cleanup

- Depends on planned future use
- Environmental cleanup – assumption wildlife sanctuary only; cleanup only for the birds and the bay
- Physical cleanup – only structures unsafe at time of transfer (1975-1986) no building/debris hazard removal; may be too hazardous for human presence
- Current RIDEM access policy – April-August for human access; September-arch human access prohibited

- Need alignment of future plans: RIDEM, Town – USACE will consider environmental cleanup level; RIDEM/Town meeting planned

Town Administrator Nota referenced the meeting last Friday at 3:00 p.m. at Beavertail with RIDEM Officials. Both Gould Island and Dutch Island were discussed, and RIDEM is interested in Town input. The assistance of our Federal delegation is needed to make all of this happen, and the remediation will take years to achieve. Costs for cleanup are unknown at this time. Discussion ensued.

Heidi Somers of East Shore Road and the Newport RAB commented on the potential for Navy cleanup of the area. Council members thanked Mr. Somers for the informative presentation and urged everyone to attend the August 7th meeting.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to encourage the Town Administrator to promote the idea of the maximum cleanup for human use of this area and work with RIDEM to be sure that is known by the Army Corps of Engineers. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- C) Cell phone use at Town Council meetings by Council, Staff, Public; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Continued to the next agenda.

X. ORDINANCES, APPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES AND EXPIRING TERMS

- A) Appointments, Vacancies and Expiring Terms
 - 1) Jamestown School Committee Member, to November 6, 2018 General Election (to fill the elected School Committee position created by resignation of Member Dorothy Strang); vacancy duly advertised; interviews conducted; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Letters of interest
 - i) Cheryl Petrosinelli
 - ii) Keith Roberts
 - iii) Kristine LaPierre
 - iv) Gary Cournoyer
 - v) Michelle Bush

Council members commented on the qualifications of the five candidates, and it is a very difficult choice. Council members encourage the other candidates to run for School Committee in November.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to appoint Keith Roberts. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

School Committee Chair Whitehouse and Member Filkins thanked the Council for the appointment. The Clerk will contact Mr. Roberts to swear him in so he can participate in Thursday's meeting.

- 2) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee (Two vacancies with three-year term ending dates of May 31, 2021); duly advertised; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Letter of resignation
 - i) Edith Flynn

A letter of thanks will be sent to Edith Flynn for her services.

- 3) Jamestown Fire Department Compensation Committee (Three vacancies with tree-year term ending dates of May 31, 2021); duly advertised; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Term limit reached
 - i) Ron Barber (Fire Department Representative)
 - b) Letter of Resignation
 - ii) Jerome Scott (Citizen-at-Large Representative)
 - c) Letter of interest for reappointment
 - iii) Patricia Perry (Fire Department Representative)

A letter of thanks will be sent to Ron Barber and Jerry Scott for their services.

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to reappoint Patricia Perry to the Fire Department Compensation Committee. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- 4) Jamestown Juvenile Hearing Board – Alternate Member (One vacancy with an unexpired two-year term ending date of December 31, 2018); review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Letter of resignation
 - i) Susan Heffner
 - b) Letter of interest for appointment
 - i) Cheryl Petrosinelli

A letter of thanks will be sent to Susan Heffner for her services.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to appoint Cheryl Petrosinelli to the Juvenile Hearing Board Alternate position for the remainder of the term. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- 5) Jamestown Tax Assessment Board of Review (One vacancy with a three-year term ending date of May 31, 2021) review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - a) Letter of interest for reappointment

- i) William Dawson

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to reappoint William Dawson. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

The Minutes of the FTM were removed from the Consent Agenda. Page 10 should reflect the word “judicious” rather than “vicious”.

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to approve and accept the Consent Agenda as amended. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

The Consent Agenda approved consists of the following:

- A) Adoption of Town Council Minutes
 - 1) May 21, 2018 (regular meeting)
 - 2) June 4, 2018 (financial town meeting)
 - 3) June 6, 2018 (interview session)
- B) Minutes of Town Boards/Commissions/Committees
 - 1) Jamestown Library Board of Trustees (04/30/2018)
 - 2) Jamestown Library Board of Trustees 1 (05/01/2018)
 - 3) Jamestown Library Board of Trustees 2 (05/01/2018)
 - 4) Jamestown Library Board of Trustees (05/03/2018)
 - 5) Jamestown Library Board of Trustees (05/29/2018)
 - 6) Jamestown Library Building Renovation (03/06/2018)
 - 7) Jamestown Planning Commission (04/04/2018)
 - 8) Jamestown Planning Commission (04/18/2018)
 - 9) Jamestown Planning Commission (05/02/2018)
 - 10) Jamestown Traffic Committee (04/19/2018)
 - 11) Jamestown Zoning Board of Review (04/24/2018)
- C) CRMC Notices
 - 1) June 2018 Calendar
- D) Abutter Notifications: Notice is hereby given that the Jamestown Zoning Board of Review will hold a Public Hearing on June 26, 2018 at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI at 7:00 p.m. upon the following:
 - 1) Application of Geoffrey Hamlin, whose property is located at 0 Battery Lane, and further identified as Assessor’s Plat 11, Lot 38 pursuant to Article 5, Section 503 to appeal Zoning Director’s illegal denial of right to build a small portion of patio within 20 feet of setback, despite the fact that 82-306 allows patios to be built in any part of the yard. Said property is located in a RR80 zone and

- contains 5.28 acres.
- 2) Application of Geoff & Kris Hamlin, whose property is located at 0 Battery Lane, and further identified as Assessor's Plat 11, Lot 38 pursuant to Article 5, Section 503 to appeal Zoning Enforcement Officer's erroneous interpretation of Sec. 82-103(5) & 82 1208 B-2 & arbitrary and capricious & retaliatory applications of fines & stop work orders. Said property is located in a RR80 zone and contains 5.28 acres.
- E) Finance Director's Report

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

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to receive the Communications, Proclamations and Resolutions from other RI cities and towns. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

The Communications, Resolutions and Proclamations from other RI cities and towns received consists of the following:

- A) Communications
 - 1) Letter of acknowledgement of Senator Sheldon Whitehouse to Jamestown's letter and Resolution opposing offshore oil and gas development along Rhode Island's coastline
 - 2) Letter of Richard Maker opposing installation of kayak storage racks at Buccaneer Right-of-Way
 - 3) Email of Chief Ken Ayers, RIDEM Division of Agriculture, announcing Jamestown's 2018 LASA Grant application was unsuccessful
 - 4) Email of Susan Finn suggesting any structures to be built at Fort Getty keep with the aesthetics of the Pavilion and rustic vibe of the surrounding environment
- B) Proclamations and Resolutions from other Rhode Island Cities and Towns
 - 1) Resolution of the East Providence City Council Supporting School Construction Referendum in Articles 5 and 9 of the Proposed Rhode Island State Budget (FY19)
 - 2) Resolution of the Exeter Town Council Opposing the Governor's FY2019 Budget Request Article 1 Quasi-Public Reserve Transfers (Sections 15-16) and Article 10 Quasi-Public Reserve Transfers (Sections 5-9)
 - 3) Resolution of the Smithfield School Committee Opposing any and all legislative proposals that would mandate expired teacher contracts continue at the existing terms and conditions
 - 4) Resolution of the Newport City Council Supporting legislation to put the Rhode Island School Bond Issue on the November Ballot for

and to authorize the Town Administrator to sign the Conservation Easement.

A motion was made by Councilor Dickinson with second by Councilor Mihaly to seal the Minutes of Executive Session. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Jamestown Town Council adjourned the regular meeting at 10:37 p.m.

Attest:

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

Copies to: Town Council
 Town Administrator
 Finance Director
 Town Solicitor

MEETING MINUTES
JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY
Board of Trustees Annual Meeting
Sydney Wright Museum Room
26 North Road
Jamestown, RI 02835
Monday, June 11, 2018

A. **Call to order:** Board chair Sanborn called the meeting order at 5:02PM. In attendance were Peter Carson, Jennifer Cloud, Donna Fogarty, Paul Housberg, Mary Lou Sanborn, Chris Walsh. Absent were: Christian Infantolino, Marianne Kirby

B. **Chair's report:** Board chair Sanborn reported that Donna Fogarty and she attended the OLIS Library Futures Conference held at the URI Library on June 7th. Both the key note speak and breakout session speakers were well prepared and presented their topics well. Topics included Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence programs as well as trends in living styles.

C. **Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by board member Housberg, seconded by board member Cloud to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

D. **Friends of the Library report:** Library Director Donna Fogarty attended the July "Friends" meeting. The "Friends" Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 24th at 3:00PM. Senator Jack Reed will be the guest speaker. Donna briefly updated the "Friends" with the results of the Strategic Plan Public Forum. There will not be any "Friends" meetings until September.

E. **Unfinished Business**

1. **Board of Trustees sub-committees update:**

i. **Finance/Budget:** Board member Carson discussed the closing of the Washington Trust Trustees account and transferring all funds to the JPL Foundation account. It was discussed and decided to leave the funds in the Washington Trust account for now until a reporting system is established with the JPL Foundation account.

ii. **Policy:** Donna Fogarty reviewed the revised Service and Inter-Library Loan Policy. A motion was made by board member Cloud, seconded by board member Carson to accept the Service and Inter-Library Loan Policy as presented. The motion passed unanimously. The Evaluation of Library Director Policy was postponed until July and will be reviewed in conjunction with Monitoring Library Director Performance and Accountability of Library Director. The following policies were reviewed and discussed with the following status: Global Board-

Library Director Linkagecheck for duplication, Agenda Planning Policy....July Agenda. Unity of Control...approved February 2018.

iii. **Facilities:** There is nothing to report at this time.

2. **Library Renovation Project**

a. **Building Committee:**

- i. Update of library renovation building committee: review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote: The B Squared report was reviewed and discussed. Board member Housberg will discuss what and why the differences in the reports with Mohamad. It was decided the two reports (one from Jack Evans and B Squared) may never match dollar to dollar. Board member Housberg will schedule another Building Renovation Committee meeting to review the reports. Board chair Sanborn will contact by phone Tim Riel of the Jamestown Press to inform him that board member Housberg will be emailing him information regarding the costs.

The OLIS Proposed Revisions were briefly discussed. Board chair Sanborn requested that LBOT members contact her by July 1st for a response to the revisions.

- b. **Fundraising/Capital Campaign Committee/Public Relations:** The parameters of the Hannah Street were discussed. A motion was made by board member Cloud, seconded by board member Walsh to approve the Hannah Street contract as presented. The motion passed unanimously. Betsey Grenier will be emailing "homework" to LBOT members for July meeting

- i. formation of library renovation fundraising/Capital Campaign committee/Hannah Street contract: review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

c. **Project outline:**

- i. Update of project outline/timeframe/public forum/project funding and management/grant applications/media/: Board chair Sanborn informed the LBOT that we will be addressing the Town Council at their July 16th with updates to the Building Renovation project.

3. **Board Process Review/Board retreat:** No comments at this time

4. **Playground Renovation Committee:** Board member Cloud informed the LBOT the playground would be completed soon. A "soft" opening will be held initially.

5. **Jamestown Philomenian Library Foundation:** The JPL Foundation will be meeting before the LBOT July meeting and provide a quarterly update to the LBOT. Currently, taxes are being filed as well as the completed IRS forms.

6. **Strategic Plan/Mission Statement:** Based on the May 29th Strategic Planning Session, goals were reviewed and discussed. Board chair Sanborn will email a copy of these goals to LBOT members. At the July meeting, LBOT members will review and discuss appropriate action steps for these goals.
A copy of the Strategic Plan Public Forum Summary will be emailed to LBOT members by board chair Sanborn.

7. **2018 – 2019 Preliminary Operational and Capital Improvement Budgets:** Board chair Sanborn informed the LBOT the JPL 2018-2019 Operational Budget was approved as part of the June 4th Financial Town Meeting. There is no 2018-2019 Capital Improvement Budget for this coming year.

10. **November Library Bond Referendum:** It was discussed and decided by the LBOT that this agenda item would be discussed at a later date.

F. **New Business:**

1. **Memorial Gift for Lisa Sheeley's Dad:** A motion was made by board member Carson, seconded by board member Housberg to send a memorial gift in the amount of \$250.00 to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Sheeley. The motion passed unanimously.

G. **Future Agenda Items:**

1. **Letter to Town Council regarding LBOT vacancies:** No action at this time

H. **Public Comment**

- I. **Adjournment and date of next meeting:** A motion was made by board member Cloud, seconded by board member Housberg to adjourn the meeting at 7:13PM. The motion passed unanimously. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10th and will begin in Executive Session with Betsey Grenier.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Sanborn

MEETING MINUTES
JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY
Library Building Renovation Committee
26 North Main Street, Jamestown RI 02835
Sydney Wright Museum Room
Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Call to order: roll call: Building committee chair, Paul Housberg, called the meeting to order at 5:03PM. In attendance were: Lisa Bryer, Jennifer Cloud, Jack Evans, Bob Flath, Donna Fogarty, Mohamad Farzan, Paul Housberg, Andy Nota, Duncan Pendlebury, Mary Lou Sanborn

Approval of March 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes: Committee member Pendlebury made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, seconded by committee member Housberg. The motion passed unanimously. Committee member Bryer requested the meeting minutes include more detail of the meetings.

Review/update of preliminary schematic design: Mary Lou Sanborn provided a brief update on the funding of the project. The Town Council approved the proposed preliminary schematic design at its April 2nd meeting. The Town will be requesting a \$1M bond to pay for maintenance and repairs to the library building that are not included as part of the building renovation project. The LBOT has filed initial requests for funding from OLIS and the Champlin Foundation. Jack and Mohamad provided updated drawings and cost estimates for the design based on the March 6th Building Committee meeting

Refined design detail of the Interior: Mohamad Farzan presented the interior refinements from the previous drawings including options of the F.F.E... Using Barrington Public Library's square footage from a recent renovation, Mohamad seeks input and comments from the Building Committee. Jack Evans presented design details.

Question/Answers: Furnishing current museum room not specific at this point; current storage/display space in museum will be used for flexible furnishings with some permanent furniture to accommodate adults and children. Rear entrance and overhang (roofing) from children's room controlled by library staff. Outside stair entrance to basement needed for fresh air intake for heating unit. Elevator needs vs not viable space in basement. Better to invest in elevator now than later; less costly, flexibility and better use. Basement can be used for different types of storage.

Action: B Squared will provide detail cost analysis to LBOT; more refined numbers for Hannah Street Fund Raising Consultant.

Recommendation: Library Building Committee moves to recommend design to the Library Board of Trustees.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanborn/Donna Fogarty

Approved as Written
PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
May 2, 2018
7:00 PM
Jamestown Town Hall
93 Narragansett Ave.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 and the following members were present:

Michael Swistak – Chair	Duncan Pendlebury – Vice Chair
Rosemary Enright – Secretary	Mick Cochran
Bernie Pfeiffer	Dana Prestigiacomio

Not present:
Michael Smith

Also present:
Lisa Bryer, AICP – Town Planner
Wyatt Brochu – Town Solicitor
Cinthia Reppe – Planning Assistant
Dan Cotta – American Engineering
Thomas Kelly

- II. Approval of Minutes April 18, 2018;** review, discussion and/or action and/or vote
A motion was made by Commissioner Enright and seconded by Commissioner Cochran to accept the minutes as written. So unanimously voted.

III. Correspondence

1. FYI – Letter to Ronald E. and Mary G Long – Minor Subdivision. Received

IV. Citizen’s Non-Agenda Item – nothing at this time

V. Reports

1. Town Planner’s Report
2. Chairpersons report
3. Town Committees
4. Sub Committees

VI. Old Business – nothing at this time

VII. New Business

1. Thomas Kelly, Plat 5 Lot 219 Neptune St. - Section 82-314, High Groundwater Table and Impervious Overlay District -Sub-District A – recommendation to Zoning Board; review, discussion and/or action and/or vote

Dan Cotta American Engineering is the engineer for this project. A motion to accept Mr. Cotta as an expert witness was made by Commissioner Cochran and seconded by Commissioner Enright. All in favor.

This is a vacant lot and they received a variance from DEM. They are allowed 13% lot coverage, they are proposing 12.3%. The well was put in several months ago. The variance they received from DEM was for the groundwater being less than 24 inches. The groundwater level is at 19 inches so they received a 5-inch variance from DEM they need 24 inches from existing grade. Deed restriction are a condition of approval and they have been recorded.

A motion was made by Commissioner Swistak and second by Commissioner Pendlebury to recommend to the Jamestown Zoning Board, approval of the application of Thomas Kelly: AP 5, Lot 219; Neptune Street Pole 12, Jamestown, RI; being reviewed under Zoning Ordinance Section 314 - High Groundwater Table and Impervious Overlay District Sub-district A review in accordance with the plan entitled **Town Submission for Thomas Kelly, located at Neptune Street - Pole #12, Jamestown, RI Sheet 1 of 1. Dated, 03/27/2018, by American Engineering, Inc., Daniel R. Cotta, Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor, 400 South County Trail – Suite A 201, Exeter, Rhode Island 02822.** The recommendation for approval is based on the following findings of facts as amended:

Findings of Fact Section 314

1. Property is 7,200 sf in area.
2. The applicant is proposing to construct a 884-square foot footprint, 2 bedroom dwelling with a gravel driveway.
3. The existing site is undeveloped. Existing impervious cover is 0 sf.
4. Four (4) soil evaluations were conducted on the property. The results indicate a 19 inch seasonal high water table and 32-37” inches to category 9 soils. The site falls under Sub-district “A” requirements of the High Groundwater Table and Impervious Overlay District. The maximum impervious cover allowed is 13%.
5. The proposed impervious cover is proposed to be 12.3 percent.
6. The applicant’s representative Dan Cotta, PLS, PE, recognized as an expert witness represented the applicant before the Planning Commission on 5/2/18.

The applicants engineer has submitted a Water Volume Calculations Report dated March 21, 2018 which addresses stormwater treatment by a rain garden. The runoff from the new rooftop will be directed to a rain garden with an approximate area of 574 square feet (top of garden dimension) and a storage volume of approximately 326 cubic feet. The proposed rain garden exceeds the required storage volume of 315 cubic feet. The rain gardens provide treatment for the 1” water quality volume and provides storage for the increased storm water runoff associated with a 10-year frequency storm event.

7. The applicant received a variance from RI DEM for the groundwater being less than 24 inches. The groundwater level is at 19 inches so they received a 5 inch variance.
8. A 2-bedroom OWTS design consisting of a Septi-Tech Advanced Treatment System disposing to a bottomless sand filter has been approved by RIDEM (application No. 1715-

0192. The required declaration of restrictions has been recorded in Jamestown Land Evidence records in Book 899 Page 189.

9. Jamestown Engineer Jean Lambert provided correspondence to Chris Costa, Building Official and Lisa Bryer, Town Planner dated April 6, 2018 regarding the Kelly application with respect to Zoning Section 314 (attached) which notes that, the proposal, in her professional judgement, the requirements for development within 82-314 of the Zoning Ordinance have been met.

Recommended Conditions of Approval

1. A Special Use Permit for Section 314 is required from the Zoning Board of Review;
2. An as-built plan should be provided at the completion of construction to the Building Official depicting the size and location of the house, size and location of the rain gardens, and verifying the elevations and grading shown on the proposed site plan.
3. The OWTS must be inspected and maintained as required by the Town Onsite Wastewater Management Program. A maintenance contract must be recorded in the land evidence records and a copy of the recorded document shall be submitted to the Planning Department.
4. The Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Plan (reproduced in 8.5" x 11" for the stormwater mitigation (rain gardens) shall be recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk with the Zoning Approval and evidence of such shall be provided to the Zoning Enforcement Officer. A copy of the recorded Operation and Maintenance requirements shall be submitted to the Planning Department.
5. An erosion and sediment control permit will be required from the building official prior to commencement of construction. Erosion and sediment controls shall be installed at the down gradient limit of disturbance as shown on the site plans. Erosion controls shall be maintained until final stabilization is achieved on the site.

So unanimously voted:

Michael Swistak – Aye

Rosemary Enright – Aye

Bernie Pfeiffer - Aye

Duncan Pendlebury – Aye

Mick Cochran - Aye

Dana Prestigiacomo – Aye

Motion carries 6-0

2. CDBG Endorsement of Application PY 2017

Lisa Bryer said this is the same application grant that the town applies for every year. This application is for the program 2017 because the state fell behind this past year due to the federal audit. Some things have changed. Instead of a funding cap we are now limited to 2 public service applications and 3 public facilities applications. The housing hotline will be paid out of prior funding for administration or out of town funds.

The Women's Resource Center was regionally funded the last few years through regional applications and this year Newport will be the applying agency. Housing development they used to fund once a year and if you did not have a P&S you have to wait to the next round. Now you can put 0 in as a placeholder and apply at any time throughout the year. Administration is a standard percentage. It will be adjusted for the amount we receive. You will notice that Church Community Housing Corporation has not applied and we are talking to them about utilizing our

administration funds to support their participation in Jamestown. They run our housing programs and do our quarterly reports and put together our application for CDBG.

A motion was made by Commissioner Enright and seconded by Commissioner Cochran that the Jamestown Planning Commission hereby certifies that the proposed PY 2017 Community Development Block Grant activities are in compliance with local development policy as set forth in the 2015 Jamestown Comprehensive Community Plan and with the Jamestown Subdivision and Land Development Regulations and Jamestown Zoning Ordinance.

1) Public Facility: Funding to install a new high efficiency hot water system, and 11 new high efficiency HVAC systems at Bayside Apartments, an 11 unit Affordable Housing development located at 169 Bayside Avenue.

Amount: \$ 102,000

2) Public Facility: Funding for the Jamestown Housing Authority to make renovations to the affordable housing development at 45 Pemberton Place including a new ADA ramp, new curbing, paving and entryway ramp.

Amount: \$ 66,417.18

3) Public Services: Provide funding for the Jamestown Housing Authority for a part time intern to provide assistance with social, educational and medical needs of their residents.

Amount: \$ 18,000

4) Public Services: Support for the Women's Resource Center to provide services for battered women and children.

Amount: \$ 4,000

5) Housing Development: Provide funding to acquire single family homes or other properties to then be resold to home buyers under CCHC's Land Trust program.

Amount: \$ 0

6) Administration:

Amount: \$ 28,563

So unanimously voted.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Enright and seconded by Commissioner Cochran at 7:23 p.m. So unanimously voted.

Attest:

Planning Commission Minutes

May 2, 2018

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cinthia L. Reppe".

Cinthia L. Reppe
Planning Assistant

Approved As Written
PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
May 16, 2018
7:00 PM
Jamestown Town Hall
93 Narragansett Ave.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and the following members were present:

Michael Swistak – Chair	Duncan Pendlebury – Vice Chair
Rosemary Enright – Secretary	Mick Cochran
Bernie Pfeiffer	Dana Prestigiacomio
Michael Smith – arrived at 7:15	

Also present:

Lisa Bryer, AICP – Town Planner
Wyatt Brochu – Town Solicitor
Cinthia Reppe – Planning Assistant
Jeff Davis – Consultant – Horsley Witten
Nate Kelley – Consultant – Horsley Witten

II. Approval of Minutes May 2, 2018; review, discussion and/or action and/or vote

A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Commissioner Enright and seconded by Commissioner Cochran. So unanimously voted.

III. Correspondence – nothing at this time

IV. Citizen’s Non-Agenda Item – nothing at this time

V. Reports

1. Town Planner’s Report -we had our community Solarize Jamestown meeting last night. We selected Newport Solar through the public bidding process and they talked about the process and the bulk purchasing option which makes it cheaper for everyone. The playground is under construction. CDBG is being submitted tomorrow. Commissioner Enright asked about a deadline for solarize Jamestown and it is in September.
2. Chairpersons report
3. Town Committees
4. Sub Committees

VI. Old Business

1. Zoning Ordinance Update with Horsley Witten

Consultant Nate Kelley said tonight they are going to speak about housing and core policy questions, and formative issues related to each of these topics. He is going to go through them as they appear in the packet. We will start with the big picture then we will go a layer at a time deeper.

a. Article 10. Multifamily Dwellings:

The core issues are feasibility, market and financial impact, the way it is written now you require a certain square footage per bedroom. They have worked in communities with the same, which means the lots are required to get really big, really fast because of the way the zoning is written currently. It makes the use prohibitive especially in a place like Jamestown where land is at a premium. If you are trying to weave in single and multi in neighborhoods, let's move to a system so scale of the lot does not move as much. In terms of density and design: there are many different models of multifamily and some do not go over 1 ½ stories. Commissioner Swistak said multi-family was frowned upon in Jamestown 15-20 years ago. He thinks it has shifted because of age and population. Still there are many people in town that are against multi-family Swistak said.

Lisa Bryer said when we talked about the big "A" and little "a" affordable, the community needs to understand that we have our State mandated 10% and then we have our community obligation of allowing housing types that serve the needs of the community. Swistak said what about air bnb? He does not want to allow multi-family if they are just going to be rented short term. Pendlebury noted that there was a restriction on short term rentals at Jamestown Terrace. Multi-family ordinance Nate said it would make sense to take it off the table it is a policy decision, he does not think we are losing anything. Swistak said there may be somebody with the means to put that in so why should we take it out? Nate says it is something they can look at. Commissioner Smith does not think multi-family should be anyplace but where town water is. Commissioner Pendlebury says the village area is where the intense development should be. He thinks until the comp plan makes a change we should not put multi-family in the rural area. Its much easier to add it on later then take it away Nate said.

Town Solicitor Wyatt Brochu said when talking about zoning requirements in zoning at the Zoning Board nothing is absolute, so keep it in the back of your mind. For instance, if they do not have public water they can ask for a variance. Sometimes policy makers think it is absolute but in zoning it is not.

Commissioner Cochran said we are going to set a standard and then they can go to court. Often people come into Lisa's office before they buy and they ask what can be done with this property. A developer in our town is always looking for the "highest and best" use. The developer is not generally looking for variances, because time is money. They want to get in and get out. And when they look at our multi-family dwelling ordinance, they never pursue it because it is not worth it. Nate asked are there people you know that are intimately involved in real estate that know this market, let's talk to them. Commissioner Pendlebury asked if you put parking standards on bedroom count. Keep it low Nate said.

Design – What are the standards that are going to determine the standards for zoning? You have your existing design guidelines. What do you want in the body of the zoning? Lisa Bryer noted that if we are going to be increasing density in our residential neighborhoods, we want them to fit in as much as possible and we will need some kind of standards. She feels that we should rely on our design guidelines since they are specific to our style in Jamestown. We could introduce general standards similar to what we do for review of homes on undersized lots in the Village District.

Commissioner Swistak stated that we use our design guidelines now as a guide, should we do that here or put specific guidelines under this section of the ordinance?

Ms. Bryer noted the use of shall and may need to be carefully used for example the use of shall (below) in section 2 indicates industrial materials shall be used in contrast to natural materials.

2. Changes in color and materials should generally occur between horizontal bands and shall be used to clearly establish "base", "middle", and "top" portions of the building. Where more than one material is used, traditionally heavier materials (stone, brick, etc.) shall be located below lighter materials (wood, fiber cement board, siding, etc). The change in material shall occur along a horizontal line, preferably at the floor level. Natural materials, such as brick, stone, wood, and slate shall be used as the primary finished surface in contrast with industrial materials such as unfinished concrete, sheet metal, vinyl and plastic synthetic siding

b. Article 11. Jamestown Village Special Development District

Add "Administrative Officer" to the Definitions in Zoning.

c. Article 14. Accessory Family Dwelling Units

This article was adopted due to the need in town. The critical question is what are you going to do when you don't need the unit anymore? Reintegration needs to be addressed in the ordinance. Is it the removal of the stove when it is not considered a dwelling? Commissioner Enright said she thought we are trying to maintain 1 house per lot. This is all family on one lot and they have to share utilities so it is not considered a separate dwelling unit; it is accessory to the main use. There is a shortage of year-round rentals so it would be good if you have a stipulation that they have to be rented for a year minimum. Nate said they worked a lot on the sustainable Jamestown plan and got lots of information from some of the different groups they came into contact with regarding affordable housing.

Another issue is the idea of how these applications are reviewed, they want to revisit this. He thinks you need to identify what the complaint is before you say all complaints result in a denial. Start with TRC then bump to DPR to increase scrutiny.

d. Article 15. Bed and Breakfast Homes

e. Article 17. Low and Moderate Income Housing

Part of density bonus is lot size. Does anybody remember that this is the way it goes? I believe that it is that if we reduce your lot size therefore, if you offer more units it can work. Commissioner Pfeiffer said if I reduce the lot size what happens to the space that is created due to the reduction? It goes to bonus units.

Commissioner Pendlebury wants to go back and say 40 years minimum number of years for affordable housing.

They have been hearing a lot about how the low moderate act qualifies folks at 120% of median income and Jamestown also accepts affordable housing at 120% of median income. We may want to reconsider this because many towns are not able to sell these units as affordable since you can go to adjacent towns and buy un-restricted homes for about the same price. So we need to think about this. With affordable housing, you are giving up some market appreciation (limited equity) but it may be worth it for some. Lisa gave example at 80, 100 and 120.


We will continue the discussion of B&B's in June at the second meeting.

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Enright and seconded by Commissioner Cochran at 9:02 p.m. to adjourn. So unanimously voted.

Attest:


Cynthia L. Reppe

Approved As Written
PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
June 6, 2018
7:00 PM
Jamestown Town Hall
93 Narragansett Ave.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and the following members were present:

Michael Swistak – Chair	Duncan Pendlebury – Vice Chair
Rosemary Enright – Secretary	Mick Cochran
Bernie Pfeiffer	Dana Prestigiacomio
Michael Smith	

Also present:

Lisa Bryer, AICP – Town Planner
Cinthia Reppe – Planning Assistant
Krista Moravec – Horsley Witten Group

II. Approval of Minutes May 16, 2018; review, discussion and/or action and/or vote

A motion was made by Commissioner Enright and seconded by Commissioner Cochran to accept the minutes as written. So unanimously voted.

III. Correspondence – nothing at this time

IV. Citizen’s Non-Agenda Item – nothing at this time

V. Reports

1. Town Planner’s Report – Wednesday July 4th meeting is cancelled. We will meet once in July. Lisa reported that we several administrative applications for HGWTO, subdivision and Accessory Family Dwelling Units. Commissioner Enright asked about the \$150 budget increase in payroll for the Planning Commission. It is not an increase, the amount we used to pay for the Planning Commissioners Journal of \$150 is still carried in the budget.
2. Chairpersons report
3. Town Committees
4. Sub Committees

VI. Old Business

1. Sustainable Jamestown; review, discussion and/or action and/or vote

Krista Moravec presented for Horsley Witten.

- Feedback from Open House

Commissioner Enright said there is a whole section regarding technology and wondered why it is addressed separately in this document. Krista said that was a good idea and that they would put the comments on the website all together with technology. Lisa Bryer said the reason we created a separate website with Horsley Witten is because our website did not serve our needs for this project.

The goals Horsley Witten was talking about is about hard infrastructure regarding technology. Pendlebury asked if there is a link on our website to the Horsley Witten website. To our knowledge there is not one at this time. Updates are not current on the town website many of the Planning Commissioners noted.

Krista asked if there were any other goals that need to be listed by the planning commission. At this point the commissioner have not added anything.

- Draft Targets and Indicators

Lisa Bryer noted that she looked at the indicators with the question on how can we as a town impact these indicators? Commissioner Cochran suggested that if some of the local farms donated food for the kids at the school it would also save money and be local. Commissioner Pendlebury said he would like to see more food at the farmers markets instead of other things.

Commissioner Swistak said we have all these indicators but who is going to do this work in keeping this updated and track the indicators? Lisa Bryer is doing the work for right now, a committee or working group can also be part of tracking some of these indicators. Lisa Bryer said it could be a varied committee with advocates for different topics. Swistak asked how do you get the committee to be sustainable? Commissioner Smith said we need younger people on these committees but if you look around most people on the committees and commissions are not in their 30's and 40's they are for the most part retired or semi-retired. Several agreed that the Planning Commission should be the body to take this project forward to implementation.

How do we associate the indicators with the goals Commissioner Enright asked? Is there interest in meeting in smaller groups to go over anything in the actions? Krista asked.

Commissioner Swistak asked where are we in the process? Krista said, we are taking this final information and rather than a full report we are going to revamp the website to view all the information. The educational pieces could be part of the website too. We are completed with taking input from the community. There will be a final website launch. It needs to be rolled out publicly Bryer said. There needs to be awareness around this.


The launch will happen July or August Krista said, they are finishing up the website. They will come back here one more time before the launch.

VII. New Business – nothing at this time

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made adjourn at 8:31 p.m. by Commissioner Cochran and seconded by Commissioner Enright. So unanimously voted.

Attest:


Cynthia L. Reppe

JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

Minutes of the May 22, 2018 Meeting

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Zoning Board of Review was held at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The clerk called the roll and noted the following members present:

Richard Boren, Chair
Joseph Logan, Vice-Chair
Dean Wagner, Member
Terence Livingston, Member
Edward Gromada, Member
Marcy Coleman, 1st Alt.
Lisa Hough, 3rd Alt.

Also present: Brenda Hanna, Stenographer
Chris Costa, Zoning Officer
Pat Westall, Zoning Clerk
Wyatt Brochu, Counsel

MINUTES

Minutes of April 24, 2018

A motion was made by Joseph Logan and seconded by Edward Gromada to accept the minutes of the April 24, 2018 meeting as presented.

The motion carried by a vote of 5 -0.

Richard Boren, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, Edward Gromada, and Marcy Coleman voted in favor of the motion.

Lisa Hough was not seated and Terence Livingston and Judith Bell were absent

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter dated May 21, 2018 from John L. Vallone, Esq., representing A. Louis Mariorenzi, requesting his application be continued to the next meeting.

Mariorenzi

A motion was made by Edward Gromada and seconded by Joseph Logan to continue the application of A. Louis Mariorenzi to the June 26, 2018 meeting.

The motion carried by a vote of 5 -0.

Richard Boren, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, Edward Gromada, and Marcy Coleman voted in favor of the motion.

Lisa Hough was not seated and Terence Livingston and Judith Bell were absent

NEW BUSINESS

Terence Livingston, Member arrived.

Colognese

A motion was made by Richard Boren and seconded by Joseph Logan to grant the request of Andrea Colognese et Doriana Cerella, whose property is located at 2 Watson Ave., and further identified as Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 774 for a Special Use Permit from Article 6, Section 82-601, Special use permits authorized by this ordinance to serve beer & wine indoors & on the deck, subject to all conditions previously imposed by the Jamestown Zoning Board of Review, and to put on evidence of why we believe allowing customers to enjoy beer & wine on the deck meets the standards for a special use permit.

This Board has determined that this application does satisfy the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTIONS 600 and 602.

This Special Use Permit is granted with the following restriction/condition(s):

1. This project must be constructed in strict accordance with the site and building plans duly approved by this Board.
2. There will be no alcohol service and consumption on the patio.
3. There will be signage installed on any exits from the deck that no alcoholic beverages off the deck and beyond that point.

4. The seating on the deck will not be greater than the present for seating in doors - maximum number of 8 tables.
5. Servers will monitor the deck service of alcohol.
6. A site plan is to be submitted to the Town Council for its approval.

This motion is based on the following findings of fact:

1. Said property is located in a CL zone and contains 7000 sq. ft.
2. The facts set forth in the prior decision are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof. (Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office Mar. 28, 2018, Doc. #00054424, and Bk: 918, Pg: 219 & 220).

The motion carried by a vote of 5 -0.

Richard Boren, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, Terence Livingston, and Edward Gromada voted in favor of the motion.

Marcy Coleman and Lisa Hough were not seated and Judith Bell was absent.

Quinn

A motion was made by Dean Wagner and seconded by Joseph Logan to grant the request of William D. & Duane Quinn, whose property is located at 3 Whale Rock Rd., and further identified as Assessor's Plat 12, Lot 182 for a variance from Article 3, Section 82-302, (District Dimensional Regulation) Table 3-2 for R20 zoning to remove existing garage addition and construct new 2 car garage and breezeway.

This Board has determined that this application does satisfy the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTION 600, SECTION 606, and SECTION 607, PARAGRAPH 2.

This Variance is granted with the following restriction/condition(s):]

1. This project must be constructed in strict accordance with the site and building plans duly approved by this Board.
2. The driveway must enter on Whale Rock Road.

This motion is based on the following findings of fact:

1. Said property is located in a R40 (nonconforming) zone and contains 9,981.4 sq. ft.
2. The house is located on a corner lot.
3. The existing house was built within the setbacks.
4. The existing garage is unusable as there is a structural beam interfering with the proper use of the garage.
5. The proposed garage is positioned in the only possible place on the lot as placing it elsewhere would interfere with the septic system or block the only windows in the dining room.
6. The granting of the variance is the least relief necessary. 27.6 feet where 30 is required and 10.6 feet where 15 is required.
7. Two neighbors spoke in favor of the application indicating the proposed plans were in keeping with the character of the neighborhood.

The motion carried by a vote of 5 -0.

Richard Boren, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, Terence Livingston, and Edward Gromada voted in favor of the motion.

Marcy Coleman and Lisa Hough were not seated and Judith Bell was absent.

Douglas Ent.

A motion was made by Edward Gromada and seconded by Joseph Logan to grant the request of Douglas Enterprises, LTD, whose property is located at Stern St., and further identified as Assessor's Plat 14, Lot 115 for Special Use Permit, pursuant to Article 6, Section 82-602 (A) & (B) and in accord with the requirements of Section 82-314 High Groundwater Table and Impervious Layer Overlay District to construct a 30' x 24', 2 bedroom single family home with OWTS and private well within Sub-district "A" of the District.

This Board has determined that this application does satisfy the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTIONS 600 and 602.

This Special Use Permit is granted with the following condition:

This project must be constructed in strict accordance with the site and building plans duly approved by this Board.

This motion is based on the following findings of fact:

1. Said property is located in a R40 zone and contains 7,200 sq. ft.
2. The existing site is undeveloped.
3. Two soil evaluations were conducted on the property. The results indicate a 17" seasonal high water table and 96" to category 9 soils.
4. The proposed impervious cover is proposed at 10%.
5. The applicant's representative Richard Pastore is a recognized expert witness.
6. The applicant's engineer has calculated the water volume calculations which address storm water treatment by a rain garden.
7. Jamestown engineer Jean Lambert, in her professional judgement, the requirements within 82-314 are met.
8. The applicant was granted a variance by RI DEM in 2014.
9. The Jamestown Planning Board recommended approval of the application.

The motion carried by a vote of 5 -0.

Richard Boren, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, Terence Livingston, and Edward Gromada voted in favor of the motion.

Marcy Coleman and Lisa Hough were not seated and Judith Bell was absent.

Cabral (15/268)
& Cabral (15/278)

A motion was made by Terence Livingston and seconded by Dean Wagner to continue both the request of Michael Cabral to the June 26, 2018 meeting.

The motion carried by a vote of 5 -0.

Richard Boren, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, Terence Livingston, and Edward Gromada voted in favor of the motion.

Marcy Coleman and Lisa Hough were not seated and Judith Bell was absent.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Coastal Resources Management Council
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center
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Wakefield, RI 02879-1900

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JULY 2018 CALENDAR

(*AMENDED July 3, 2018)

Tuesday, July 24 **ROW Subcommittee Meeting.** Administration Building, Conference Room A, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.
5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24 **Semimonthly Meeting.** Administration Building, Conference Room A, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.
6:00 p.m.

***Thursday, July 26** **Fishermen's & Habitat Advisory Boards Meeting.** URI Coastal Institute Hazards Room, Bay Campus, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI.
5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 27th **Administrative Fine Hearings.** CRMC Conference Room, Oliver Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, RI.
9:30 a.m.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired for any of the above meetings must notify the Council office at (783-3370) 72-hours in advance of the meeting date.



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MEETING NOTICE

Combined Meeting of the CRMC Fishermen's and Habitat Advisory Boards

Thursday, July 26, 2018

5:00 p.m.

URI Coastal Institute Hazards Room

<https://web.uri.edu/visit/maps-and-directions/bay-campus/>

The Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) is convening a meeting of both the **Fishermen's Advisory Board (FAB)** and the **Habitat Advisory Board (HAB)** established under the CRMC's Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) to consider the Deepwater Wind proposed **South Fork Wind Farm (SFWF)** renewable energy project. The SFWF project will generate 90 MW of electric energy from fifteen (15) wind turbine generators (WTG) that will be located in federal waters within BOEM lease block OCS-A-0486. An export cable is proposed to connect the SFWF to Long Island, NY. The project is located within the CRMC's Geographic Location Description (GLD), which presently coincides with the Ocean SAMP boundary. Thus, the SFWF project is subject to CRMC federal consistency review pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 USC § 1456 and the CZMA's implementing regulations at 15 CFR Part 930 Subpart D – Consistency for Activities Requiring a Federal License or Permit and Subpart E - Consistency for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Exploration, Development and Production Activities.

In accordance with Ocean SAMP § 11.10.1(E) (formerly § 1160.1.5) a meeting between the **FAB**, the applicant, and the Council staff is to be held to discuss potential fishery-related impacts, such as, but not limited to, project location, construction schedules, alternative locations, project minimization and identification of high fishing activity or habitat edges.

In accordance with Ocean SAMP § 11.10.1(K) (formerly § 1160.1.11) a meeting between the **HAB**, the applicant, and the Council staff is to be held to discuss potential marine resource and habitat-related issues such as, but not limited to, impacts to marine resource and habitats during construction and operation, project location, construction schedules, alternative locations, project minimization, measures to mitigate the potential impacts of proposed projects on habitats and marine resources, and the identification of important marine resource and habitat areas.

The CRMC expects that Deepwater Wind representatives will discuss the WTG and export cable layout plans along with their proposed mitigation measures at this meeting.



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

One Day Event/Entertainment Application

\$5.00 Application Fee

Date Rec'd _____
Office will enter date

All licenses are issued subject to the resolution of debts, taxes and appropriate signatures
(This form can be used with or without vendors)

Please complete the following information:

- Seasonal Event
- Parade
- Race:
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 - Run/Jog/Walk/Wheelchair
 - Marine Vessel
- Art/Craft Show
- Theatre/Film Production
- Concert
- Miscellaneous Function (please explain)

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Name of Event: (if applicable) JAMESTOWN STRIPER CLUB'S KID FISHING DERBY

Date of Event: AUGUST 11 Hours of Event: 8 TO 11 AM

Location of Event: NORTH RESERVOIR Number of people attending: 75+

Name of Applicant/ Business: JAMESTOWN STRIPER CLUB

Mailing Address: 7 ANTHAM ST Business Phone #: 524-2546
JAMESTOWN

Contact Person: FRED BROWN Phone Number: 524-2546

List the type of entertainment being requested, if applicable (Band, DJ, etc.) N/A

Who will the event benefit? FREE TO ALL KIDS

Type of Operation: (Private, State Sponsored, Non-Profit): NON-PROFIT

R.I. Show Promoter's Permit Number, per RIGL § 44-19-1, (if applicable): N/A

If the applicant is a Non-Profit organization, is it registered with the State? Yes No

RI Tax ID #: _____ Non-Profit ID #: 27060

Number of Vendors/Peddlers: (circle one) N/A 1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50
(\$5.00 each Vendor/Peddler in addition to Application Fee)

A list of vendor/peddler and fee must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office with this license. Vendor/Peddler list Must include name, address, phone number, date of birth, type of merchandise to be sold and exact location of sales.

What types of items will be sold at this event? TEE-SHIRTS

Will food be sold at the location? If yes, you must contact the R.I. Department of Health Yes No

Will alcohol be provided and/or served at this event? If yes, Alcohol Liability Insurance must be provided Yes No

Will traffic control or a public facility be needed? Yes No
If yes, Please contact the Jamestown Police Department, Public Works Department and/or the Recreation Department for rates and forms for approval.

Note: All applicants must submit a liability insurance policy with coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) when using Town owned property. Certificate of insurance: Yes No

If there is additional information for the Town Council that you would like to add please attach separate correspondence.

Signature of Applicant: Fred W Brown

Please attend the Town Council meeting on the _____ day of _____, 20____ for Council review.

For Office Use Only

License Fee: \$ _____ Ins. Policy: _____ Ft. Getty Rental Permit: _____

For Approval: Please sign, date & provide approximate cost to Town.

Department	Date	Approximate Cost or Comments
Town Administrator: <i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/18	
Chief of Police: <i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/18	
Fire Chief: <i>[Signature]</i>	7-2-18	
Fire Marshal: <i>[Signature]</i>	7-2-18	
Zoning Official: <i>[Signature]</i>	7-3-18	
Director of Parks & Recreation: <i>[Signature]</i>	7/3/18	
Director of Public Works: <i>[Signature]</i>	7-2-18	
Water & Sewer Clerk: <i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/18	
Tax Collector: <i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/18	



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Issued: _____
Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

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 - Marine Vessel
- Art/Craft Show
- Theatre/Film Production
- Concert
- Miscellaneous Function (please explain)
Fools Rules Regatta

Name of Event: (if applicable) Fools Rules Regatta

Date of Event: 2-18-18; Wed 8PM-8 Hours of Event: 8AM-1

Location of Event: EAST FERRY BEACH Number of people attending: 100

Name of Applicant/ Business: JAMESTOWN YACHT CLUB

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 562 Business Phone #: 617-593-2117

JAMESTOWN RI 02835

Contact Person: Alex Hunter Phone Number: 617-593-2117

List the type of entertainment being requested, if applicable (Band, DJ, etc.) _____

Who will the event benefit? JAMESTOWN YACHT CLUB

Type of Operation: (Private, State Sponsored, Non-Profit): Private

R.I. Show Promoter's Permit Number, per RIGL § 44-19-1, (if applicable): 1274

If the applicant is a Non-Profit organization, is it registered with the State? Yes No

RI Tax ID #: 22-2520997 Non-Profit ID #: 1274

Number of Vendors/Peddlers: (circle one) N/A 1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50
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What types of items will be sold at this event? Tee Shirts

Will food be sold at the location? If yes, you must contact the R.I. Department of Health Yes No

Will alcohol be provided and/or served at this event? If yes, Alcohol Liability Insurance must be provided Yes No

Will traffic control or a public facility be needed? Yes No

If yes, Please contact the Jamestown Police Department, Public Works Department and/or the Recreation Department for rates and forms for approval.

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If there is additional information for the Town Council that you would like to add please attach separate correspondence.


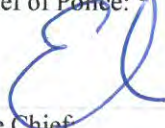


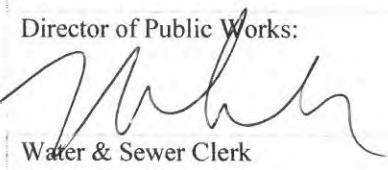
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Chief of Police: 	7/10/18	Police Detail Req'd
Fire Chief: 	7.5.18	
Fire Marshal: 	7.5.18	
Zoning Official:		
Director of Parks & Recreation:		
Director of Public Works: 	7-3-18	
Water & Sewer Clerk:		
Tax Collector:		



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Name of Event: (if applicable) 4 Bridges Ride

Date of Event: September 16, 2018 Hours of Event: 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM | 7:00 AM Ride Start

Location of Event: Rte 138 Number of people attending: 900

Name of Applicant/ Business: Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

Mailing Address: 1 East Shore Rd Business Phone #: _____
Jamestown, RI 02835

Contact Person: Matt Gray Phone Number: 401-318-2991

List the type of entertainment being requested, if applicable (Band, DJ, etc.) NONE

Who will the event benefit? Various local non-profit organizations

Type of Operation: (Private, State Sponsored, Non-Profit): Quasi-state agency

R.I. Show Promoter's Permit Number, per RIGL § 44-19-1, (if applicable): _____

If the applicant is a Non-Profit organization, is it registered with the State? Yes No

RI Tax ID #: _____ Non-Profit ID #: _____

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What types of items will be sold at this event? NONE

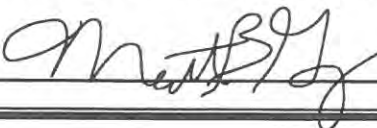
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Signature of Applicant: 

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License Fee: \$ _____ Ins. Policy: _____ Ft. Getty Rental Permit: _____

For Approval: Please sign, date & provide approximate cost to Town.

Department	Date	Approximate Cost or Comments
Town Administrator: 	7/6/18	
Chief of Police: 	6/29/18	police detail req'd
Fire Chief: 	7.12.18	
Fire Marshal: 	7.12.18	
Zoning Official: 	6-29-18	
Director of Parks & Recreation: 	7/3/18	
Director of Public Works: 	7-2-18	
Water & Sewer Clerk: 	6/28/18	
Tax Collector: 	6/28/18	

This application has been **GRANTED/DENIED** by the Jamestown Town Council at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ for the event scheduled for: (date) _____ (time) _____ with a location of _____.

Issued: _____
Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

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JAMESTOWN BRIDGE

NEWPORT PELL BRIDGE

MT. HOPE BRIDGE

SARANNEY BRIDGE



4 BRIDGES
RIDE



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

One Day Event/Entertainment Application

\$5.00 Application Fee

Date Rec'd _____
Office will enter date _____

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**All licenses are issued subject to the resolution of debts, taxes and appropriate signatures
(This form can be used with or without vendors)**

Please complete the following information:

- Seasonal Event
- Parade
- Race:
 - Bicycle/Wheelchair
 - Run/Jog/Walk/Wheelchair
 - Marine Vessel
- Art/Craft Show
- Theatre/Film Production
- Concert
- Miscellaneous Function (please explain) _____

Name of Event: (if applicable) Citizens Bank Pell Bridge Run

Date of Event: October 21, 2018 Hours of Event: 5:00 AM - 8:00 AM | 7:15 AM Race Start

Location of Event: East Shore Rd & Freebody to Pell Bridge Number of people attending: 3500

Name of Applicant/ Business: Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority Foundation

Mailing Address: 1 East Shore Rd Business Phone #: _____
Jamestown, RI 02835

Contact Person: Matt Gray Phone Number: 401-318-2991

List the type of entertainment being requested, if applicable (Band, DJ, etc.) DJ

Who will the event benefit? Various local non-profit organizations

Type of Operation: (Private, State Sponsored, Non-Profit): Quasi-state agency

R.I. Show Promoter's Permit Number, per RIGL § 44-19-1, (if applicable): _____

If the applicant is a Non-Profit organization, is it registered with the State? Yes No

RI Tax ID #: _____ Non-Profit ID #: _____

Number of Vendors/Peddlers: (circle one) N/A 1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50
(\$5.00 each Vendor/Peddler in addition to Application Fee)

A list of vendor/peddler and fee must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office with this license. Vendor/Peddler list Must include name, address, phone number, date of birth, type of merchandise to be sold and exact location of sales.

What types of items will be sold at this event? NONE

Will food be sold at the location? *If yes, you must contact the R.I. Department of Health* Yes No

Will alcohol be provided and/or served at this event? *If yes, Alcohol Liability Insurance must be provided* Yes No

Will traffic control or a public facility be needed? Yes No
If yes, Please contact the Jamestown Police Department, Public Works Department and/or the Recreation Department for rates and forms for approval.

Note: All applicants must submit a liability insurance policy with coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) when using Town owned property. Certificate of insurance: Yes No

If there is additional information for the Town Council that you would like to add please attach separate correspondence.

Signature of Applicant: 

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Citizens Bank | RIA PELL BRIDGE RUN



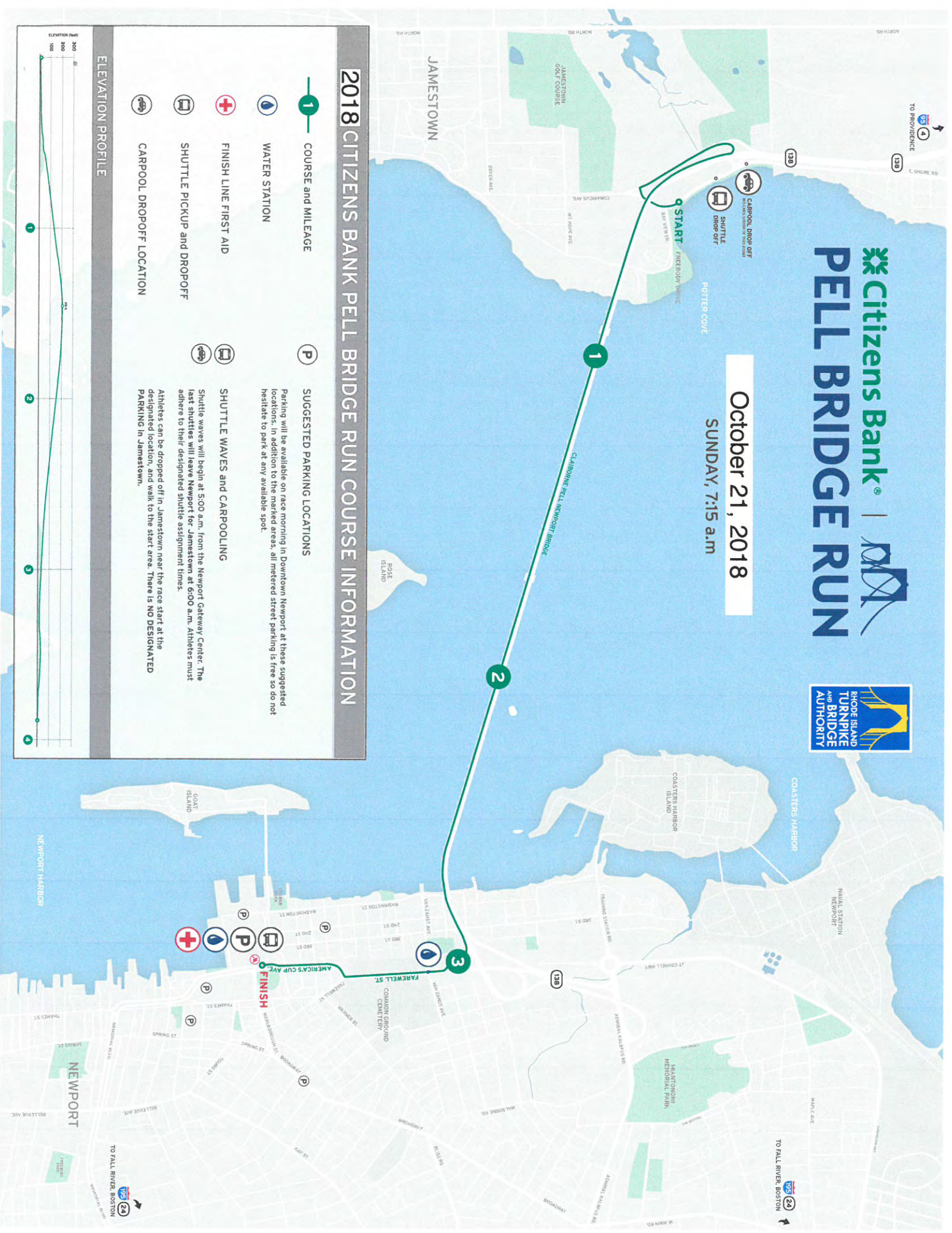
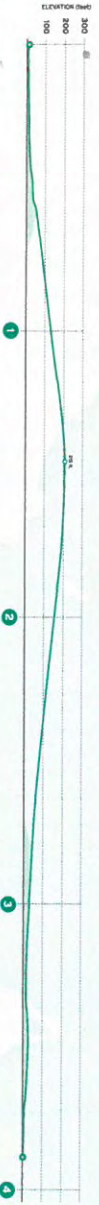
October 21, 2018

SUNDAY, 7:15 a.m.

2018 CITIZENS BANK PELL BRIDGE RUN COURSE INFORMATION

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 COURSE and MILEAGE | P SUGGESTED PARKING LOCATIONS |
| WATER STATION | Parking will be available on race morning in Downtown Newport at these suggested locations. In addition to the marked areas, all metered street parking is free so do not hesitate to park at any available spot. |
| FINISH LINE FIRST AID | SHUTTLE WAVES and CARPOOLING |
| SHUTTLE PICKUP and DROPOFF | Shuttle waves will begin at 5:00 a.m. from the Newport Gateway Center. The last shuttles will leave Newport for Jamestown at 6:00 a.m. Athletes must adhere to their designated shuttle assignment times. |
| CARPOOL DROPOFF LOCATION | Athletes can be dropped off in Jamestown near the race start at the designated location, and walk to the start area. There is NO DESIGNATED PARKING in Jamestown. |

ELEVATION PROFILE





Town of Jamestown
Finance Department
Town Hall
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835-1199
401-423-9809 Fax 401-423-7229
Email: ccollins@jamestownri.net

Christina D. Collins
Finance Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Andrew E. Nota, Town Administrator
FROM: Christina D. Collins, Finance Director
DATE: July 12, 2018
SUBJECT: Budget to Actual

Attached is the Budget to Actual report for the Fiscal Year 2017/2018. The report contains the expenses that have been paid through June 30, 2018. There will be additional expenses as we close out the Fiscal year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Budget vs Actual - Expenditures
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI
For 6/30/2018

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	Annual Budget	P-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Actual	Remaining \$	% of Budget
1100 7001 70101 00 Salaries	13,800.00	3,450.00	13,800.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7001 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	1,000.00	0.00	50.21	949.79	5.02
1100 7001 70305 00 Advertising	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	0.00
Town Council Expenses	16,050.00	3,450.00	13,850.21	2,199.79	86.29
1100 7002 70101 00 Salaries	114,625.00	9,037.68	117,489.84	(2,864.84)	102.50
1100 7002 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	66,346.00	4,763.19	66,288.44	57.56	99.91
1100 7002 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	2,500.00	234.26	1,882.83	617.17	75.31
1100 7002 70303 00 Travel Expenses	12,000.00	750.00	10,858.96	1,141.04	90.49
Town Administrator Expenses	195,471.00	14,785.13	196,520.07	(1,049.07)	100.54
1100 7003 70101 00 Salaries	5,364.00	412.60	5,363.80	0.20	100.00
1100 7003 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	1,600.00	200.53	667.03	932.97	41.69
Probate Court Expenses	6,964.00	613.13	6,030.83	933.17	86.60
1100 7004 70101 00 Salaries	7,865.00	1,309.00	5,236.00	2,629.00	66.57
1100 7004 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	600.00	0.00	880.05	(280.05)	146.68
1100 7004 70103 00 Salaries, Moderator & Sergeant	1,450.00	448.68	1,419.72	30.28	97.91
1100 7004 70104 00 Election Supervisors	2,700.00	0.00	2,775.00	(75.00)	102.78
1100 7004 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	2,500.00	312.77	1,547.73	952.27	61.91
1100 7004 70305 00 Advertising And Printing	1,100.00	680.00	1,211.17	(111.17)	110.11
Election and Town Meeting Expenses	16,215.00	2,750.45	13,069.67	3,145.33	80.60
1100 7005 70201 00 Professional Services - Legal	95,000.00	6,918.50	75,469.20	19,530.80	79.44
Legal Expenses	95,000.00	6,918.50	75,469.20	19,530.80	79.44
1100 7006 70101 00 Salaries	71,996.00	5,355.28	71,995.86	0.14	100.00
1100 7006 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	92,951.00	7,020.44	94,337.29	(1,386.29)	101.49
1100 7006 70302 00 Fees, Supplies & Dues	31,000.00	(174.11)	15,976.85	15,023.15	51.54
1100 7006 70305 00 Advertising	2,800.00	241.53	2,422.29	377.71	86.51
Clerks And Records Expenses	198,747.00	12,443.14	184,732.29	14,014.71	92.95
1100 7007 70101 00 Salaries	82,606.00	5,815.30	82,605.63	0.37	100.00
1100 7007 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	38,825.00	2,757.83	38,791.16	33.84	99.91
1100 7007 70201 00 Planning Commission	7,150.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	150.00	97.90
1100 7007 70302 00 Fees, Supplies & Dues	5,500.00	650.81	4,858.58	641.42	88.34
1100 7007 70305 00 Advertising	500.00	0.00	385.00	115.00	77.00
Planning Expenses	134,581.00	16,223.94	133,640.37	940.63	99.30
1100 7008 70201 00 Salaries, Zoning Board	8,000.00	325.00	3,350.00	4,650.00	41.88
1100 7008 70302 00 Fees, Supplies & Dues	700.00	1,336.14	(242.83)	942.83	(34.69)
Zoning Expenses	8,700.00	1,661.14	3,107.17	5,592.83	35.71
1100 7009 70900 00 Social Security Tax	293,223.00	23,200.98	300,793.36	(7,570.36)	102.58
1100 7009 70901 00 Blue Cross/Delta Dental	672,600.00	44,508.02	560,803.23	111,796.77	83.38
1100 7009 70902 00 Worker's Compensation	70,000.00	9,616.14	103,490.51	(33,490.51)	147.84
1100 7009 70903 00 Retirement System	296,425.00	28,279.54	254,550.58	41,874.42	85.87
1100 7009 70906 00 Life Insurance	10,000.00	1,034.04	11,860.83	(1,860.83)	118.61
1100 7009 70907 00 General Liability Insurance	110,000.00	0.00	105,091.68	4,908.32	95.54
1100 7009 70910 00 Salary Adjustment	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	0.00
1100 7009 70911 00 FICA CLEARING ACCT	0.00	(1,792.86)	(1,792.86)	1,792.86	0.00
1100 7009 70912 00 OPEB	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00
1100 7009 70920 00 Police Retiree Health	119,700.00	0.00	112,055.50	7,644.50	93.61
Personnel Expenses	1,641,948.00	104,845.86	1,446,852.83	195,095.17	86.12
1100 7010 70100 00 Salary, Finance Director	96,215.00	6,834.38	98,881.62	(2,666.62)	102.77
1100 7010 70101 00 Salaries- Dep. Tax Collector	68,445.00	9,349.60	70,736.27	(2,291.27)	103.35
1100 7010 70102 00 IT- Consultant	44,000.00	5,390.00	48,902.45	(4,902.45)	111.14
1100 7010 70201 00 Professional Services	21,000.00	1,471.78	20,305.74	694.26	96.69
1100 7010 70302 00 Fees, Supplies & Dues	21,000.00	345.56	16,420.79	4,579.21	78.19
Finance Expenses	250,660.00	23,391.32	255,246.87	(4,586.87)	101.83
1100 7011 70101 00 Salaries	55,000.00	5,269.22	72,453.95	(17,453.95)	131.73
1100 7011 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
1100 7011 70302 00 Fees, Supplies, Dues	12,750.00	223.27	16,424.31	(3,674.31)	128.82
1100 7011 70305 00 Advertising	1,100.00	0.00	660.06	439.94	60.01
1100 7011 70380 00 Field Inspections	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
Tax Assessor Expenses	72,850.00	5,492.49	89,538.32	(16,688.32)	122.91
1100 7012 70201 00 Professional Services	22,000.00	0.00	19,395.00	2,605.00	88.16

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Audit of Accounts Expenses	22,000.00	0.00	19,395.00	2,605.00	88.16
1100 7030 70302 00 EMA- SUPPLIES	5,000.00	0.00	4,135.69	864.31	82.71
EMA Expenses	5,000.00	0.00	4,135.69	864.31	82.71
1100 7031 70100 00 Salary, Police Chief	96,664.00	7,258.68	94,362.84	2,301.16	97.62
1100 7031 70101 00 Salaries - Police	762,956.00	63,441.20	783,239.76	(20,283.76)	102.66
1100 7031 70102 00 Police Longevity	46,476.00	0.00	17,939.64	28,536.36	38.60
1100 7031 70103 00 Police Benefits	47,160.00	3,406.56	42,602.71	4,557.29	90.34
1100 7031 70104 00 Police - OT	150,000.00	16,163.77	237,983.18	(87,983.18)	158.66
1100 7031 70105 00 Police Retirement	183,064.00	91,533.00	183,065.00	(1.00)	100.00
1100 7031 70111 00 Salary - Dispatch/Admin/Seasonal	210,883.00	17,659.08	208,769.22	2,113.78	99.00
1100 7031 70112 00 Dispatch, Longevity	11,228.00	0.00	11,287.50	(59.50)	100.53
1100 7031 70113 00 Dispatch - Benefits	10,345.00	797.77	10,496.34	(151.34)	101.46
1100 7031 70114 00 Dispatch - OT	15,000.00	818.61	17,419.57	(2,419.57)	116.13
1100 7031 70302 00 Fees & Supplies	21,000.00	1,293.53	16,278.28	4,721.72	77.52
1100 7031 70303 00 Computer Maintenance	18,500.00	1,549.72	23,052.29	(4,552.29)	124.61
1100 7031 70306 00 Tick Tack Force	0.00	270.00	270.00	(270.00)	0.00
1100 7031 70307 00 Building Maintenance	5,000.00	1,652.29	10,119.89	(5,119.89)	202.40
1100 7031 70308 00 Vehicle Insurance	8,197.00	0.00	8,197.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7031 70309 00 Telephone	14,500.00	1,662.13	13,381.01	1,118.99	92.28
1100 7031 70310 00 Equipment	8,000.00	273.66	12,340.77	(4,340.77)	154.26
1100 7031 70311 00 Maintenance Of Uniforms	25,850.00	0.00	23,850.00	2,000.00	92.26
1100 7031 70312 00 Ammunition And Supplies	4,000.00	759.45	5,470.86	(1,470.86)	136.77
1100 7031 70313 00 Maintenance Of Police Cars	13,500.00	1,338.68	15,044.32	(1,544.32)	111.44
1100 7031 70314 00 Gas & Tires	30,000.00	2,799.20	23,342.73	6,657.27	77.81
1100 7031 70315 00 Training Of Members	18,500.00	2,950.28	15,858.64	2,641.36	85.72
1100 7031 70317 00 Maintenance Of Radio System	9,000.00	0.00	4,215.08	4,784.92	46.83
1100 7031 70318 00 Equipment	5,000.00	417.00	7,699.07	(2,699.07)	153.98
1100 7031 70322 00 Dispatch Uniforms	2,000.00	0.00	2,030.00	(30.00)	101.50
Police Protection Expenses	1,716,823.00	216,044.61	1,788,315.70	(71,492.70)	104.16
1100 7032 70100 00 Fire Chief/Fire Inspector	58,410.00	0.00	0.00	58,410.00	0.00
1100 7032 70102 00 Stipend, Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
1100 7032 70103 00 Stipend - Fire Inspector	18,179.00	0.00	0.00	18,179.00	0.00
1100 7032 70104 00 Fire Dept. Incentive Program	70,000.00	0.00	0.00	70,000.00	0.00
1100 7032 70105 00 Equip/Safety Maint. - Per Diem	20,800.00	2,460.00	18,000.00	2,800.00	86.54
1100 7032 70201 00 Service Cleaning Contract	0.00	0.00	559.00	(559.00)	0.00
1100 7032 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	5,000.00	67.57	9,663.77	(4,663.77)	193.28
1100 7032 70308 00 Vehicle Insurance	60,500.00	1,150.50	51,865.25	8,634.75	85.73
1100 7032 70309 00 Telephone	8,800.00	950.40	9,380.79	(580.79)	106.60
1100 7032 70313 00 Maintenance Of Fire Apparatus	28,000.00	698.98	37,057.73	(9,057.73)	132.35
1100 7032 70314 00 Gas, Tires & Oil	14,000.00	1,126.68	12,230.06	1,769.94	87.36
1100 7032 70315 00 Training Of Members	10,000.00	0.00	9,230.95	769.05	92.31
1100 7032 70317 00 Maintenance Of Radio System	6,000.00	0.00	4,963.97	1,036.03	82.73
1100 7032 70321 00 Electricity	12,000.00	2,081.23	12,696.30	(696.30)	105.80
1100 7032 70323 00 Oxygen & Air Packs	4,000.00	0.00	5,848.84	(1,848.84)	146.22
1100 7032 70324 00 Water	1,400.00	0.00	1,260.52	139.48	90.04
1100 7032 70325 00 Fire Equipment	14,000.00	0.00	18,587.35	(4,587.35)	132.77
1100 7032 70326 00 Fire Ext. Agent	2,400.00	0.00	1,232.20	1,167.80	51.34
1100 7032 70343 00 Heating	13,000.00	0.00	9,533.49	3,466.51	73.33
1100 7032 70344 00 Repairs And Maintenance	12,000.00	916.50	15,921.09	(3,921.09)	132.68
1100 7032 70399 00 Subscriptions & Journals	425.00	0.00	399.00	26.00	93.88
1100 7032 70900 00 Social Security Tax	4,468.00	0.00	0.00	4,468.00	0.00
1100 7032 70903 00 Fire Chief - Benefit	5,840.00	0.00	5,840.00	0.00	100.00
Fire Protection Expenses	371,222.00	9,451.86	224,270.31	146,951.69	60.41
1100 7033 70103 00 Stipend - Medical Director	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
1100 7033 70104 00 ALS - Per Diem	175,200.00	20,160.00	175,600.00	(400.00)	100.23
1100 7033 70105 00 EMS Incentive Program	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00
1100 7033 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	5,000.00	1,462.08	8,020.74	(3,020.74)	160.41
1100 7033 70308 00 Vehicle Insurance	28,000.00	0.00	20,650.00	7,350.00	73.75
1100 7033 70311 00 Maintenance Of Uniforms	9,000.00	396.91	5,810.30	3,189.70	64.56
1100 7033 70313 00 Maintenance of Vehicles	11,000.00	150.00	5,732.98	5,267.02	52.12
1100 7033 70315 00 Training Of Members	23,000.00	400.00	24,406.80	(1,406.80)	106.12
1100 7033 70330 00 EMS Building	16,000.00	1,604.68	16,403.23	(403.23)	102.52
1100 7033 70333 00 Ambulance Medical	20,000.00	4,242.48	18,979.13	1,020.87	94.90
1100 7033 70900 00 Social Security Tax	2,318.00	0.00	0.00	2,318.00	0.00
EMS Expenses	372,518.00	28,416.15	275,603.18	96,914.82	73.98
1100 7034 70101 00 Salary - Building Inspector	68,163.00	5,243.32	68,163.16	(0.16)	100.00

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1100 7034 70102 00 Salary, Clerical	56,615.00	1,934.20	27,887.12	28,727.88	49.26
1100 7034 70117 00 Salary, Electrical Inspector	10,000.00	833.33	9,999.96	0.04	100.00
1100 7034 70118 00 Salary, Plumbing Inspector	5,000.00	416.67	5,000.04	(0.04)	100.00
1100 7034 70119 00 Salary, Mechanical Inspector	5,000.00	416.67	5,000.04	(0.04)	100.00
1100 7034 70302 00 Supplies And Expenses	4,500.00	281.67	4,691.38	(191.38)	104.25
1100 7034 70328 00 Hydrant Rental	165,000.00	0.00	0.00	165,000.00	0.00
Protection Services Expenses	314,278.00	9,125.86	120,741.70	193,536.30	38.42
1100 7041 70101 00 Salaries	54,627.00	9,877.64	54,627.08	(0.08)	100.00
1100 7041 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	1,100.00	372.08	447.25	652.75	40.66
Public Works Administration Expenses	55,727.00	10,249.72	55,074.33	652.67	98.83
1100 7042 70101 00 Salaries	41,174.00	3,167.24	41,135.50	38.50	99.91
1100 7042 70103 00 Intern	10,000.00	0.00	9,045.00	955.00	90.45
1100 7042 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	1,200.00	742.80	1,185.82	14.18	98.82
Engineering Expenses	52,374.00	3,910.04	51,366.32	1,007.68	98.08
1100 7043 70100 00 Salary, Highway Supervisor	70,586.00	5,155.94	70,056.90	529.10	99.25
1100 7043 70101 00 Salaries - Public Works	671,192.00	44,188.48	619,340.16	51,851.84	92.27
1100 7043 70308 00 Vehicle Insurance	14,520.00	0.00	14,520.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7043 70313 00 Upkeep Of Equipment	80,000.00	8,849.70	91,912.28	(11,912.28)	114.89
1100 7043 70314 00 Oil And Gas	65,000.00	4,872.43	62,376.76	2,623.24	95.96
1100 7043 70330 00 Sand And Gravel	15,000.00	4,954.13	24,185.28	(9,185.28)	161.24
1100 7043 70331 00 Cold Patch	17,000.00	1,542.10	9,466.55	7,533.45	55.69
1100 7043 70333 00 Other Road Supplies	14,500.00	2,223.06	9,692.69	4,807.31	66.85
1100 7043 70334 00 Equipment Rental	2,500.00	0.00	2,785.00	(285.00)	111.40
1100 7043 70336 00 Clothing	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00
1100 7043 70399 00 Safety And Licensing	6,300.00	748.14	9,813.86	(3,513.86)	155.78
Highway Expenses	962,098.00	72,533.98	914,149.48	47,948.52	95.02
1100 7044 70101 00 Snow Removal - OT	28,000.00	0.00	27,151.00	849.00	96.97
1100 7044 70337 00 Equipment And Supplies	49,000.00	588.46	49,022.53	(22.53)	100.05
Snow Removal Expenses	77,000.00	588.46	76,173.53	826.47	98.93
1100 7045 70101 00 Salaries	65,199.00	4,715.39	66,360.12	(1,161.12)	101.78
1100 7045 70309 00 Telephone	650.00	125.74	752.19	(102.19)	115.72
1100 7045 70321 00 Electricity	1,100.00	111.04	1,081.25	18.75	98.30
1100 7045 70340 00 Maintenance And Testing	41,000.00	1,810.44	28,790.44	12,209.56	70.22
1100 7045 70341 00 Transfer And Trucking	335,000.00	29,760.55	311,119.53	23,880.47	92.87
1100 7045 70350 00 Hazardous Waste Recycling	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Waste Removal Expenses	443,249.00	36,523.16	408,103.53	35,145.47	92.07
1100 7046 70321 00 Electricity	67,500.00	5,131.23	61,138.51	6,361.49	90.58
Street Lighting Expenses	67,500.00	5,131.23	61,138.51	6,361.49	90.58
1100 7047 70101 00 Salaries	11,250.00	3,600.00	9,325.00	1,925.00	82.89
1100 7047 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	1,800.00	0.00	138.49	1,661.51	7.69
1100 7047 70360 00 Tree Pruning	15,000.00	1,020.00	15,141.32	(141.32)	100.94
1100 7047 70370 00 Purchase Of Trees	6,000.00	1,220.00	5,320.32	679.68	88.67
Tree Warden Expenses	34,050.00	5,840.00	29,925.13	4,124.87	87.89
1100 7048 70342 00 Town Cemetery And Parade	2,100.00	709.98	1,188.89	911.11	56.61
Other Public Works Expenses	2,100.00	709.98	1,188.89	911.11	56.61
1100 7049 70101 00 Cleaning Contracts	80,000.00	4,335.57	50,751.84	29,248.16	63.44
1100 7049 70302 00 Supplies	5,000.00	241.91	4,499.46	500.54	89.99
1100 7049 70309 00 Telephone	15,500.00	3,300.78	20,451.89	(4,951.89)	131.95
1100 7049 70321 00 Electricity	55,000.00	4,388.99	38,937.57	16,062.43	70.80
1100 7049 70324 00 Water	9,000.00	70.25	6,471.07	2,528.93	71.90
1100 7049 70343 00 Heating	40,000.00	591.46	35,605.33	4,394.67	89.01
1100 7049 70344 00 Repairs And Maintenance	50,000.00	11,362.35	45,118.30	4,881.70	90.24
1100 7049 70375 00 Landscape	7,500.00	1,643.00	7,959.42	(459.42)	106.13
Public Buildings Expenses	262,000.00	25,934.31	209,794.88	52,205.12	80.07
1100 7060 70456 00 Visiting Nurse/Mental Health	31,500.00	0.00	21,500.00	10,000.00	68.25
General Expenses	31,500.00	0.00	21,500.00	10,000.00	68.25
1100 7061 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	5,000.00	5.67	6,365.38	(1,365.38)	127.31
1100 7061 70306 00 Tick Tack Force	15,000.00	2,114.75	5,984.14	9,015.86	39.89
Animal Control Expenses	20,000.00	2,120.42	12,349.52	7,650.48	61.75

Budget vs Actual - Expenditures
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI
For 6/30/2018

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	Annual Budget	P-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Actual	Remaining \$	% of Budget
1100 7065 70101 00 Salaries	47,703.00	4,067.75	42,886.87	4,816.13	89.90
1100 7065 70302 00 Fees, Supplies & Dues	3,000.00	126.14	8,972.91	(5,972.91)	299.10
1100 7065 70309 00 Telephones	1,850.00	202.55	2,676.56	(826.56)	144.68
1100 7065 70321 00 Electricity	5,500.00	0.00	2,639.74	2,860.26	48.00
1100 7065 70324 00 Water	900.00	0.00	488.76	411.24	54.31
1100 7065 70341 00 Trash Removal	400.00	30.00	358.00	42.00	89.50
1100 7065 70343 00 Heat	4,000.00	442.59	4,925.03	(925.03)	123.13
1100 7065 70344 00 Repairs & Maintenance	6,000.00	728.14	5,486.36	513.64	91.44
1100 7065 70380 00 Program	4,000.00	597.41	3,722.46	277.54	93.06
Total Expenses	73,353.00	6,194.58	72,156.69	1,196.31	98.37
1100 7070 70100 00 Salary, Library Director	74,540.00	5,539.92	74,539.62	0.38	100.00
1100 7070 70101 00 Salaries	169,503.00	11,489.02	168,173.70	1,329.30	99.22
1100 7070 70302 00 Fees And Supplies	8,250.00	361.61	8,896.81	(646.81)	107.84
1100 7070 70308 00 Insurance	14,135.00	0.00	14,135.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7070 70309 00 Telephone	1,000.00	177.08	1,168.79	(168.79)	116.88
1100 7070 70310 00 Equipment	1,000.00	0.00	811.50	188.50	81.15
1100 7070 70321 00 Electricity	21,000.00	621.75	14,892.85	6,107.15	70.92
1100 7070 70343 00 Heating	17,000.00	0.00	12,018.77	4,981.23	70.70
1100 7070 70344 00 Repairs And Maintenance	19,000.00	536.06	19,786.69	(786.69)	104.14
1100 7070 70345 00 Computer Repairs And Maintenanc	6,000.00	120.00	6,410.00	(410.00)	106.83
1100 7070 70351 00 Books And Periodicals	15,000.00	450.26	14,926.48	73.52	99.51
1100 7070 70352 00 Books - State Aid	126,828.00	13,588.18	122,762.84	4,065.16	96.79
1100 7070 70355 00 CREDITS (LIB SALES & GIFTS)	0.00	(3,781.18)	(2,401.48)	2,401.48	0.00
Library Expenses	473,256.00	29,102.70	456,121.57	17,134.43	96.38
1100 7080 70101 00 Salary- Recreation Director	68,163.00	5,243.30	72,883.53	(4,720.53)	106.93
1100 7080 70102 00 Salaries- Recreation Staff	134,275.00	10,566.10	142,254.47	(7,979.47)	105.94
1100 7080 70103 00 Salary- Teen Program Coordinator	38,582.00	2,895.44	38,546.42	35.58	99.91
1100 7080 70104 00 Salaries -Teen Center Support Staff	15,000.00	735.00	19,186.25	(4,186.25)	127.91
1100 7080 70105 00 Seasonal Support Staff	139,208.00	14,585.88	134,629.63	4,578.37	96.71
1100 7080 70302 00 Supplies	6,255.00	143.67	6,719.74	(464.74)	107.43
1100 7080 70305 00 Advertising	4,000.00	0.00	3,497.75	502.25	87.44
1100 7080 70308 00 Vehicle Insurance	7,117.00	0.00	7,117.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7080 70309 00 Telephone	3,840.00	405.72	3,102.93	737.07	80.81
1100 7080 70310 00 Equipment	4,500.00	264.27	4,588.37	(88.37)	101.96
1100 7080 70314 00 Gas And Oil	12,500.00	1,074.86	7,299.78	5,200.22	58.40
1100 7080 70321 00 Electricity	27,000.00	1,673.81	15,714.55	11,285.45	58.20
1100 7080 70322 00 Fort Getty Water Removal	11,000.00	265.00	5,935.00	5,065.00	53.95
1100 7080 70323 00 Shores Beach/Sanitary Faciliti	3,000.00	190.00	2,800.00	200.00	93.33
1100 7080 70324 00 Water	14,000.00	0.00	11,905.08	2,094.92	85.04
1100 7080 70341 00 Trash Removal	10,000.00	2,688.00	9,586.00	414.00	95.86
1100 7080 70344 00 Repairs, Maintenance And Impro	23,000.00	5,084.81	21,508.46	1,491.54	93.52
1100 7080 70382 00 Summer Program	3,825.00	140.00	2,600.00	1,225.00	67.97
1100 7080 70383 00 Winter Program	1,200.00	0.00	1,158.32	41.68	96.53
Parks, Beaches & Recreation Expenses	526,465.00	45,955.86	511,033.28	15,431.72	97.07
1100 7090 70504 00 Payment Of Principal - Town	721,528.00	0.00	690,383.71	31,144.29	95.68
1100 7090 70505 00 Payment Of Interest - Town	227,732.00	0.00	225,812.06	1,919.94	99.16
1100 7090 70506 00 School- Principal	0.00	0.00	244,792.00	(244,792.00)	0.00
1100 7090 70507 00 School - Interest	0.00	0.00	16,590.00	(16,590.00)	0.00
Debt Service Expenses	949,260.00	0.00	1,177,577.77	(228,317.77)	124.05
1100 7092 70527 00 Incidentals And Emergencies	50,000.00	0.00	28,391.03	21,608.97	56.78
1100 7092 70530 00 Conservation Commission	2,200.00	600.15	1,681.91	518.09	76.45
1100 7092 70533 00 Eastern RI Conservation District	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7092 70550 00 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	4,000.00	2,124.70	4,000.00	0.00	100.00
1100 7092 70570 00 RI Economic Development	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Other Expenses	62,200.00	2,724.85	35,072.94	27,127.06	56.39
Total Department Expenses	9,531,159.00	703,132.87	8,943,245.78	587,913.22	93.83

Cheryl Fernstrom

From: AG Open Government <agsummit@riag.ri.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 1:00 PM
Subject: Open Government Summit
Attachments: Agenda.pdf

RE: 2018 Attorney General Open Government Summit (July 27, 2018)

I would like to invite you to the 20th annual Open Government Summit and I would ask that you distribute this notice to others who may be interested in attending this event. This year's Open Government Summit will take place on Friday, July 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at the Roger Williams University Law School in Bristol. An agenda follows this letter.

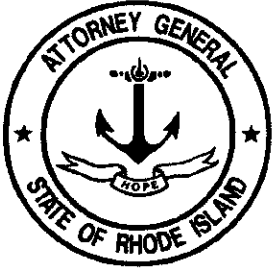
I strongly believe that we achieve a more open government through education and open dialogue than we do by waiting for and punishing mistakes. This Summit is an important part of that education and discussion strategy and will focus on the key elements of open government in this State: The Access to Public Records Act and the Open Meetings Act. Recent developments at the Department of Attorney General, the Rhode Island Courts and the Rhode Island General Assembly will be emphasized. Further, we plan to distribute copies of the Open Meetings and Access to Public Records Act statutes and summaries of recent Attorney General findings/opinions.

If you have any questions regarding this Summit, or to reserve seating, please contact us by email at agsummit@riag.ri.gov or by telephone at 274-4400 x 2101. Your reservation should include your name, bar number (if applicable), the entity that you are representing and a contact telephone number. Please feel free to pose questions you wish addressed at the Summit upon making your reservation by email. Be advised that a confirmation of your reservation will not be issued, however, you will be contacted when/if the circumstances so require, or if you need additional assistance. Because we expect a high turnout for this event, if you need to cancel, we ask that you inform us by email or telephone. ClerkBase will be streaming this presentation live beginning at 9:00 a.m. and a link will be available on the Attorney General's website. The video of this presentation will also be available on the Attorney General's website for later viewing. If communication assistance is needed (e.g., signers, captioners) or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the above email or telephone number as soon as possible, but prior to July 23, 2018.

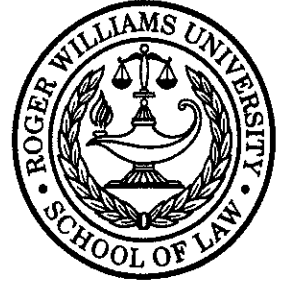
I thank you for your commitment to an open and accessible government, and I look forward to seeing you at this event. I also appreciate you forwarding this invitation to other interested individuals.

Very truly yours,

PETER F. KILMARTIN
ATTORNEY GENERAL



OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
JULY 27, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.



- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in/Distribution of Material
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcoming by Roger Williams University School of Law
- 9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks by Peter F. Kilmartin, Attorney General
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Access to Public Records Act Presentation
Michael W. Field, Assistant Attorney General; and
Lisa Pinsonneault, Special Assistant Attorney General
Statutory requirements will be discussed and a 2017-2018 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will also be highlighted.
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Open Meetings Act Presentation
Michael W. Field, Assistant Attorney General; and
Lisa Pinsonneault, Special Assistant Attorney General
Statutory requirements will be discussed and a 2017-2018 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will also be highlighted.
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Access to Public Records Act and Open Meetings Act Questions and Answers
Questions posed in advance (see below) and questions asked at the Summit will be addressed.

To reserve seating email agsummit@riag.ri.gov or contact 274-4400 ext. 2101. Reservation should include your name, bar number (if applicable), the entity that you are representing and a contact telephone number. Seating for this event may be limited. For directions to the Roger Williams University School of Law visit <http://law.rwu.edu/admission/plan-your-visit/maps-directions>.

ClerkBase will be streaming this presentation live over the internet and a link will be available on the Attorney General's website. This Program is co-sponsored by the Roger Williams University Law Alumni Association and is certified for a total of 3 Continuing Legal Education Credits (approval pending). Attorneys must be physically present at Roger Williams University to obtain CLE credits. This program (live or via video) also qualifies for APRA certification pursuant to § 38-2-3.16. Agenda subject to change.

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June 18, 2018

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Christina Collins
Finance Director
Town of Jamestown
P.O. Box 377
Jamestown, RI 02835

Dear Christina:

For the sixth consecutive year, we at The Trust are pleased to present you with \$500 as financial support for the Jamestown Police Department's participation in the In-State Accreditation Program.

In total this year, The Trust is contributing \$1,000 on behalf of the Jamestown Police Department as a result of its commitment to the In-State Accreditation Program. The first \$500 check we mailed to you is to offset the department's annual participation fee of \$2,000. A second \$500 check will be sent to the Police Accreditation Commission directly on behalf of the Jamestown Police Department to support the continuing work of the Commission.

The Trust has worked extensively with its Member Police Departments in promoting sound risk management programs over the years and we are proud of the partnership that has been forged between The Trust and Rhode Island's law enforcement community. This financial support is just another example of how much The Trust values this relationship.

We commend both the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association and the Jamestown Police Department for their commitment to ensuring that the practices followed by the department are current, progressive, and in accordance with prevailing legal standards.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Dutra, Esq., AIC
Property/Liability Claims Manager



Paul M. Brouillette, ARM-P
Loss Prevention Specialist

cc: Ian C. Ridlon, Esq., President and Executive Director
Bryan J. Murray, CRM, CSP, Director of Health, Safety and Risk Management
Colleen M. Bodziony, Director of Operations and Member Services

TO: Jamestown Town Council Chair and Members

FROM: Ann Gagnon, President, Jamestown Shores Association (JSA)

DATE: July 09, 2018

RE: Concerns About Our Water Supply

Cc: Andrew Nota, Town Administrator, Town Planning and Zoning Chairs, The Jamestown Press

The Jamestown Shores Association (JSA) is greatly concerned about a growing negative impact on the limited water supply in our area. The ongoing approvals of building permits on small lots that require significant variances, lots that otherwise would be unbuildable, are of great concern to Shores residents, all of whom depend on private wells for their drinking water.

Since its formation in the 1950's, the Jamestown Shores Association, representing an increasing number of residents, has worked tirelessly to protect and enhance the Island's most populated region's environmental health, uniqueness, and beauty. Protection of our limited water supply, and enforcement of waste water regulations, two of our major concerns, are challenged by the frequent granting of building permits that allow variances from the regulations put in place to protect us.

Through the years, the Jamestown Shores Association has continuously worked with local officials on water protection regulations including:

- (1) The High Ground Water Ordinance
- (2) Sewage system regulations and
- (3) Town purchase of tax lots in wetlands areas

These protections are vital to the safety of our drinking water supply and a healthy environment for all to enjoy. Building permits approved with variances that cumulatively threaten our water supply in our fragile and crowded environment, regardless of applicant pressure and State interference, should not be allowed. All of the Island will be severely negatively impacted should the Shores water supply be compromised!

On behalf of the Jamestown Shores Association, we are asking the Town Council, our governing body, to insist that all boards, committees, and officials who deal with the approval of building permits, enforce, not undermine, the rules and regulations which protect our water supply. The health and safety of our residents are at stake!

Sincerely,

Ann Gagnon, President (JSA)

10 Champlin Way

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Tabatha Gooding
55 Lawn Avenue
Jamestown RI

June 10, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student protesting for no plastic straws at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

“It's only one straw,” 8 million people said. My first topic is what to use instead of straws. And facts about it. My second topic is why to stop restaurants having plastic straws. To rap up restaurants and food businesses should not use plastic straws.

To begin, reusable and biodegradable straws help reduce plastic straws in the ocean, and should replace plastic ones. This is important because every day about 500 million straws are thrown away every day in the US only. That's enough to go around the world twice. There are lots of options to substitute for plastic straws like corn straws, bamboo straws, paper straws, and metal straws. Each year 1 million seabirds and 100,000 million animals die from ingesting plastic. “Plastic straws are given away at restaurants across the United States, often without the server giving the customer an option. This small action adds up to a big impact.” This supports my thinking because if people are given a choice to have an alternative or no straw at all. According to strawfree.org and [Get green now.com](http://Getgreennow.com)

there would be much less waste in the ocean. That means just 1 straw could kill 1 animal and it adds up to more.

Secondly restaurants should have reusable straws to reduce waste that is killing animals. You should not ask for a plastic straw or you should say no to a plastic straw because it can clog storm drains also the restaurant can save money by switching to reusable straws. They can do that because 50 out of 90 people would not ask for a plastic straw. According to Ban plastic straws in restaurants expand more cities and The problem with plastic straws and how each of us can make a difference restaurants should not have plastic straws.

In conclusion I would like you to stop restaurants and any kind of food business to have plastic straws. That is how to substitute plastic straws and why to prevent them. That is why you should not have plastic straws.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Tabatha

Kaliel Soya
55 Lawn School
Jamestown, RI 02835

June 10, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Have you heard of neonicotinoids? Well if you haven't you should. Neonicotinoids (neonics for short) kill and affect most creatures. Like bees. And if bees start going extinct half of our food wouldn't be pollinated. Neonics are really toxic. Plants, leaves, flowers contain neonics. Europe banned insecticides, so Jamestown should too. Neonics are harmful to bees, and other creatures.

Neonicotinoids and plants treated with them, will not be sold in Jamestown nor planted in municipal gardens or any island farms.

Neonicotinoids are really toxic. It affects all creatures. Neonics kill bees, so half of our food wouldn't be pollinated. Jamestown should not use neonics in island farms nor municipal gardens. According to Jean-Marc Bonmatin of the National Centre for Research in France said, "Neonics are 5,000-10,000 times more toxic than DDT." Even earthworms are being damaged by neonics. Neonics are not only dangerous to pollinators. It affects insects, bugs, and ocean life.

Pollen, nectar, sap, and even dead leaves contain neonics. If all of the plants, even dead plants, trees, flowers...(etc) then, producers will find it hard to grow their crops. Hurting pollinators

would affect the farmers crops, so it also affects some people. Neonics are very effective at destroying the nerve cells of insects that ingest them. Most corn, soy, and wheat seeds planted today are coated with neonics. But if a bird eats the seeds, they could be at risk, EPA science shows. This means Jamestown should not let island farms or municipal gardens use them. Bees help grow our food. Jamestown should not use or sell neonics.

“The European Union plans to ban the world’s most widely used insecticides in order to protect bees and other valuable pollinator insects. Jamestown should also try to ban neonics. “The E.U. previously banned used of neonics on flowering crops that are known to specifically attract bees, meaning it affects them. However honeybees are less affected. But pollinators help us produce our food. In Jamestown we should not allow neonics at all. “Insecticides are designed to kill insect pests. Bees and many other important pollinators are also insects that will be killed by insecticides if exposure levels are high enough.” Raine said from Science News. This data tells us that neonics is very dangerous for pollinators that it gets on the plants tissue and it effects pollinators in negative ways.

As you can see, neonicotinoids are dangerous and we should not use them. It will make our bees healthy. Neonicotinoids are dangerous and we should not use them. It will make our bees healthy. Neonicotinoids are not healthy for creatures. So Jamestown should help prevent neonics to save bees and pollinators from being extinct.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Katiel Soya

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Jamestown R.I.
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June 10, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

There are so many pounds of this just sitting on the ground. Do you know what this stuff is? It will go down with our run off water and can get into our reservoirs if it gets into the reservoir we can all get very sick.

The town of Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposal receptacles at the Town Green, Fort Getty, and Downtown Jamestown, Narragansett Ave. We should also try to enforce the existing ordinances.

Animal/dog waste washes in to our oceans, lakes, and even our Reservoirs. It is important because it may not be clean, do we really know if our oceans are safe to swim in? If drinking water is safe, or use our water that is said to be "safe" at all? Dog and animal waste has very harsh bacteria in it that can be very harmful to humans. Bacteria such as E.coli, Campylobacter, Salmonella, Giardia and more!! Because of this people across the United States and even the world need more medical attention if they get sick. Because of this people across the United States need more medical attention if they get sick, which then causes the USA to spend more money to support hospitals and medical support. This is why this issue needs to be addressed immediately!!

72.8 million dogs alone currently live in the United States so this means that about 30,000 tons of waste is collectively produced every day so then that is about 10 million tons of dog waste produced every year. Then in our little town of Jamestown there are about 600 dogs registered here, there for

about 1,800 pieces of dog waste a day is left on lawns, roads, and beaches. Finally around 657,000 pieces of dog waste a year is produced.

It is important because all of the People across the USA , RI , and even Jamestown is hurting themselves by polluting there oceans , lakes , And reservoirs . More medical attention if they get sick , which then causes the USA to spend more money to support hospitals and medical support , Plus it can hurt all of the aquatic animals . That can affect a big part of are food chain . Like bio planten which live in the ocean and starts off a lot of food chains . Because there is so much bog waste we need to clean it up so this means that if you have a backyard then you should go out into your backyard at least once a week and clean up the waste and give it the correct disposal if you can clean your dog's waste up more than once a week then that is even better . If you are walking with your dog downtown we and it does its business in the grass then you you need to pick it up and put the bag in a waste bin .

Pet waste causes many problems to Animals , humans , and the environment . If we do not fix this then some of the weaker immune systems may not be able to fit off the jermes . This is why we need to start picking up are dog / animals waste that we have.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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Jane Kennedy
175 Narragansett Avenue

June 14, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
93 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Jane Kennedy, I'm a fifth grade student at Lawn School. I'm writing you this letter hoping it will persuade you to take action for this cause.

There are plenty of fish in the sea, right? Well, not really. Plastic is killing many fish, turtles, whales, seabirds, and sometimes even humans. A percentage of the plastic in the ocean is plastic straws, there are so many straws thrown away each day in the US alone, you can get straws in more eco-friendly materials. The plastic straw ban has spread to many other places that are making an effort to ban plastic straws and be more green. Restaurants and food businesses should not use plastic straws, except by request.

Firstly, about 500 million plastic straws are thrown away each day, in the United States alone! That's 180 trillion a year. Furthermore, it takes 200 years for plastic straws to decompose, so there are 36 trillion straws thrown away in the US on the earth at the same time. 500 million, the smallest of the numbers I have associated with plastic straws, is such a gigantic number. That's enough straws to circle the Earth twice. According to many different sources, like strawfree.org "there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050." This quote is very significant, it enforces the idea that plastic straws are terrible for the environment, because if we reduce the number of plastic straws that we use, then we can reduce the amount of plastic in the ocean.

There are many other choices of straws, like paper, glass, metal, wood, bamboo and even corn. If there are so many other, better, options, why even use single use plastic straws? Why even use straws at all? Most people can drink without one. According to bamboostraws.bigcartel.com, "bamboo straws are the safest alternative in straws." This data reinforces my opinion that bamboo straws are better than single use plastic straws, because it states that bamboo straws are safer.

Additionally, the plastic straw ban has spread to Fort Myers and Miami Beach, Florida, Davis, Malibu, and San Luis Obispo, California, Seattle, Washington, even Buckingham Palace is making an effort to be more green. If these places can do it, Jamestown certainly can. Jamestown citizens can ask for a drink without a straw or encourage restaurants not to use plastic straws. A palace spokesman at Buckingham Palace said that there was a "strong desire to tackle the issue.. the Royal Household is committed to reducing it's environmental impact." As you can see, this quote enforces my idea that Jamestown can be more green, because the Royal Household is making an effort, and they are an important role model for the whole world.

The town of Jamestown should ban plastic straws from being used in restaurants and food businesses, because there are so many plastic straws thrown away each day, there are alternatives, and we can do what other cities and towns have done to ban plastic straws. Banning plastic straws in a town as small as Jamestown, RI is a small step in getting plastic out of the ocean, but it is a step nevertheless.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your public service. I look forward to your response on this issue.

Respectfully, Jane Kennedy



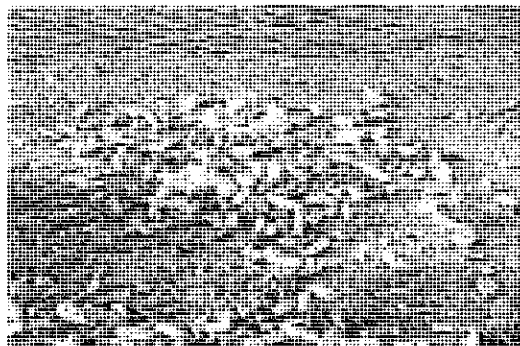
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Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

No Plastic Straws In Jamestown



Have you ever wondered what happens to the straw you use after it has been used? Well many of those straws end up in our oceans and waterways. Plastic straws in our ocean can make animals that live in the ocean and us humans very sick. Plastics can make us very sick because if we eat an animal that has consumed plastic that would be bad for our body and health. Plastic straws or items don't get into the trash cans where they need to be. Therefore, we should put an end to providing plastic straws to any restaurants and food establishments in the Town of Jamestown.

Plastics are filling our waterways and oceans, causing animals and people sick with plastic in their body. This is a problem that will continue to grow unless something is done to stop plastics from entering the ecosystem. National Skip the

Straws Day states that “Each year, 300 million tons of plastic are produced globally. Ten percent of that ends up in the sea. At current rates, plastic will outweigh fish in the sea by 2050. Sea life and marine animals that eat this refuse accidentally, confusing it with food, can get sick and die. Humans, too, can end up with this plastic in their system after consuming seafood.” This quote shows that for many years to come people and animals of the ocean will be getting sick from increasing amounts of plastic.

Straws easily do not end up in the dump or recycling plant where they need to be. As an island, surrounded by water, straws easily are blown off of boats and at picnics, where people are fishing, and much more, leading to straws in the ocean. According to National Skip the Straws Day “Small and lightweight, straws often never make it into recycling bins; the evidence of this failure is clearly visible on any beach.” This quote shows that as an island surrounded by water and beaches it is very easy for plastics and not only straws to end up in the ocean, which affect animals, and our health.

Americans use a lot of plastic straws in one day. Still that is only plastic straws, there are still a lot more plastic items that end up in our ocean. As an island most of the plastics we use would end up in the ocean and as an island we do a lot of fishing and that would affect our health. In National Skip the Straws Day it states “Americans alone use 500 million straws daily” That quote shows that we are using lots of plastic straws each day. And where do all of the straws end up, in the ocean which affect animals ecosystems.

Finally plastic straws we not a problem years ago and this problem will only keep growing. As an island we are surrounded by water, we do a lot of fishing. And if the animals eat the plastic and then we eat the animals that could make us very sick. According to National Ship the Straw Day “Ten years ago, straws weren’t everywhere.” That shows that years ago plastic straws were not a problem but now they are

In conclusion we should put an end to the use of plastic straws in the Town of Jamestown without asking consumers first. This is a very important cause because as a kid living on an island many people go fishing in the summer. If we consume fish from the ocean that have mistaken plastics for food that could affect our health in many ways. That is why we should put an end to plastic straws in Jamestown RI.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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Dog And Animal Waste Problem

Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

In our little town of Jamestown, there are 600 dogs here, that means 1,800 pieces of dog waste a day is produced, Where does it all go?

The town of Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposal receptacles at the Town Green, Fort Getty, and on Narragansett Avenue. We should also enforce existing ordinances. Animal / dog

waste washes into our oceans , lakes , and even our reservoirs.

It is important because it may not be clean, do we really know if our oceans are safe to swim in,if drinking water is safe to drink, or use our water that is said to be “safe” at all? Dog and animal waste has harsh bacteria in it that can be very harmful to humans. Bacteria such as E.coli, Campylobacter, Salmonella, Giardia and more!! Because of this people across the United States need more medical attention if they get sick. Which then causes the USA and State of RI to spend more money to support hospitals and medical support. This is why this issue needs to be addressed immediately!!

There is so much dog waste. We need to clean it up. If you have a dog/pet that poops in your backyard, then go out in to your back yard and clean up. Make sure the waste gets put in the correct disposal. Clean your dog's waste up! If you are walking your dog downtown and it poops, Then you need to pick it up and put the bag in a waste bin. **72.8 million** dogs alone currently live in the United States. This means about 30,000 tons of waste, is collectively produced every day. About 10 million tons of dog waste produced every year. In our little town of Jamestown, there are about 600 dogs registered, therefore about 1,800 pieces of dog waste a day is left on lawns, roads, and beaches. Finally around 657,000 pieces of dog

waste a year is produced. This is so important because all of the people across the USA, RI, and Jamestown are hurting themselves by polluting their oceans, lakes, and reservoirs. By polluting our oceans we are making our fish sick, then we if eat the fish that may be carrying diseases such as E.coli, which can make us very sick.

Dog/ animal waste runs off into the oceans, lakes, and reservoirs. There is so much dog waste, we need to clean it up. The town of Jamestown needs to provide biodegradable dog waste bags.

For these reasons, we can't avoid this sickening problem forever because it's happening right this second. As a town and/or state we can fix this problem TODAY!! If we do not fix this, then some people with weak immune systems will not be able to fight off the bacteria that is in their drinking water. This is why we all need to start picking up our dog/animal waste that we have in our yards, streets and beaches.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Can you imagine an ocean full of plastic? Some people have no idea that at current rates, plastic will outweigh fish by 2050. Also, when you do not serve straws at restaurants except on request, it saves time and money. Finally, plastic straws make the top 5 list of items found. Jamestown restaurants and food retailers should **not** provide plastic straws to customers, unless requested.

Each year, 600 billion pounds of plastic are produced globally. Only a small percentage of that is plastic straw waste. However, banning plastic straws from restaurants on Jamestown will lower the plastic waste amount that could go into our oceans. As an island community, with many businesses that rely on fish, plastic straws are terrible for the ocean, and the island. to allow plastic straws in Jamestown restaurants. Jamestown has many fish, and if plastic straws are allowed, the fish may mistake them for food and swallow them. When people catch and eat the fish, the plastic enters their systems and causes problems. According to an article called, *Queen Elizabeth is Behind a Royal Push to Cut Plastic Waste*, "Each year, 300 million tons of plastic are produced globally. Ten percent of that ends up in the sea. At current rates, plastic will outweigh fish in the sea by 2050. Sea life and marine animals that eat this refuse accidentally, confusing it with food, can get sick and die. Humans, too, can end up with this plastic in their systems after consuming seafood."

This data fortifies the idea that it would be terrible to allow plastic straws because the quote states that "At current rates plastic will outweigh fish by 2050." To stop that, at least in Jamestown, Jamestown should not allow plastic straws in restaurants, except on request.

Each day, more than 500 million plastic straws are used and thrown away in the U.S. only. Plastic straws are also in the top ten list of items found. Litter is not a healthy thing. If 500 million straws are discarded, that is a lot of that is litter. Litter makes Jamestown not as healthy an island. According to ***The Problem of Plastic Straws and How Each of Us Can Make a Difference***, "Each day, more than 500 million plastic straws are used and discarded in the U.S. alone. Plastic straws consistently make the top ten list of items found... In the last three years, plastic straws have climbed the list to the Number 5 spot." This is evidence that 500 million straws are discarded each day and that straws are in the top 5 list of items found.

Plastic straws should not be served in any Jamestown restaurant, except on request. Some people have no idea that at current rates, there will be more plastic than fish by 2050, when you do not serve straws at restaurants except on request, it saves time and money, and finally, plastic straws make the top 5 list of items found. With some of this information, using a straw may never be as fun again, and many people agree it's time to stop serving straws in Jamestown restaurants, (except on request).

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue. *I am writing you this letter*

Respectfully,
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Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause. I believe that we should raise the age to purchase cigarettes to 21.

42,000,000! That's the amount of people who still smoke today. All cigarettes of any kind should not be sold to anyone under the age of 21 in Rhode Island. The smoking age should be raised to 21. It has also cause many many deaths because of lung cancer. Lung cancer is a huge problem since most of the population still smoke. If we raise the age less people will be able to smoke.

Men and women who smoke before 21 have a higher chance to become addicted and a larger chance of death. I believe we should raise the age to purchase cigarettes to 21 so there is a lower chance of young deaths. According to

UPI magazine, "Nearly two-thirds of U.S. teens support raising the minimum age for purchasing tobacco products to 21 years old." Cigarettes have caused millions of deaths because of underage drinking. The drinking has made people smoke because the alcohol makes people give in to peer pressure and start smoking. When people smoke around other people the smoke that comes out will make people breathe in the smoke and make it so that when they get peer pressured they will most likely give in. On April 1, 2009, the federal cigarette tax increased by 62 cents, to \$1.01 per pack. And they can raise the tax even more if we raise the smoking age the taxpayers will owe millions.

Eighteen percent of adults put themselves and their families at risk of major and wholly preventable health problems. According to the posts view "Nicotines pleasurable effects are strongest on teenage brains, making continued smoking and eventual addiction much more likely if experimentation begins early." The public health benefits of the projected decline in smoking from raising the age to 21 would take years to realize, but they would be significant. Also according to the posts view "There would be 249,000 fewer premature deaths, 45,000 fewer lung cancer deaths and 4.2 million fewer total years of life lost among those born between 2000 and 2019." "Not to mention how much healthier people would be in the years they are alive." The benefits wouldn't end with smokers themselves: Between now and 2100, 286,000 fewer babies would be born prematurely, and the effects of secondhand

smoke on children would diminish.

We need to raise the smoking age to 21 in order to cut back on addictions and help save more lives because if we raise the smoking age to 21 it will stop 12% of deaths in the US. i believe that raising the age will save many innocent lives in the population.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Kajmowicz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

Hi, my name is Jordan parris I'm a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. The letter I'm writing to you is a crucial problem that's happening in a lot of places including our town of Jamestown.



Do you have a dog ? Do you pick their waste up? If not you'll change that after you read this. Dog waste not only smells, but what people don't know is that it can make you sick just from their owners not picking it up. Dog waste gets into run off water and gets into oceans, beaches, bays, and lakes. Also, our beaches can close from the bacteria caused by dog waste and then no one can enjoy them. Lastly, the waste our pets produce are not fertilizer and can take a long time until it is decomposed. The Town of Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposable receptacles at the Town Green, Fort Getty, and Narragansett Avenue, and enforce existing ordinances.

To start off, dog waste gets into run-off when it rains, and then enters the bay. This is important because people can become very sick, maybe even fatally. According to the Rhode Island Department of Health dog waste can contain bacteria that can "make people sick from salmonella, E.Coli and other


infections”. This data is critical to know because if you’re around the bacteria waste produces you have a good chance of getting sick.

Furthermore, our nearby beaches sometimes close from the bacteria in dog waste. This is key because the beaches close and no one can enjoy them. According to the article Pet Waste by Rhode Island Department of health states that “the waste produced by just 100 dogs in two of three days can contain enough bacteria to temporarily close a bay” we have 585 dogs registered in our town Jamestown. This data shows that if the town would have to close their beach, they would lose tourists and then no one will be able to enjoy the beach.

Finally, Dog waste is NOT a fertilizer! Pet waste can take a long time to break down which means it will take awhile for the bacteria leave the infected area. On the website, Pet Poo Skiddoo- Pet Waste Removal, it states, “It can take over one year for dog waste to decay but even when it has visibly disappeared the parasite eggs it contained, can linger on for years.” This quotation shows that even after we get the dog poop off our beaches, parks, yards, and more we can still get sick from the bacteria left behind.

In conclusion, the town of Jamestown should put out compostable pet waste bags all around our town of Jamestown to prevent many things like getting sick. In addition, now that you know that dog waste can get into run-off, close our beaches and the waste is not a fertilizer you should always pick the poop up no matter where you are. If you’re a pet owner or you know someone who is make sure you or that person knows the responsibility of your pet and its waste for your own sake.

I appreciate you taking time reading my letter, your consideration of this serious problem, and for your public service. I look forward to the action you take for this concern.

Respectfully,

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Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Dylan DeLessio, I am a fifth-grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

We all love our dogs, don't we? Well, their waste causes bacterial problems. The bacteria that dog waste produces forces major water bodies to close from swimming and shellfishing. Also, the bacteria can cause illnesses such as E.Coli and Salmonella, bacterial pollution is a significant issue concerning water bodies (lakes, bays, and beaches) The town of Jamestown must provide dog waste receptacles and biodegradable dog waste bags for Fort Getty, Narragansett Avenue downtown, and Town Green, and enforce existing ordinances.

A dog's waste can force a beach or bay to close, and it produces bacteria that can make you very sick. This will decrease the amount of tourism, one of Jamestown's biggest businesses. The average dog discards approximately three-quarters of a pound of waste per day, Which adds up to 275 pounds a year, that is enough to close a beach or bay from swimming and shellfishing in one year.

Bacterial pollution is a significant issue concerning water bodies (lakes, bays, beaches) then we should make a rule or law declaring that you have to pick up your dog's waste."100 dogs in two or three days can contain enough bacteria to close a bay to swimming and shellfishing" this means 100 dog's waste can close a beach in a half a week and there are 585 REGISTERED dogs there are close to 700 dogs in all, and 72.8 million dogs in the United States of America.

Rain washes pet waste down storm drains and into waterways like rivers, bay, and beaches. This can make you very sick from Salmonella, E.coli, and other infections." just one gram of dog waste can contain as many as 23 million fecal coliform bacteria" this quote supports my evidence by saying that one gram of dog waste alone can get you sick.

The town of Jamestown should supply biodegradable dog waste bags at the Town Green, Fort Getty, and Narragansett Avenue downtown and enforce existing ordinances. Dog waste can make you very sick with Salmonella, E.Coli, and other illnesses, One dog can close major water bodies (lakes, bays, and beaches) in one year to shellfishing and aquatic sports which would decrease the tourism. It's time to act..

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Dylan DeLessio

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dylan DeLessio". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The first name "Dylan" is written above the last name "DeLessio".

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Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Rain Barrels Are Important

Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Lawn School, in Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Did you know a single rain barrel can conserve many gallons of water, even if it is hardly raining? Rain barrels conserve water. Rain barrels can also help reduce runoff. Jamestown should sell rain barrels at a discounted price.

Rain barrels conserve water. They can hold as many as 50 gallons of water. That is important because polluted runoff is bad for us and can make us sick. Most of the time this runoff water doesn't go through treatment. It just flows into storm drains which ends up going to our local water bodies and ponds, killing our aquatic plants and fish. Without rain barrels people would have to use, municipal, drinking water to water their plants. According to Epochrainbarrels.com "Lawn and garden watering make up nearly 40% of household water use during the summer. Also, "80% of rain barrel owners use their

barrels for lawn and garden watering." This data reinforces that rain barrels conserve water because it shows people water their plants with rain barrels and you can save a lot of water by using rain barrels.

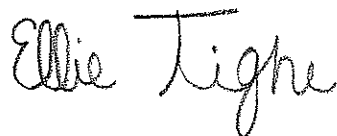
Rain barrels can help so that our runoff doesn't pollute the ocean. This is important so we don't make the animals in the ocean sick or kill a aquatic plant. "When storm water hits the pavement, it picks up and mixes with with what's there. That might include, pesticides, pet waste, litter, oil, grease, and automotive fluids. Rain barrels can help with this trash, litter, and sand not to get mixed up and pollute the ocean.

To sum it up, rain barrels should be sold at a discounted cost to people that live in Jamestown. Rain barrels conserve water, but, they also help reduce runoff. All in all rain barrels are very important and they could support Jamestown in many ways.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Have you ever seen that sign that says no shell fishing and wonder why? Leaving pet waste around can get us sick, Dog excrement is everywhere and we can do something about it. Finally, It is dangerous to have dogs on beaches during the summer. My point being we should have a law to pick up our dog's waste or not let them on specific beaches during the summer.

Leaving pet waste around can get us sick! If we leave pet waste around, it will get washed into the street drains and into the runoff water, leading to the bay. Illnesses people can get from this are E Coli and Salmonella, and more. According to the Mayo Clinic staff, E-Coli is a infection that can cause severe abdominal cramps, bloody diarrhea and vomiting. According to the Mayo Clinic staff, From the other infection, Salmonella, "we can develop diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps within eight to 72 hours." According to Mayo Clinic staff salmonella is a disease that I personally do not want. I believe most other people would agree with me. According to Meagan Deviaene and Joanna Harrison "Pet waste can cause a variety of problems for humans, animals, and the environment that we live in by causing anything from unpleasing aesthetics to illness. That could possibly cause danger and

decrease in people's health." The quote is related to my point because people can be sick and it can be dangerous.

Dog poop is everywhere, and we can do something about it. Something we can do to prevent that from happening is to put many dog "waste stations" around town. I think we could put them down Narragansett Ave, East Shore Road, and the town green. This will prevent more dog poop in the soil or the water. Also another reason we should have these is because if people do forget their bags it will help the earth from getting any more poisoned. According to North Carolina State University "more than 60 percent of respondents said if they didn't clean up after their pet, it was because they didn't have a bag or receptacle." This quote supports my evidence because if we put up more dog stations then we will have less dog waste around.

It is dangerous to have dogs on beaches during the Summer. This is dangerous because if people with weak immune system are swimming and accidentally swallow water then they can get sick or possibly die! So I think that we should not have dogs on beaches during Summer. This would benefit our community because there would be less of a chance of people in our community getting sick or dying. That would help our tourist industry because if other people came home from Jamestown and they were really sick then they would not come and we would have less people to make money off of and the less money the town has than the less improvements we can make to the town so there will be less and less tourists just because of a little bit of dog poop! According to the department of health. "State beaches do not allow dogs during the on-season from April 1 to September 30." According to this quote people have taken caution over dog waste to help the other people in that environment. That agrees with my point because I said that it is dangerous to have dogs on beaches during Summer.

Therefore we should pass a law that you have to pick up after your dog also we should put dog waste stations around town. It is not good for the environment, Leaving pet waste around can get us sick, Dog excrement is everywhere and we can do something about it, Finally, It is dangerous to have dogs on beaches during the summer. So help us save the soil and our body by picking up the dog excrement.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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June 14, 2018

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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause. This is my essay about why the smoking limit should be raised to 26 years old

Have you ever seen teens smoke? Well this is a start with a unhealthy addiction of nicotine to the mind! Most of our smokers start at a very young age. Raising the limit will help with fewer deaths, lung cancers, and live longer in their lives. E-cigarettes are just as harmful as normal cigarettes age should also be raised. Don't forget to raise the limit in all counties in america. The smoking limit must be raised to 26 years immediately.

Most smokers start at an early age. Most people are too young to make the choice not to smoke. So they harm themselves, their families, and even raise the health insurance price. According to the *Post View (Washington Post)* "85 percent of daily smokers started before the age of 21." This shows that smokers that start at age 18 get addicted really fast and can never stop. This data also shows that the likely start of a smoking habit before adulthood.

Raising the smoking limit will help with fewer deaths, fewer lung cancers, and a lot fewer deaths total years of lives lost. Raising the limit will help people not get lung cancer, and die. According to *Post View (Washington Post)* "Not to mention how much healthier people would be in the years they are alive. Raising the smoking limit will help with 249,000 fewer deaths, 45,000 fewer lung cancers, and 4.2 million fewer deaths total years of lives lost." This means that people will be a lot healthier and over the notion as a whole, if we raise the smoking limit to 26.

Also not just smoking should be raised, but E -cigarettes because they both contain nicotine. The popularity of E - cigarettes is rising in teens for its flavor, most of them don't even know its harmful! According to *teens, pre-teens support increasing smoke age to 21*, "A lot of people perceive E - cigarettes as not as harmful than normal cigarettes, and some think it not harmful at all." (only 31 percent of E - cigarette users supported tobacco initiatives.) This means that people get addicted because they dont know its harmful and they start smoking.

Cigarette age should also be raised at all counties. Because people that cant get cigarettes in the first, they would move to a countie than they can. According to *teens, pre-teens support increasing smoke age to 21*, "if you can't buy cigarettes if you are 19 in this country, but you can in the next. It's much better if have to be 21 in all countries." That means that all counties should raise the smoking limit to 21 years or 26 years so you WILL have to be older than 18 years old. (as I said, the smoking limit must be raised to 26 years immediately for better health, and less cancers, and loses to cigarettes.).

I believe we should raise the smoking/tobacco limit should be raised from age 18 - 26 immediately. If we do, we will have a healthier nation as a whole, a better country with a lot healthier people working and having families. It would also help people have better lives, happier lives. People together should choose not to smoke, and they should support this idea of raising the limit to 26 for a healthy family, and country. So together let's raise the smoking limit to 26 years!

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Caleb Yull

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Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Have you ever wondered what a world without bees would be like? Well, a world without bees would be problematic because we would lose most food and other important things that are pollinated by bees. Neonicotinoids destroy the nerve cells of the bees that ingest them. Also, even if people don't want to use neonics, their plants could still be affected by those who do. Finally, when bees pollinate, this also impacts local and state economies. Therefore, for these reasons, neonicotinoids, and plants treated with them, will not be sold in Jamestown, nor planted in municipal gardens or any island farms.

Neonicotinoids destroy the nerve cells of the bees that ingest them. If bees died out, we would lose most vegetation, honey would disappear, cotton wouldn't grow, food costs would skyrocket, and people could starve. According to National Geographic, "Neonics are 5,000 to 10,000 times more toxic than DDT." DDT was a commonly-used pesticide for insect control in the US until it was canceled in 1972 by the EPA, because it was so dangerous. DDT was banned 46 years ago for being so poisonous. Neonics are 5,000 to 10,000 times more toxic than DDT, so neonics should be banned as well.


Even if people don't want to use neonics, their plants could still be affected by those who do. If bees pollinate any plant affected by neonics, they would die, slowly wiping out the bee population and the 70 out of 100 crops that they pollinate. According to 'Neonicotinoid pesticides are slowly killing bees', "Neonicotinoids dissolve in water, and easily make their way into waterways via agricultural runoff. Flowers miles away from a farm can take up the chemicals, which seep into the stems, leaves, pollen, and nectar." Even if you don't treat your plants with neonics, your plants could still be affected because of neonics getting in runoff and getting in your plants. If a bee comes to pollinate your plants, they would die because of the neonics.

When bees pollinate, this also impacts local and state economies. Rhode Island has many fruit orchard farms and small family farms businesses that depend on pollination. According to ecoRI.org, "The economic value of pollination services is \$365 billion annually and affects 50 percent to 80 percent of the world's food supply, according to the researchers." If bees go extinct, we could lose hundreds of billions of dollars. Also, the extinction of bees would wipe out over half of the world's food.

Neonics, and plants treated with them, should not be sold nor planted in Jamestown. Neonics destroy the nerve cells of bees, affect the plants of even those who don't want to use neonics, and impact local and state economies. As you can see, neonicotinoids should not be sold or used in Jamestown.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,


Madison Donnelly

Lillian Smith
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June 11, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Rain Barrels Will Help Our Town

Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Lillian Smith. I am a fifth grade student at Lawn School, in Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Did you know a single rain barrel can conserve many gallons of water, even if it is hardly raining? Rain barrels are very important to our island community. Just one rain barrel can conserve multiple gallons of water. Rain barrels can also reduce runoff, polluted water that could hurt our ocean and the plants and animals that live in it. Therefore, rain barrels should be sold at a discounted price to Jamestown citizens.

Rain barrels conserve water. Just one inch of rain water can generate up to 620 gallons on a 1,000 square foot roof- easily filling just one rain barrel. Most

people that have rain barrels use the water they collect to water lawns and gardens. Without rain barrels, these people would have to use clean drinking water to water their lawns and gardens. "Lawn and gardens watering make up 40% of total household water use during summer." according to EpochRainBarrels.com. This article also stated that "80% of rain barrel owners use them to water lawns and gardens." This data reinforces the idea that rain barrels conserve water because it shows people that have rain barrels, use less drinking water to water lawns and gardens because they have water they can use in the rain barrels they own. Therefore, the rain barrels are conserving drinking water.

Rain barrels can help reduce runoff, that could end up in the ocean or our local water bodies. This is important because if someone puts a chemical on their lawn, the storm water would then pick up that chemical. Unfortunately, because of runoff that chemical could end up in the ocean, or it could flow into a pond through storm drains. Either way, the chemical could hurt or kill aquatic plants and life. According to Rhode Island Stormwater Solutions, "When stormwater hits the pavement, it picks up and mixes with what's there. That might include oil, grease, pet waste, and litter." This article also stated that "the water flowing down the street is not just rain, it's polluted water, and it heads directly to our local water bodies." This data reinforces the idea that rain barrels can help reduce runoff, that could pollute the ocean because it tells you that rain water is not just water, it is water filled with oil, grease, pet waste, and litter. If the barrel collect that rainwater before it hits the ground, a little less water would pollute the ocean.

For these reasons, rain barrels should be sold to Jamestown citizens at a discounted price. Not only will rain barrels help reduce runoff, but they will also

conserve water. Don't forget, rain barrels are very important, and not only support will they support our town, they also assist the environment.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Lillian K. Smith

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lillian".

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Eve d'Ambrosio
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June 19, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Eve d'Ambrosio I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Don't suck

Eve d'Ambrosio

6/11/18

Have you ever seen or swam in a beautiful ocean full of coral that looks like it's bursting of life and colors? Well in some places it's not all that, plastic is spread across in heaps on beaches or landfills, and not only are plastic straws bad for sea life it is becoming a health problem for humans too, researchers believe that plastic plays a role in rising rates of species extinction, from plastic even coral reefs are slowly dying around the globe. There are solutions that we could use to, like corn straws or even metal straws.

Therefore, for these reasons, plastic straws should be banned from restaurants, and homes in Jamestown RI.

If the fish in the sea and marine animals eat plastic that we put in the water the population would decrease, which means at sometime plastic would outway fish. Every year, 300 million tons of plastic are produced globally, 10 % of

that ends up in the sea life and marine animals that eat this refuse accidentally confusing it with food, get sick and die. It can even end up on landfills. The United States goes through over 500 million plastic straws every day. Plastic straws kill marine life and choke reefs and beaches. For a plastic straw to decompose completely, it takes 450 years, normally, plastic items can take up to 1,000 years to decompose in landfills, but plastic bags we use in our everyday life take 10-1000 years to decompose. A large food service company, even announced it is getting rid of plastic straws in all 1,000 of its cafes across 33 states. This is where all the plastic straws end up, beaches or oceans.

Not only are plastic straws bad for sea life to it is a health problem and a problem for humans to. This is important because we can end up with this plastic in their system consuming seafood. If fish eat plastic and we eat the fish that ate plastic, it could end up in are body system too. It is also unhealthy for sea life and turtles who will mistake plastic bags for food. For all the straws consumed in the United States, and the vast majority of them don't get recycled. If more and more plastic straws keep ending up on are beaches and oceans, and fish or turtles, even birds who mistake a piece of plastic as prey could start decreasing if it isn't already. This data reinforces the idea that more and more plastic keep ending up in are sea and that can affect us to.

Researchers believe that plastic plays a role in rising rates of species extinction. This is important because if sea and marine life start going extinct so does some of are food supplies. An estimated 71% of sea birds and 30% of turtles have been found with plastic in their stomachs. There are an estimated 270,000 tons of plastic floating on the surface of the ocean, and a staggering 700 different marine species are threatened by its presence. This data reinforces the idea that plastic straws are bad because it demonstrates what plastic does to the earth and why that is bad.


From plastic coral reefs are slowly dying around the world. This is important because they protect coastlines from the damaging effects of wave action and tropical storms, and provide habitats and shelter for many marine organisms. Disease in coral reefs increases from 4 percent to 89

percent when corals are in contact with plastic. Plastic could be harming coral in at least two ways. First, bacteria and other harmful microorganisms are abundant in the water and on corals. Plastic basically tear open the skin of the coral and that can allow an infection from anywhere to start. Based on how much plastic the researchers found while diving, they estimate that over 11 billion plastic items could be entangled in coral reefs in the Asia-Pacific region, home to over half the world's coral reefs. Their survey did not include China, one of the biggest sources of plastic pollution. This data reinforces the idea that plastic straws are bad because it demonstrates what plastic does to coral reefs and why that is bad.

Therefore, plastic straws should be banned from restaurants and are homes in Jamestown. Plastic is a problem for fish and corals in the sea and is a problem for us to, it plays a big part in species extinction to, and what about coral reefs? Their important to, home to all the microorganisms, so help us save sea and marine life and coral reefs by abolishing plastic straws from your homes and restaurants, use corn straws, metal straws, or no straws at all.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully, Eve d'Ambrosio

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June 14, 2018

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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Did you know plastic straws never break down, they always are taking up mass on the earth no matter what?
Insead of plastic straws we could use paper straws or corn straws. we can still use straws but we should use biodegradable straws. That way, there will be no damage to the earth or animals like sea and marine life. Jamestown will not use plastic straws as much if not all.

Insead of plastic straws, we could use paper straws or corn straws. It is important because so much plastic makes its way to the

ocean. If you were at a restaurant and you ate a fish that ate plastic it could enter your body system. Each year 300 million tons of plastic are produced globally, 10% of that ends up in the sea. At current rates, plastic will outweigh fish in the ocean by 2050. Sea life and marine animals that eat this plastic accidentally, confusing it with food, can get sick and die. Humans, too, can end up with this plastic in their systems after consuming seafood. This evidence tells you how much plastic gets into the ocean and why that is unhealthy.

We can still use straws but we should use compostable straws. Few people realize that plastic straws are among the the top 10 items found during beach clean ups. The USA uses 500 million straws per day. An estimated 71% of seabirds and 30% of turtles have been found with plastics in their stomach. Marine species provide important ecosystem services such as the provision of food, medicines, livelihoods.

Jamestown will not use plastic straws as much if not all. At restaurants instead of just giving out the straws we should only get straws when we need them.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully, Calei Bailey

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Town Council, Town of Jamestown, RI
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Matthew DoCouto and I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Raise Smoking Age to 21

Some think the smoking age is too young, don't we? What most people don't know is that smoking can ruin your lungs, brain, gums, and teeth from the tobacco. 42 million Americans still smoke and there are too many public health disasters. Raising the minimum tobacco purchase age to 21, in Jamestown, would likely have significant public health benefits to our town citizens.

About 350 kids under the age of 18 become regular smokers each day. Also, Raising the smoking age to 21 can make this world better by have 250,000 fewer premature deaths among those born 2000-2019. Raising the minimum tobacco purchase age to 21 would likely have significant public health benefits. There would be 249,000 fewer premature deaths and 45,000 fewer lung cancer deaths for people born 2010-2019.

I believe that the smoking age should be raised to 21 years old. If you smoke before 21 years old, your gums, teeth, and brain could get really messed up. After 21 years old, your teeth, lungs, gums, and brain could do a little better. Still, just don't smoke. It says this on the 1st paragraph of *Raise the Smoking age to 21* article. "42 million Americans still smoke. That is a much larger proportion of the population than decades ago but is still a public health disaster." This quotation

explains that 42 million Americans still smoke but a lot of public health disasters occur.

Raising the minimum tobacco purchase age to 21 would likely have significant public health benefits. There would be 249,000 fewer premature deaths and 45,000 fewer lung cancer deaths for people born in 2010-2019. The adolescent brain is still developing and using tobacco at age 18 can change and alter brain development. "The adolescent brain is still developing, and using tobacco at that age can actually change and alter brain development," explained Bill Blatt. "You end up with more brain receptors that are looking for nicotine, and the brain structure changes. That's why you become addicted for a lifetime." Blatt said. This quotation shows that smoking before 21, your brain is still developing, and using tobacco at age 18 can actually change and alter your brain development.

About 350 kids under the age of 18 become regular smokers each day. This is important because if 350 kids under age 18 each day, a lot of kids could lose their lives each day. "Raising the legal minimum age for cigarette purchaser to 21 could get our key young adult market [17-20]..." This quote shows that raising the minimum smoking age to 21, more people more people will stop smoking or more people will smoke at age 21.

Raising the smoking age to 21 can make this world better by having 250,000 fewer premature deaths among those born 2000-2019. This is important because less people will lose their lives. "In a way that introduces long-lasting vulnerability of addiction to nicotine and other nicotine substances of abuse." This quote explains that nicotine can really affect your gums, brain, and teeth.

Nicotine and tobacco are very unsuitable for the human body or many living things like the environment. Cigarettes are little sticks with tobacco, which is the stuff that is bad for your gums and teeth and the nicotine is the stuff that makes you addicted. Buying cigarettes wastes money. Finally, cigarettes are exposed to many public health disasters. Therefore, for these reasons, the smoking age should be raised to 21.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully, .

Matthew DoCouto

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June 19, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835

Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Benjamin cotsonas I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, in Jamestown. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Dog Waste

The first dilemma is the dog waste contains pathogens that will make you sick and it will spread. Also, people should throw out there dog bags because they can get caught in the storm drains and taken to the nearest body of water. The town should provide biodegradable bags for the dog poop to throw away in the trash.

They must do this because dog waste contains pathogens such as Salmonella and E.colli, dog pathogens can make you very sick."Dogs produce 275 pounds of waste a year", this quote shows that dogs together in Jamestown can produce tons of waste a year which will spread. This can spread all the way out of Jamestown and be a state problem.

nearest body of water. That is why the town of Jamestown should pick up the dog poop in biodegradable bags and throw it away.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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June 11, 2018

Town Council, Town of Jamestown
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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

480,000! That is the number of people that die each year in the US from smoking. Raising the age of smoking to twenty one will make remarkable changes, saving thousands of lives and it will help to not become addicted at such an early age. Cigarettes are affecting brain health and are fatal to humans. This affects families and peoples jobs. Smoking at an early age can leave you addicted for life. For theses reasons, people should not be able to have or to purchase tobacco products before the age of twenty one.

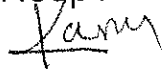
Firstly, the teen brain is not fully developed so, the consequences of smoking as a teen are huge. The consequences involve being addicted to tobacco products for a lifetime. "The adolescent brain is still developing, and using tobacco at that age

can actually change and alter the brain development. You end up with more brain receptors looking for nicotine, and the brain structure changes. That is why you become addicted for a lifetime." explained Bill Blatt from Teens, pre-teens support increasing smoking age to 21. This data shows the idea that teens can have brain damage when they smoke at a younger age.

Secondly, cigarettes bring sickness. "Smoking is responsible 85 percent of lung cancers." from Very Well. Cigarettes give sicknesses meaning people can't work or take care of their families. "Eighteen percent of adults put themselves and their families at risk of major and wholly health problems." said the Washington post. This data shows that when you smoke as a teen, you will have serious health problems as an adult.

In conclusion, smoking should not be eligible to anyone under the age of twenty one. Cigarettes cause many diseases and effects brain health and structure. Lives would be saved If we stick to this information.

Respectfully,



Katherine Magarian

북: **Bees and neonicotinoids**:북

Neonics kill. Due to the outbreak of neonics in Europe they plan to ban neonics throughout the entire world. Since then states like Maryland and Connecticut. Have banned neonicotinoids completely) Europe hopes to get every state in America and the world to agree. There are many problems with neonics a reason Europe is trying to ban them. They kill bees. Another problem they spread to oceans, which is Rhode Island's most profitable way to make money.

Bees pollinate . This means that animals (like bees) help move pollen from flower to flower. They also pollinate fruits and vegetables. If we didn't have fruits and vegetables the economy would crash along with Rhode Island's land ecosystem . Let me explain. Most food supplies uses fruits and vegetables . Fruits and vegetables are a main part of our economic value. First level consumers eat fruits and vegetables, then those second level consumers eat the first level consumers, third level consumers eat both second and first. All those animals will die if neonics are not banned completely throughout the world. According to National Geographic.com news: bees help pollinate fruits and vegetables.

Ddt. Most people remember DDT as a toxic substance that can kill 3 osprey eggs. This chemical was banned . National Geographic.com news says “Neonics are 10,000 to 5,000 times more toxic than ddt”. The problem is ddt was banned. Why aren't neonics? Though in Europe they decided to completely ban the use of neonics. They also, plan on banning pesticides like neonics worldwide. Neonics contain seven different types of neonics those neonics are: Acetamiprid, Clothianidin, Imidacloprid, Nitenpyram, Nithiazine, Thiacloprid, and finally Thiamethoxam. These chemicals they use are highly toxic in those seven substances. The dilemma is all of these chemicals are highly toxic this explains why ddt is 10,000 times less toxic than neonicotinoids, not to mention “kraft” the famous macaroni and cheese brand should actually be called “neonics in our food”. U.s center of food safety says in an article kraft has highly toxic chemicals including neonics.

Marine economic success. Many states rely on aquatic success in their manufacturing companies. Rhode island's top economic value is marine foods, tourism in waters (ferries cruises etc) and of course ,fishing. This is what attracts many tourists and business to start in rhode island. Neonicotinoids can

get in the water. This means all those fish and other creatures. This is a dilemma. Fisherman need those fish and other sea creatures to provide in shops, restaurants, and eat there own homes. Economic values would crash leaving fisherman, stores, and many seafood restaurants to come to there economic end. Not only will oil drilling affect the lives of aquatic ecosystems so will neonicotinoids,

In conclusion neonics kill. Bees help pollinate, so without bees where will we be on the food chain? Neonics are 10,000 to 5,000 times more toxic than ddt which was banned if this is so much more toxic than ddt why has this not been banned? Neonics can get in the water leading rhode island major economic success which supports the tourism in this state. In europe they have already banned the use of neonics and are trying to ban it from the world. If they do the bees can thrive in peace once again and the other insects being killed by neonics.

Respectfully,
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Town Council,
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Jamestown, Rhode Island

Declan Mollis
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6/12/18

Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Declan mollis. I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

**“Your Drink is 15
your straw is 200 years”**

We all love a visit to the beach, don't we? Do you want to see plastic straws on your beaches? There are tons of plastic in the ocean harming sea life and even humans. Plastic takes 100 to 1,000 years to decompose depending on the object, plastic straws take 200 years. Therefore Jamestown shouldn't use plastic straws.

Restaurants and food businesses should not use plastic straws except upon request. Plastic Straws are used usually only once then they are thrown away. Plastic straws are also very light so they can be blown into the ocean. According to

the Washington post plastic straws can be consumed by sea creatures, they can be also consumed when we eat seafood. According to the National Park Service Americans discard about 500 Millions plastic straws everyday in the U.S. That means the U.S. will use 180 Trillion Plastic Straws every year! This Evidence shows that there are increasing fold about 500 Million everyday, enough to circle the world twice if laid end to end..

There many other options other than plastic straws. Some of the other options are bamboo, metal, silicon, paper, glass, recycled plastic straws. If there are other options for straws, there isn't a reason why we are killing the environment with our plastic waste. Plastic straws are in the top 10 littered plastic objects found on our beaches and waterways. This shows that we shows we should cut down on plastic straws because it is ruining our beaches.

We as a Jamestown community we shouldn't use plastic straws. Jamestown uses 8,736 plastic straws every day. We as America use 500 million straws everyday! Also there are many other options opposed to plastic straws. Jamestown should not use plastic straws.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Declan Mollis

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Dear Members of the Town Council:

I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

We've all stepped in dog poop before, but do you really know how much harm it is causing? Dog waste causes serious illness and pollutes the water. This harms humans and sea life in the environment. The town of Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposal receptacles at the town Green, Fort Getty, and Narragansett Avenue and enforces existing ordinances.

Dog wastes gets into the water which can make people very sick. People can get sick because dog waste carries salmonella, E. coli, and other infections. "The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that waste produced by just 100 dogs in two or three days (or one weekend) can contain enough bacteria to temporarily close a bay to swimming and shellfishing." This evidence supports my point because it shows that just 100 dogs can close a whole bay in just two to three days.

Pet waste provides nitrogen source for algae blooms which reduces oxygen in the water and cause sea life to die. This is awful because the economics of our town relies on fishing and shellfishing. According to *Pet Poo Skiddoo Pet Waste Removal's* website say, "When in water, the

liquefield waste consumes the oxygen and releases ammonia, which contaminates our resources as well as harms the fish that reside there." This quote shows that dog waste washing into the water kill the sea life and harm our resources, which will harm our economics.

Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposal receptacles were they are needed shuch as the town Green, Fort Getty, and Narragansett Avenue and should enforces existing ordinances. Dog waste pollutes the water and can cause horrible illnesses. This harms both humans and sea life.

Thank you for reading my letter, your consideration of this serious concern, and for your public service. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

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June 10, 2018

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Dear Members of the Town Council:

My name is Isabella Simone, I am a fifth grade student at Jamestown Lawn School, Jamestown, Rhode Island. I am writing you this letter in hopes it will persuade you to take immediate action for this critical cause.

Dog Waste

Imagine all of the beaches shutting down in Jamestown because of dog waste. Dog waste can shut down beaches in just one weekend from pathogens and other infections. Dog waste can also make people very sick if they drink from or swim in a polluted area. This should be prevented. The town of Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposal receptacles at the Town Green, Fort Getty, and Narragansett Ave.

Dog waste can make people very ill. This is caused from all of the pathogens and bacteria. Dog waste contains pathogens which can be pulled into Oceans, lakes, and rivers. When people go swimming or when the water is cleaned for drinking water, people who drink or swim in the pathogens or bacteria can become very sick. According to the pet waste text "people can get very sick from salmonella, ecoli, giardiasis, salmonellosis, and many other infections carried in pet waste. Pet waste is very toxic." This data shows just how severe dog waste really is for people.

Dog waste can temporarily shut beaches down. If the dog waste gets into run off, all of the pathogens and infections in the dog waste will go into the water. If people go swimming or drink the water they will become very sick. In this case, if everyone was getting sick from the water they would be forced to shut the beaches down. According to the town of Jamestown RI, 585 dogs are registered but they believe there are at least 700 dogs on Jamestown. That's about 409.5 pounds of dog waste on the island each day. That is a lot of waste with pathogens that can run off into oceans, lakes, and rivers. Just one grain of dog waste can contain as many as 23 million fecal coliform bacteria.

Just the waste from 100 dogs in 2 to 3 days or one weekend can have enough bacteria to

temporarily close a bay for shell fishing or swimming. There is more dog waste in Jamestown than people know, dog waste can affect people more than you think.

To prevent all the beaches in Jamestown from shutting down the town of Jamestown should provide biodegradable dog waste bags and proper disposal receptacles. It is time we do something about all of this dog waste. Dog waste can do more than most people think, people don't know that much about dog waste and how it can affect us. Dog waste can shut down beaches and make people very sick. With this information I hope our town of Jamestown can do something about this to make this a better cleaner environment.

Thank you for reading my letter, consideration of this serious concern, and for your work to truly keep America great for all of its citizens. I look forward to your swift response on this issue.

Respectfully,

Isabella Simone



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Burrillville Town Council

Resolution Supported Senate Bill 2018 – S 2371 Relating to Education – Foundation Level School Support

Whereas, fixed school costs, the 4% tax cap, and maintenance of effort, all governed by existing state law, create significant restrictions on the operating budget of school districts and the ability of cities and towns to pay for secondary education in their communities; and

Whereas, the education formula aid, driven primarily by student enrollment, is not reliable and creates problems for school districts to adequately plan for, fund and staff education programs for their students; and

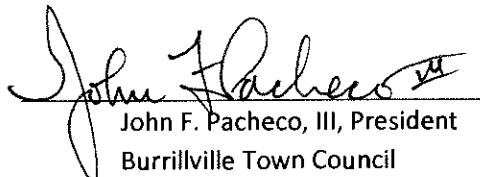
Whereas, large swings in formula-driven state aid in the era of school choice and charter schools negatively impacts those school districts that are losing students; the process cuts the very resources that would allow those school districts to be competitive and to provide comparable education programs ; and

Whereas, fluctuating formula-driven education aid potentially disadvantages one group of students while benefiting others; the problem compounds as students transfer from one district to another or to a charter school; and

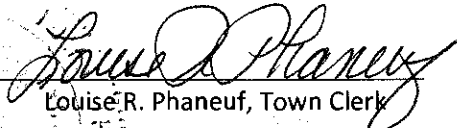
Whereas, the provisions of S 2371 would stabilize school revenue sources which will create financial certainty and equity. This will, in turn, allow all Rhode Island school districts to remain competitive, to maintain their education programs and long-term initiatives for the betterment of all students and their futures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville, do hereby support Senate Bill 2018 – S 2371, and hereby request that our legislative delegation support passage.

Adopted as a resolution this 13th day of June 2018


John F. Pacheco, III, President
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST:


Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS: Governor Gina Raimondo and General Treasurer Seth Magaziner have proposed that the General Assembly place a referendum on the November ballot authorizing the approval and issuance of \$250 million in General Obligation Bonds to support the renovation of existing schools and the construction of new schools; and

WHEREAS: A report by the Rhode Island School Building Authority identified that an investment \$2.2 Billion is needed to address school infrastructure deficiencies; and

WHEREAS: That same report states that to make school facilities, at a minimum, warm, safe and dry would require an investment of \$627 million; and

WHEREAS: The average age of school buildings in Rhode Island is over 60 years; and


WHEREAS: According to Rhode Island General Law § 16-2-17 (a) Each student, staff member, teacher, and administrator has a right to attend and/or work at a school which is safe and secure, and which is conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS: Rhode Island Schools should be as energy efficient as possible;

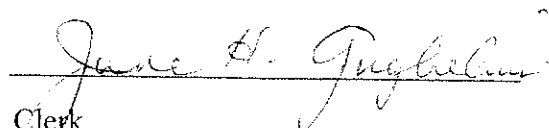
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Scituate School Committee respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly to support Articles 5 & 9 of H – 2018 7200 that would place a referendum before the voters incurring debt of \$250 million for the renovation of existing and the construction of new public schools.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every Rhode Island Municipality, School Committee, State Senator, State Representative and the Governor.

WHERETO: The following bear witness:



Chairperson



Clerk

Introduced by: Chairman LaPlante

Passed: 6/5/2019 5:0