

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 10, 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 July 9, 2024, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address: B.J. Whitehouse to discuss Adopting the Steamboat Street Right of Way (ROW)
B) Non-scheduled request to address

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) September 2024 CRMC calendar:
http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024_09.html

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways/Trails/Open Space & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Review of on an application for Adopting the Steamboat Street ROW under the approved Town of Jamestown's Adopt-A-ROW program (Bob Laman). Update on RI DEM Hull Cove trail grant possible reallocation to Kit Wright trail (A. Kuhn-Hines). Update on the JCC and JTN Recreation Department joint application for an Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund ("OSCAR") grant for Mackerel Cove-application submitted 6/21/24:
https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/2024-04/oscar-rfp_1.pdf.
Update on JCC assisting with the town grant application for RI Climate Resilience fund grant also for Mackerel Cove due July 26th :
<https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/2024-06/climate-resilience-fund-rfp.pdf>. Updates related to Mackerel Cove- a meeting organized by Beavertail residents held on 7/16/2024 - Jeff Boal attended and represented the JCC- and Anne Kuhn-Hines met on 9/4/2024 with Kathleen Brown and Stuart

Ross (Chair of Protect Conanicut Coastline:

www.protectconanicutcoastline.org to discuss resiliency strategies for Mackerel Cove and Beavertail Road.

- B) Public education: Update on planting dune plants at the JTN Community Farm (S. Shim-Gorelick and JCC members)-Cape Cod Organic (<http://www.capecodorganicfarm.org/cape-american-beach-grass>) \$32.50 per bundle of 225 culms (bare roots)- we could use to replenish dunes at Mackerel Cove **AND** to establish grow out at JTN Community Farm: each culm (bare root) planted properly in a well prepared and maintained production field can yield up to 50 stems in one growing season. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Continue discussion of assisting the Town with possible Sustainability job description. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Discuss updates for the 2025 Battery-powered Leaf Blower Pilot Rebate and Education Program (bill introduced: <https://legiscan.com/RI/bill/H7495/2024>) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) Harbor Management Commission update (Bob Laman)
- D) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- E) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board- update (Leo Orsi)
- F) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee-update (S. Shim-Gorelick)
- G) Jamestown Bike Path Committee (J. Antonello)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Next scheduled meeting, October 8, 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 September 6, 2024