

**JAMESTOWN ELECTIONS TRAINING AND ADVISORY AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024
11:08 a.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Linda Jamison, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting of the Jamestown Elections Training and Advisory Ad hoc Committee to order at 11:08 a.m. in the Jamestown Town Hall small conference room at 93 Narragansett Avenue.

II. ROLL CALL

A scheduled meeting of the Jamestown Elections Training and Advisory Ad hoc Committee was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Committee members present were as follows: MS. Laura Goldstein, Ms. Linda Jamison, Ms. Marlene Murphy. Also present, Mr. Keith Ford, Canvassing Clerk.

III. MINUTES

A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/ or Vote:

1.) Minutes of the Elections Training and Advisory Ad hoc Committee meeting of June 13, 2024

Ms. Murphy moved to waive the reading of the minutes. Ms. Goldstein seconded the motion and it was approved as follows: Ms. Goldstein, Aye; Ms. Jamison, Aye; Ms. Murphy, Aye. The vote passed unanimously.

Ms. Goldstein made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13 meeting. Ms. Murphy seconded the motion. Voting was as follows: Ms. Jamison, Aye; Ms. Murphy, Aye; Ms. Goldstein, Aye. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS / OPEN FORUM

No public comment was given

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:

1.) Review previous discussions on draft of Elections Training and Advisory Ad hoc Committee Problem/ Action plan (the "List")

Mr. Ford informed the committee that a law has just recently passed that will change the procedure for disaffiliation. No paperwork is now required. If an unaffiliated voter votes in a primary they will remain as an unaffiliated voter without having to fill out a form, as was the previous procedure.

The Committee continued reviewing the List, item by item, reading aloud and editing the draft collaboratively for clarity and to correct mistakes and redundancies. Due to the changes and corrections suggested at the last meeting, the Committee began with a brief reading of the List from Item 1. It was noted that due to the changes, some of the numbers had changed. The Committee reviewed and suggested changes to all of the numbered items to 13 (the last item). The Committee also reviewed the **Conclusion** found on page 13. The Committee will continue this work in its subsequent meetings and Ms. Goldstein will amend the draft accordingly to reflect the agreed-upon changes.

At 12:00, Mr. Ford left the meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/ or Vote:
 - 1.) Next Meeting Date

Ms. Jamison will email the committee members to set a date for the next meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Goldstein made a motion to adjourn with a second by Ms. Murphy. Vote: Ms. Goldstein, Aye; Ms. Jamison, Aye; Ms. Murphy, Aye. The vote passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Attest:

Marlene Murphy
Substituting for Daphne Meridith

Cc: Town Council Members(5); Roberta Fagan, Town Clerk