



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

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Notice of Public Hearing

September 16, 2024 6:30pm Jamestown Town Hall
93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835

The Jamestown Housing Authority, 45 Pemberton Avenue, Jamestown, was awarded Emergency HUD funds to replace the existing oil-fired burner and federal pacific breakers with energy efficient mini-splits, solar assisted water heaters and updated electrical.

This site is within the West Ferry Archaeological District and known features have been located on this site. Some or all of the proposed activities will require review through Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Jamestown Housing Authority is entering into agreement with the Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (The Tribe) for monitoring of the work, which is acceptable to the RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission, who will also be on site. A public hearing will be held on September 16, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Town Council meeting to accept comments on issuance of a permit to “allow excavation or construction within twenty-five (25) feet of a historic cemetery.” The permit in question is a variance being issued in accordance with RIGL 23-18 et seq. for the excavation of the utility trenches. This variance would not constitute permission to alter or remove burials, should any be encountered.

If you have any further questions or would like to review the plans, please contact: Edward Mello, Town Administrator or Lisa Bryer, Town Planner, 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835, email: emello@jamestownri.net, lbryer@jamestownri.net.