

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 6:30 PM



Jamestown Town Hall
Small Conference Room
93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI

MEETING AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL and CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) Review Regular Meetings Minutes from January 9, 2024, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address: none scheduled
B) Non-scheduled request to address

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

- A) Copy of JCC Letter to Town Council, Town Planner re: Proposed Zoning change regarding Communication Towers and Open Space I and Open Space II
B) Copy of JCC letter to CRMC supporting Wickford Seafood aquaculture application to farm Sugar Kelp off Dutch Island

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) February 2024 CRMC calendar:
http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024_02.html

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways/Trails/Open Space & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Update on proposed Town of Jamestown's Adopt-A-ROW program (Bob Laman). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Review and discuss any feedback from Town Council and HMC regarding JCC's proposal to take on "Ownership/Stewardship/Responsibility" with oversight of JTN ROWs, ROW surveys, and the update to the 2013 ROW report (Bob Laman). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Update on funding options (the JCC is allowed to solicit tax-deductible donations for a capital project) to make the Kit Wright Trail wheelchair accessible from the north end of the trail to the viewing platform (A. Kuhn-Hines). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Review-report

on JTN Shores survey conducted with representatives from JCC, Conanicut Island Land Trust and Jamestown Shores Association on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 5 properties with history of encroachment issues (J. Antonello). Update on GIS analysis of protected vs. non-protected land in Jamestown (A. Kuhn-Hines).

- B) Review and discuss any response to the JCC's objection to the Jamestown proposed Zoning Ordinance re Communication Towers and Open Space Proposed ordinance notes that Communication Towers could be allowed at Open Space-1 and Open Space-2 locations classified as "S" = Permitted by Special Use Permit. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) Earth Day Fair planning, producing flyers, etc. for 2024 (Saturday April 20, 2024) (B. Lundy) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- D) Public education: Update/discuss any feedback on the initiative to develop a Town-wide outreach education platform/forum for sustainability in Jamestown and provide any related updates (S. Shim-Gorelick and JCC members) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- E) Harbor Management Commission update (Bob Laman)
- F) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- G) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board- update (Leo Orsi)
- H) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee-update (S. Shim-Gorelick)
- I) Jamestown Bike Path Committee (J. Antonello)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Next scheduled meeting, March 12, 2024.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Posted on the RI Secretary of State website February 9, 2024