



JAMESTOWN 250TH COMMISSION
Jamestown Town Hall Conference Room
93 Narragansett Avenue
Thursday, November 14, 2024
5:00 P.M.

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON ONLY.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. MINUTES

- A. Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:
- 1) Jamestown 250th Commission minutes of Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

III. NOMINATION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND SECRETARY

- A. Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:
- 1) Nomination and selection of Jamestown 250th Commission Chairperson.
 - 2) Nomination and selection of Jamestown 250th Commission Secretary.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: Discussion of Activities for the 2026 250th Celebrations in Jamestown.
- 1) 250th Commission draft outline submitted by Commission member Dennis Webster.
 - 2) Grant opportunities to support Jamestown 250th initiatives
 - a) [THRIVE Grants](#) from the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities: There are twenty-two grants available, each for \$5,000, aimed at fostering community engagement and cultural heritage projects. This could be a great fit for our planned activities. This is an annual grant program.
 - b) [Save America's Treasures Grants](#) from the National Park Service: These grants support the preservation of historic properties and collections, with funding amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$750,000. This could be an excellent resource for enhancing our cultural heritage sites and documents. The deadline for this grant program is December 12th, 2024.

V. SET FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. Future Meeting Schedule, to take place in the Town Hall Conference Room
- Wednesday, December 11th, 4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, January 8th, 4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, January 22nd, at 4:30 p.m.
 - Future dates to be discussed and set

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- Open floor for questions
- Draft agenda for next meeting and discussion for additional topics for the next meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting shall be posted on the Secretary of State's website and at the Town Hall and the Jamestown Philomenian Library. Notice is also posted at the Jamestown Police Station and on the Internet at www.jamestownri.gov.

ALL NOTE: If communications assistance is needed or other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please call 1-800-745-5555, or contact the Town Clerk at 401-423-9800, via facsimile to 401-423-7230, or email to rfagan@jamestownri.net not less than three (3) business days prior to the meeting. *Posted on the RI Secretary of State website on November 12, 2024.*