

# Jamestown Charter Review Committee

## Minutes

May 16, 2023

5:00 p.m.

93 Narragansett Ave.  
Jamestown RI 02835

### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 pm by Chairman Jim Rugh and the following members were present: Lucia Marshall, George Souza, Sav Rebecchi, Jim Rugh, Jay Sisson, Job Toll and Mary Meagher.

### II. Approval of Minutes May 2, 2023

A motion was made by Lucia Marshall, seconded by George Souza, and voted on a 7 to 0 vote to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2023 meeting.

### III. New Business

- A.** Section 216 A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by Sav Rebecchi and voted 7 to 0 to approve the following change:

An ordinance or amendment to an existing ordinance may be introduced by any member at any regular or special meeting of the town council. Upon introduction of any ordinance or amendment to an existing ordinance, the town clerk shall distribute a copy to each town council member and to the town administrator; shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the town clerk and shall publish the ordinance or amendment. It shall not be necessary for the full text of an ordinance or amendment to an ordinance to be published. The Council may approve a digest or description which substantially expresses the purpose or identifies the subject matter shall be sufficient. Following the publication by at least seven days, the town council may adopt the ordinance with or without amendment or reject it, but if it is amended as to any matter of substance, the town council may not adopt it until the ordinance or its amended sections have been subjected to all the procedures hereinbefore required in the case of a newly introduced ordinance. As soon as practicable after adoption of any ordinance, the town clerk shall have sufficient printed copies of the ordinance or amendment available at the town hall.

As used in this section, the term "publish" means to print in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the town and to post on the town's website: (1) the complete ordinance or amendment and (2) the places where copies of it have been filed and the times when they are available for public inspection.

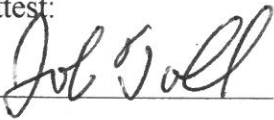
- B.** Section 403 A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by Sav Rebecchi and voted 7 to 0 to take no action.
- C.** Section 201 Postponed
- D.** Section 211 A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by Lucia Marshall and voted 7 to 0 to take no action.
- E.** Section 301 A motion was made by Lucia Marshall, seconded by Sav Rebecchi and voted 7 to 0 to change the requirement so that the town administrator must become a resident of the State of Rhode Island within 12 months instead of the current 6 months.
- F.** Section 305 A motion was made by Job Toll, seconded by Lucia Marshall and voted 7 to 0 to take no action.

- G. Section 303 A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by Sav Rebecchi and voted 7 to 0 to take no action.
- H. Section 212 and 503 A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by George Souza and voted 7 to 0 to take no action.
- I. Section 711 A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by Sav Rebecchi and voted 7 to 0 to take no action
- J. Section A motion was made by Mary Meagher, seconded by Lucia Marshall and voted 7 to 0 to postpone action

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Attest:

  
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Job Toll, Secretary