

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 11, 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 May 14, 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

- B) Discuss placing an ad in JTN Press Summer Guide for the Trail Maps. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) June 2024 CRMC calendar: http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024_06.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 Hull Street ROW under 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-update on RI DEM Hull Cove trail grant possible reallocation to Kit Wright trail (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 the JCC and JTN Recreation Department joint application for an Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund ("OSCAR") grant for Mackerel Cove-application due 6/21/24: <https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/2024->

[04/oscar-rfp_1.pdf](#) . Discussion of the Gould Island Advisory board and Town of Jamestown’s request to RI DEM to amend the “future-use designation” to the Army Corps of Engineers for the southernmost 17 acres of Gould Island from seasonal public recreation (outside bird nesting season, April 1- August 15) to year-round public recreation. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

- B) 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 for planting dune plants at the JTN Community Farm (S. Shim-Gorelick and JCC members) 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, July 9, 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 June 7, 2024