

TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Jamestown Philomenian Library
Library Community Room
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
3:30 P.M.

I. ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

A special meeting of the Jamestown Town Council was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. Town Council Members present were as follows: Mary Meagher, Randy White, and Erik Brine. Nancy A. Beyé and Michael G. White were absent.

Also, in attendance: Town Administrator Edward A. Mello, Town Planner Lisa Bryer Jamestown, Town Clerk Roberta Fagan, Housing Authority Executive Director Nikki Vazquez, and the following members of the Jamestown Housing Authority Committee: Susan Romano, Joseph Cannon, Jr., and Bob Plain.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Meagher called the special meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 3:41 p.m. in the Jamestown Philomenian Library, Library Community Room, 26 North Road, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Town Council Presentation/Discussion with Dr. Kimberly McClain, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations of Housing and Urban Development regarding the functions and services available to the Town through their office.

Councilor Brine welcomed and introduced Dr. Kimberly McClain, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), New England HUD Regional Administrator Juana Matias, Rhode Island HUD Field Office Director Peter Asen, and Biden-Harris Administration Appointee | Congressional Relations at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emily Nunez.


A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the Jamestown Housing Authority infrastructure needs, limited Federal, State and Local financial resources, and ways to resource additional support.

HUD representatives offered guidance on potential grants and to connect with Executive Director Vazquez to provide additional support in identifying potential resources.

IV. ADJOURNMENT TOWN COUNCIL

A motion was made by Councilor Brine with a second by Vice President Meagher to adjourn at 5:09 p.m. Vote: Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Brine, Aye; and Councilor R. White, Aye.

Attest:



Roberta J. Fagan, Town Clerk