

**JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 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 September 10, 2024, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

**III. OPEN FORUM**

- A) Scheduled request to address:  
B) Non-scheduled request to address

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS**

- A) Request from Town Planner, Lisa Bryer, to provide updates and comments for the revised Comprehensive Plan (2015) focusing on Conservation Commission related activities in the Action Tables section  
"GOALS/POLICIES/IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN" starts on page 269:  
<https://www.jamestownri.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/52656/636753663532230000> Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

**V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW**

- A) October 2024 CRMC calendar:  
[http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024\\_10.html](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024_10.html)

**VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways/Trails/Open Space & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Discussion and update on the Jamestown's Adopt-A-ROW program (Bob Laman). Updates related to Mackerel Cove coordination and collaboration with Beavertail residents organized by Kathleen Brown and Stuart Ross and the URI Coastal Engineering Capstone Project

focused on Mackerel Cove (a link to story map that describes the program: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/03880b4e67c740bba740f29730c5dc4c> Update on RIDEM Grant Application requesting \$500 to host cleanup on Conanicut Island.

- 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. Also Blue Moon Perennials for 3 other species: <https://bluemoonfarmperennials.com/> Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote. Discuss updates for the 2025 Battery-powered Leaf Blower Pilot Rebate and Education Program (DRAFT Guidance Document for Public review): [https://energy.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur741/files/2024-09/DRAFT\\_LeafBlower%20Commercial%20Rebate%20Guidance%20Document.pdf](https://energy.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur741/files/2024-09/DRAFT_LeafBlower%20Commercial%20Rebate%20Guidance%20Document.pdf) and Public Comment Form on Draft Leaf Blower Rebate Program: <https://ri.commentinput.com/?id=7Jx2BY9ESi> 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, November 12, 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](http://www.jamestownri.gov).***

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