

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, December 10, 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 November 19, 2024, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address: JTN Friends of ROWs to discuss the Adopt-A-ROW program with the JCC.
B) Non-scheduled request to address

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

None received.

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) December 2024 CRMC calendar:
http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2024_12.html
B) CRMC 2019-12-055: Aquaculture expansion request by Rocky Rhode Oyster Co. requesting an additional 3.5 acres for growing oysters, scallops and sugar kelp via submerged bottom cages and longlines, in Dutch Harbor. The preliminary determination meeting will be held on December 11, 2024, at 5 pm at Town Hall, before the start of the Harbor Management meeting.

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways/Trails/Open Space & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Discussion and any updates on the Jamestown's Adopt-A-ROW program (Bob Laman) Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
B) URI Coastal Engineering students will be presenting the results from their Capstone Project in Coastal Resilience focused on Mackerel Cove Dunes- on December 18, 2024 (9 am) at the URI Bay Campus Corless Auditorium: Evaluating the feasibility of using reinforced dunes to mitigate flooding and

erosion at Mackerel Cove: Web link:

<https://rhody.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/rhody/meeting/download/fde5763d1b3441d1abefaf64ae8ac4dd?siteurl=rhody&MTID=m5b136958fd57b9efcaba30e6c3e69f21>

- C) Update on Hammond Pond impacts, degradation, eutrophication, invasive vegetation-referral to RIDEM (Joyce Antonietto)
- D) Public education: Input, feedback on the JTN Comprehensive Plan Workshop for the 10-year renewal of the JTN Comprehensive Plan held on November 13, 2024, at the Recreation Center. Update on JCC- JTN Community Farm Dune Plant Project (Susan Shim Gorelick)
- E) Harbor Management Commission update (Bob Laman)
- F) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- G) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board- update (Bob Laman)
- H) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee-update (S. Shim Gorelick)
- I) Jamestown Bike Path Committee (J. Antonietto)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Next scheduled meeting, January 14, 2025.

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 December 6, 2024