

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 6:30 PM



Jamestown Town Hall
Small Conference Room
93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI

MEETING AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL and CALL TO ORDER

Welcome Richard Smith Jr. (“Rip”) to his first meeting with the Conservation Commission!

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) Review Regular Meetings Minutes from January 14, 2025, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Review Regular Meetings Minutes from February 11, 2025, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled requests to address
- None
- B) Non-scheduled request to address

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

None received.

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) March 2025 CRMC calendar: http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2025_03.html

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways/Trails/Open Space & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship:
- Update on the RI DEM Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund (OSCAR) grant that the JCC and Town Recreation Department jointly applied for in 2024 to enhance coastal resiliency at the Mackerel

Cove beach, to mitigate the impacts of sea level rise and extreme weather events on coastal habitats and infrastructure (Anne Kuhn-Hines).

- Discussion about the Fuso Truck Grant Request (Jeffery Boal). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- Update on the revision to the Adopt-A-ROW program (Bob Laman). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- Case Summary report from RIDEM on the impacts, degradation, eutrophication, and invasive vegetation occurring at Hammond Pond (Joyce Antonello)
- Discussion about who will draft letter to have the town conduct a site survey to delineate the town property boundaries.

- B) Public education: Discussion about the Public Forum held on Feb 20th on Mackerel Cove Resiliency plans: Town Planning, JCC, Recreation Department, URI Coastal Engineering and URI Landscape Architecture Capstone Classes (Anne Kuhn-Hines)
- C) Harbor Management Commission update (Bob Laman)
- D) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- E) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board- update (Bob Laman)
- F) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee-update (S. Shim Gorelick)
- G) Jamestown Bike Path Committee (J. Antonello)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Next scheduled meeting, April 8, 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 March 7, 2025