

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 2018

I. ROLL CALL

Town Council Members present:

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

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, Recreation Director
Mary Lou Sanborn, Library Trustees Chair
Paul Housberg, Library Trustees Vice Chair
Donna Fogarty, Library Director
Wyatt A. Brochu, Town Solicitor
Denise Jennings, Water Clerk
Cheryl A. Fernstrom, Town Clerk

II. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Trocki called the regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 6:38 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 6:38 p.m. and adjourned from sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners at 7:21 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 Vice President White to convene as the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Board at 7:21 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 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

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to approve the Class F Liquor License. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to adjourn as the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Board at 7:22 p.m. President Trocki, Absent; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

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

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

- 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
 - b) Friends of Jamestown Seniors, Inc.
Address: 6 West Street
 - i) State Bingo Permit

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

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

- 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

President Trocki noted concerns for parking in the Watson Avenue area. Dorianna Carella and Andrea Colognese of Gondola Avenue, owners of Village Hearth, are in attendance and request to have music, primarily acoustic guitar and light jazz, approximately once per month on a Saturday and/or Sunday, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., when serving pizza. The live music would be the same type as the recorded music played currently.

Council comments.

Councilor Dickinson asked for the location of the live music and was informed it would be inside the bakery and on the deck. President Trocki commented on potential noise, disturbance of neighbors, and parking concerns in the congested area. Mr. Colognese and Ms. Carella stated they do not think there is a parking problem, customers realize they have to walk to the bakery from on-street parking, and don't believe entertainment will bring additional traffic and parking problems.

President Trocki suggested a trial period with an evaluation of parking issues. Councilor Dickinson asked for approval on a contingency basis. Town Administrator Nota addressed parking issues in the immediate area. Parking is prohibited on the entire south stretch of Watson Avenue due to the narrow width and hazardous nature of the road and customers who park there are subject to ticketing. The Police Department has experienced parking issues in the area and the customer base need to know they cannot park on the south side

of Watson Avenue. Mr. Nota agrees there will be a negligible increase in traffic and/or parking. Discussion continued.

Chief Mello stated he did not sign the application as all the information he needed for review prior to signing was not available. Customers believe they can run in and just park anywhere, creating a dangerous situation, and cannot short-term park on the south side of Watson Avenue, which is prohibited due to safety concerns, not time limits. Granting of the license should stipulate time and days for music entertainment, non-amplified acoustical music only, no outdoor speakers, and limited to the inside area. With open doors in the summer, area residents will hear the music. The operators of Village Hearth agree to the stipulations. Chief Mello comments on challenges and illegal signage stipulating 15 minute parking only in front of bakery, which must be removed. Ms. Carella stated they put up the sign to accommodate short-term parking for customer pickup. Chief Mello stated the Police Department will assess the area for proper signage, monitor the area, and report back to Council. President Trocki expressed concern for children walking to and from the schools, library and playground. Discussion continued.

The operators stated there have been no accidents related to parking and traffic for the bakery during the 17 years they have been in business. Maria Carella commented there are no children going to school on Sundays when there would be music.

Peter Coble of Narragansett Avenue stated the Village Hearth should be given a chance. When they are open, schools are closed.

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Dickinson to move approval with the stipulations and agreements that have been made in the course of this conversation. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Recused; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

Councilor Meagher returns to the Council table.

VI. OPEN FORUM

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

Richard Hitt of Schooner Avenue asked if he could speak when the immigrant protection ordinance is addressed. He was informed yes.

Helen O'Grady of Schooner Avenue noted Jamestown Sanctuary's request to amend the May 21st Council Minutes to reflect their request for a public hearing and vote for adoption of a proposed immigrant protection ordinance and submission of a petition of support with 500 signatures. President Trocki stated their request will be reflected in these Minutes and will be on the next meeting agenda for review of the May Minutes.

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

A) Town Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Nota provided the following updates:

1) Water Resources Protection Committee

The sub-committee of the Conservation Commission is reviewing well data issues. The Conservation Commission has placed water supply issues high on its list of priority concerns.

2) Whale's Tail

The sculpture is scheduled to leave East Ferry on Friday, July 20th, to its home in Tarrytown, NY. Feedback on the sculpture's temporary display has been positive.

3) North Road Reconstruction

Work is scheduled to begin this week and continue into the fall.

4) Final Legislative Briefing on 2018 Session

The RI League of Cities and Towns Tracking report for the 2018 session is part of the Council Meeting packet.

5) Plastic Bag Ban – Local Compliance and Hardship Variances

The hardship variance application submitted by Conanicut Marine and approved by the Town Administrator was referenced.

Jim Wharton of Hamilton Avenue asked if CMS is the only business given a variance. He was informed CMS is the only applicant to date, and expires May 31, 2019. Mr. Wharton noted other businesses still use plastic bags. He was informed of the types of plastic bags and uses allowed by the ordinance and urged to inform Building/Zoning Official Costa of any unintentional violation of the ordinance that went into effect on April 22, 2018 (Earth Day).

B) Jamestown Philomenian Library Board of Trustees Building Renovation Committee – Building Renovation Project Update; Vice Chair Paul Housberg and Chair Mary Lou Sanborn

President Trocki noted the Estimated Project Costs and Cost Configuration documents prepared by the Renovation Committee included in the Council packet. Vice Chair Housberg stated the cost estimates were prepared by the architect (Mohamed Farzan) based on the schematic design submitted to Council in April and will be refined as we get into design development. The first column reflects expenses proposed as Town Funded, the second column reflects the Priority for Fundraising, and if all fundraising goals are achieved, the third column reflects what they would like to include. Councilor Meagher commented \$3.4 million differs from the \$2.2 million previously presented. The \$1 million Bond covers maintenance and repairs that are essential and the Town's responsibility regardless of whether or not the Bond is approved by the voters in November. The solar

array is included in the Town Funded column. Capital funding will also be used for expenses in the first column. Discussion ensued of expenses eligible for reimbursement through OLIS.

Trustees Chair Sanborn commented on costs that qualify for OLIS reimbursement. OLIS is in the process of increasing their reimbursement from \$175 per square foot to \$250 per square foot and revising their application process, and advised the Library to wait until the OLIS reimbursement and application revision is finalized so that the application will only have to be submitted once. Lengthy discussion ensued. The next quarterly update will be in October.

Former Town Administrator Bob Sutton commented a clearer discussion of how much money the Town has and how much they plan to spend on the project is needed and fundraising needs to be mapped out.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 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

Town Administrator Nota provided a synopsis of his ongoing conversations with Public Works Director Gray and Golf Course Operator Mistowski regarding key maintenance challenges for course improvements that need to be addressed (separate from the Bond for a new Clubhouse building). An ambitious plan is needed to facilitate timely action for course greens improvements, with funding from the Golf Course Capital Fund. The estimated cost per green is \$20,000 to \$25,000, with labor and expertise provided by the operator. Review of funding available through lease payments and capital funding proceeded. The action plan proposed consists of:

- Engagement of professional support from URI and USGA experts regarding Greens reconstruction. Preliminary discussion held on July 12th with USGA Agronomist James Skorulski was noted.
- Reconstruction of the most seriously impacted greens (approximately 70,000 sq. ft.) this summer to be ready for next season. Recommended improvements include excavation, replacement of subsoils, seeding, and irrigation system improvements with separation of effluent and fresh water sources.
- Application for CRMC permitting to enlarge existing freshwater source and development of secondary runoff water source for greens irrigation, with effluent use on fairways and rough.
- Rebuild existing effluent pond, including removal of sediment and old liner and installation of new liner.
- If reconstruction of greens is approved, renegotiation of the one-year lease extension agreement.

- Negotiation of a short-term one to two-year lease to complete planned improvements.
- Public RFP process for a long-term lease arrangement based on State purchasing laws as advised by the Solicitor.

This is a solution-driven plan that will solve problems at the course. To move forward Council support is needed.

Councilor Dickinson encouraged Council members to visit the Golf Course. There is a lot of risk and if there is an incentive to move this out a couple of years it would be better. What is proposed is a great start.

President Trocki commented on the consultant and his recommendations. She is in favor of hiring an expert to move this forward and hopes the bond is approved and all can work together.

Public Works Director Gray explained the meeting tomorrow with CRMC is the initial step in the permitting process. Town Administrator Nota stressed the need for fresh water for the greens.

Golf Course Operator Joe Mistowski commented on his 46 years as a golf course operator. He explained the poor conditions at the golf course that are hurting his business that need to be addressed now. Discussion ensued of the content and conditions in the effluent water source and its effect on the greens over an extended period of time.

President Trocki stated an MOU needs to be developed and adopted to preserve this asset.

Town Administrator Nota stated with a conceptual approval of the plan we will begin work tomorrow. Mr. Mistowski noted he is comfortable with the plans.

Town Administrator Nota is requesting the entire amount of golf course funds to repair the golf course greens. The risk Mr. Mistowski is taking needs to be honored in open session so that his interest is protected.

Bob Sutton of Rosemary Lane noted the permitting process through RIDEM in 1992 to use Treatment Plant water for irrigation rather than dumping it into the Bay. Jamestown is one of the few golf courses to use effluent, and RIDEM was very supportive. Discussion continued of the relationship between the operator and the town and the positive asset created as a result of this partnership. Applause.

Mike Smith of West Reach Drive commented the Mistowski's are facing both short-term and long-term income negativity and recommends a long-term lease be negotiated with the Mistowski's now. Applause.

Peter Coble of Narragansett Avenue stated he has been golfing for 28 years. The course was in shambles when Joe Mistowski took over, he turned it into one of the best courses in New England, it would be foolish to let anyone else run it, and he should be given a long-term lease. Applause.

Derek Blackman of Lincoln Street commented we have a problem maintaining the golf course and the condition of the course and greens needs to be addressed, which will cost a good deal of money. If it's not too late the proposal for a new golf course building should be dropped until the Town has solved the problems of the greens. He was informed it is not possible.

A motion was made by Councilor Dickinson with second by Councilor Meagher to adopt the July 12th Golf Course Improvement Plan with one noted change in F to remove one and keep the two to give the operators an opportunity to at least have a two-year extension and as stated we would then revisit the schedule for the official ten-year lease that is required by the State bidding process. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

- 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

President Trocki stated she was absent on June 18th due to illness and has read the Minutes and emails and is up to speed. Councilor Meagher commented she requested to have this item on the agenda and to form a working group. President Trocki noted this is important and there is common ground we can all get behind to develop a plan for the community.

Councilor Meagher noted a working group should include two Council members, three members of Conanicut Sanctuary, Chief Mello, Town Administrator Nota and Town Solicitor. This is an advisory ad hoc group to facilitate the discussion to create a policy or recommendation to bring before the Council. Councilor Mihaly agreed we need to put together a group.

Richard Hitt of Conanicut Sanctuary recommends three members of Conanicut Sanctuary and an immigration attorney. He would like to see a plan when this will take place. Councilor Meagher stated the Town Clerk will set up a session to take place at Town Hall with proper notice, with a report to Council at the September 17th regular meeting. Submission of names and email addresses should be forwarded to the Town Clerk.

President Trocki referenced the Attorney General's Open Government Summit on July 27th and suggested Working Group members try to attend to learn about the requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

Helen O'Grady would like clarification there will be three members of Conanicut Sanctuary and Immigration Attorney Carl Krueger on the working group. Council agreed.

Peter Coble of Narragansett Avenue asked for further clarification and President Trocki explained the goal of the working group, including a report to Council at the September 17th regular meeting.

Patricia Leyden of Port Avenue asked for information on the Open Government Summit. She was informed of the date, time and that attendees must pre-register as there is limited seating. The video of the session is posted on the internet. For more information contact the Town Clerk.

- 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

President Trocki noted the Council holds one meeting in July and August and the next meeting is August 20th. Discussion ensued of the September meeting schedule and the possibility of a special meeting for the Golf Course.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Acceptance of unaccepted, platted paper streets in Jamestown; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

President Trocki referenced Town Planner Lisa Bryer’s memorandum explaining the research on “paper streets” and why they are problematic with recommendations for addressing them going forward. Town Administrator Nota stated the Town is facing the issue of unaccounted for property it doesn’t have control over with more frequency. We want to be a participant and take possession of such property as it will be a lengthy process to develop an ordinance.

Solicitor Brochu explained the process of accepting platted streets referred to as an incipient dedication. Until such time as a platted street (on the original recorded plat) is accepted by Town Council vote, usually in the form of a resolution, it is not town property. The subject streets need to be identified, surveyed, and a determination made of whether there are encroachments or other issues. Lengthy discussion ensued.

Solicitor Brochu gave examples of problematic issues. Town Administrator Nota stated we need to begin the process, which will be brought back at a future date. Discussion continued.

- 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

President Trocki read the three Bond questions developed by Bond Counsel based on the legislation approved in the General Assembly.

A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to approve the language for the three bonds for submission to the Secretary of State for placement on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.

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

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

- 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

Advertising of vacancies will continue.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

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

The Consent Agenda approved consists of the following:

- A) 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 cashiering 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

The Communications from Ms. Bernardo's 5th Grade students addressing important environmental and social issues were noted. Vice President White stated he neglected to submit his granddaughter Ayla White's letter and it will be included on the August agenda. **A motion was made by Councilor Dickinson with second by Councilor Meagher to receive the Communications, Proclamations and Resolutions from other RI cities and towns. President Trocki, Aye; 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) 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

The following items will be added to future agendas as requested:

- Water supply concerns noted in the Jamestown Shores Association letter (October)
- Fort Getty
- Metering (water) for campsites at Fort Getty (August); Finance Director will provide information

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Jamestown Town Council adjourned the regular meeting at 9:38 p.m.

Attest:

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

Copies to: Town Council
 Town Administrator
 Finance Director
 Town Solicitor