JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Tuesday, May 14, 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 March 12, 2024, and April 17, 2024, meetings. 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) Jamestown Press invoice for Earth Day Fair ads: \$320 Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

A) May 2024 CRMC calendar: <u>http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024_05.html</u>

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways/Trails/Open Space & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Any updates on the approved Town of Jamestown's Adopt-A-ROW program (Bob Laman). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Update on JCC presentation to the Town Council (May 20th Town Council meeting) 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 any updates on report for 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.Antoniello). Update on GIS analysis of protected vs. non-protected land in Jamestown (A. Kuhn-Hines). Update on JCC and JTN Recreation Department joint application for an Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund ("OSCAR") grant-application due 6/21/24: https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/2024-04/oscar-rfp_1.pdf

- B) Feedback-debriefing on Earth Day Fair on Saturday April 20, 2024 (B. Lundy) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) 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- Update on successful Rhode Island Wild Plant Society grant (S. Shim-Gorelick and JCC members) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- D) Harbor Management Commission update (Bob Laman)
- E) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- F) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board- update (Leo Orsi)
- G) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee-update (S. Shim-Gorelick)
- H) Jamestown Bike Path Committee (J. Antoniello)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A) Next scheduled meeting, June 11, 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 <u>www.jamestownri.gov</u>.

Posted on the RI Secretary of State website May 10, 2024