



Town of Jamestown

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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 **Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue on the following proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding Chapter 70 Traffic and Vehicles. 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.

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Jamestown hereby ordains that the Jamestown Code of Ordinances, Chapter 70 Traffic and Vehicles Article II. Administration and Enforcement Sec. 70-25 Notice of Violation; Admission of Truth and Payment of Fines at Police Station; Amounts; Article III. Specific Street Regulations Sec. 70-52 Stop Intersections; Article IV. Stopping, Standing and Parking Sec. 70-81 Parking Area, Lots 172 and 173 (former ambulance barn); Sec. 70-82 Two-hour Parking Limit Located upon Lot 573 Plat 8; Sec. 70-83 Standing or Parking on Steel Pier and Bulkhead; Sec. 70-86 Standing or Parking on East Ferry Wharf; and Sec. 70-87 Prohibited or Restricted Parking on Specified Streets; as the same may have been heretofore amended, is hereby amended.

The following is a summary description of the proposed amendments:

To revise the schedules of fines for violations, set parking hour limits, set parking area restrictions and parking restrictions on specified streets for enforcement of Chapter 70 of the Jamestown Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. This amendment shall take effect upon its passage.

A copy of the entire amendment as proposed is available for review at the Jamestown Philomenian Library, 26 North Road; Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue; and online at <http://www.jamestownri.gov/town-government/town-council/town-council-meetings-minutes/2019-meetings-minutes/2019-meetings>.

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, facsimile to 401-423-7230, or email to cfernstrom@jamestownri.net not less than three (3) business days prior to the meeting.

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Section 1. Be it hereby ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown that the Jamestown Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 70, 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 70 of the Town of Jamestown’s Code of Ordinances.

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

Ad Date(s): April 25, 2019

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Hearing Date: May 6, 2019

Action: _____

Certified: _____

EXHIBIT A

ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 70-25. Notice of violation; admission of truth and payment of fines at police station; amounts.

Each such police officer shall attach to such vehicle or tender to the operator of such vehicle written notice that such vehicle has violated a certain provision of such traffic or parking ordinance or of such parking regulations, notifying such person to appear on a day and hour stated in such notice, to answer such charge before the district court of the second division and, except as otherwise provided in this chapter or state law, instead of personally appearing in court, such person may, in person or by mail admit the truth of such charge and pay to the officer in charge of such police station \$15.00 for parking over the posted time, \$75.00 for parking within eight feet of a fire hydrant, \$100.00 for parking within an area designated as handicap parking and \$25.00 for all other offenses.

~~Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, any violation of [section 70-87](#), with respect to vehicular parking in the East Ferry Wharf, West Ferry Wharf, on Conanicus Avenue between the intersection with High Street and the intersection with Hawthorne Road, and boat trailer parking on Conanicus Avenue, Walcott Avenue and Knowles Court, shall be punishable by a fine of \$25.00 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation, and \$75.00 for the third violation.~~

If an appeal or payment is not made within 14 days, an additional fine of \$25 shall be imposed ~~fine shall double~~. If an appeal or payment is not made with 30 days, an additional fine of \$25 shall be imposed ~~fine shall triple~~.

Five dollars of every parking fine shall be placed in a segregated account maintained by the finance department. This account shall be maintained exclusively for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal parking.

ARTICLE III. SPECIFIC STREET REGULATIONS

Sec. 70-52. Stop intersections.

Watson Avenue and Pemberton Avenue ~~Pemberton Avenue~~ 4-way stop

ARTICLE IV. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

Sec. 70-81. Parking area, lots 172 and 173. (former ambulance barn)

~~No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in such person's name to stand or park in the parking area located on the south side of Knowles Court and defined as lots 172 and 173 on the tax assessor's plat 8, as presently constituted, in violation of the provisions of this section.~~

~~The provisions of this section shall be in effect during the time period from May 15 to September 30 annually.~~

~~All boat trailers are prohibited from being stored or placed in the parking area except for an area in such parking area designated by the town administrator.~~

~~All vehicles in the parking area must be registered.~~

~~No vehicle may be placed or kept in the parking area continually for more than 48 hours.~~

~~The police department is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away, by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in the parking area. Cars so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such car upon payment of fee for towing and storage.~~

~~The town administrator shall reserve parking in a clearly designated area for the exclusive use of ambulances and personnel associated with the ambulance service.~~

~~No parking for more than eight hours. No boat trailer parking. No overnight parking.~~

Sec. 70-82. Two-hour parking limit located upon lot 573 plat 8

~~No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in such person's name to stand or park in the parking area located on Narragansett Avenue and defined as lot 573 on the tax assessor's plat 8, as presently constituted, for a period in excess of two continuous hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; four hours between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. (no overnight parking), in violation of the provisions of this section.~~

~~Parking of any vehicle in such lot shall be limited to private passenger cars, pickup trucks, motorcycles and passenger vans, with no vehicle having more than two axles.~~

~~All boat trailers are prohibited from being parked in the parking area.~~

~~No parking for more than two hours between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. No boat trailer parking. No overnight parking.~~

~~The police department is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away, by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in the parking area for a continuous time in excess of two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; four~~

~~hours between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. (no overnight parking). Cars so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such car upon payment of the fine provided in subsection (e) of this section and upon payment of a fee for towing and storage.~~

~~Any violation of this section with respect to vehicles parked illegally in such parking area shall be punishable by a fine of \$25.00 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation, and \$75.00 for the third violation, committed within the consecutive period of 12 months next preceding the date of such violation all in accordance with the provisions of G.L. 1956, § 12-14-10.~~

~~(Code 1982, § 18-27.1; Code 2003, § 70-82)~~

Sec. 70-83. Standing or parking on Steel Pier and Bulkhead

~~No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in such person's name to stand or park on the Steel Pier, which extends easterly from Conanicus Avenue to the waters of Narragansett Bay, being southerly 11 feet of such Steel Pier extending 315 feet easterly from the easterly line of Conanicus Avenue.~~

Steel Pier-No parking

Bulkhead-North side in designated areas, no parking for more than two hours between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. No overnight parking. No boat trailer parking. No parking on south side.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, it shall be permissible for cranes to park temporarily in such area on the condition that such vehicles are used in marine related activity and are attended by an operator.

The police department is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away, by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in the area described in ~~subsection (a)~~ of this section. Cars so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such vehicle upon the payment of the fine, towing and storage fee.

All Town owned and emergency vehicles are exempt from all time restrictions.

Sec. 70-86. Standing or parking on East Ferry Wharf.

~~*Prohibited generally; description of wharf area.* No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in such person's name to stand or park on the portion of East Ferry Wharf in that certain area immediately south of the sidewalk extending to the Wood Pier and particularly described as follows:~~

~~Commencing at the westerly terminus of such sidewalk and running easterly 61 feet, bounded northerly by the described sidewalk in this subsection; thence turning and running southerly 20~~

~~feet; thence turning and running westerly 61 feet; thence turning and running northerly to the point or place of beginning.~~

~~*Towing of vehicles.* The police department is authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away, by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in the area described in subsection (a) of this section. Cars so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such vehicle upon the payment of the towing and storage fee.
(Code 2003, § 70-86; Ord. of 9-14-1998)~~

~~*East Ferry, town's public parking areas, no parking of any boat trailer at any time.*~~

~~*East Ferry Wharf, no parking on the easterly side and southerly side for more than two hours between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily with the exception of two parking spaces at the southwesterly corner of East Ferry Wharf, where there shall be no parking for more than 15 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily, and five parking spaces on the southeasterly corner where there shall be no parking for more than 30 minutes between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.*~~

~~*East Ferry Wharf, no parking on the westerly side for more than two hours between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day.*~~

~~*East Ferry Wharf, parking only for the loading and unloading of vehicles and, in no event, for more than 30 minutes, in the area designated and posted as such by the town council in the general area of the so-called "Old Ferry Dock" as more particularly described on that certain plan entitled, "Marine Perimeter Plan," prepared for Jamestown Harbor Commission, dated December 5, 1994, and filed at the office of the town clerk in Hanging File No. 126B.*~~

Southerly side, no parking for more than 30 minutes between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily with the exception of two parking spaces at the southwesterly where there shall be no parking for more 15 minutes.

All other areas within the lot; no parking for more than two hours between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

No boat trailer parking. No overnight parking.

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Sec. 70-87. Prohibited or restricted parking on specified streets.

Conanicus Avenue, no parking for more than eight two hours in designated parking area from 6:00-10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on east side from Narragansett Avenue north to "Boat Ramp." No boat trailer parking. No overnight parking.

Fort Getty Road, no parking on either side from the intersection of the existing boat ramp north 500 feet to the beginning of the Fort Getty Dock, except by special permit as issued by the Recreation Department. No parking on north side or within the median beginning at the intersection with Beavertail Road and continuing to the entrance of the park.

Mackerel Cove Beach Parking Area, as permitted pursuant to [section 70-90](#) or daily pass as required beginning at the eastern most end and continuing west for a distance of 660 feet. From this point continuing west for distance of 590 feet shall be restricted to resident only pass pursuant to [section 70-90](#).

No double parking entire area. No boat trailer parking. No overnight parking.

Narragansett Avenue, no parking for more than two hours between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the north side from Coronado Street east to Conanicus Avenue, except as otherwise posted.

Narragansett Avenue, no parking for more than two hours between 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the south side from Clinton Avenue east to Conanicus Avenue, except as otherwise posted.

Narragansett Avenue, no parking for more than 30 minutes on the south side of Narragansett Avenue between New England Telephone Pole Number 2 easterly to New England Telephone Pole Number 1.

Narragansett Avenue, no parking of any boat trailer on either side for its entire length, at any time

Southwest Avenue, no parking on either side from intersection with Hamilton Avenue southwesterly along Mackerel Cove Beach to land of W. Paul O'Neill, Jr. except on the west side from the intersection of West Street to the intersection with Narragansett Avenue.

Seaside Drive, no parking on either side from Hull Street north to Spindrift Street. No parking even numbered side. Overnight parking permit required 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in accordance with [section 70-91](#).

Seaside Drive, no parking on either side from Hull Street north to Spindrift Street. No parking even numbered side, south of Hull Street. Overnight parking permit required 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in accordance with [section 70-91](#).

Valley Street, no parking on the south side of Valley Street from North Main Road to Douglas Street.

Valley Street, no parking for more than two-hours on south side from North Road to Douglas Street.

Walcott Avenue, no parking on ~~west~~ east side from Brook Street to High Street.

~~*Weeden Lane*, no parking on either side of its intersection with East Shore Road westerly a distance of 800 feet.~~

West Ferry, a 15-minute loading zone shall be designated by signage at the west most portion of the wharf. Restricted parking for Harbor Master only as designated. No parking of any boat trailer, at any time.