

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday March 8, 2022, 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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ROLL CALL and CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) Review February 8, 2022, Regular Meetings Minutes, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

III. OPEN FORUM

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

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

- A) Conanicut Island Sanctuary Trail-invoice for new chainsaw and folding saw \$299.58 Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Correspondence: JCC draft Memo to Town Council supporting the JTN Friends of ROWs MOU with CRMC,

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) Revised Freshwater Wetlands Rules have been finalized and will go into effect on January 15, 2022: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/water/permits/pn-wetland.php>
- B) CRMC: Updated report 2/9/22 on CRMC Rights of Ways (ROWs) across Rhode Island (14 CRMC ROWs on Jamestown).
<http://www.crmc.ri.gov/publicaccess.html>
March 2022 calendar: http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2022_03.html

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Review any updates on the 91 Carr Lane Mixed -Income Development project proposal. Mackerel Cove dune restoration plans- replanting dune plants this Spring (May-June) and this Fall 2022 (plant species lists and estimated prices sent to JCC members). Update on JCC discussion with the Town re: dune fencing replacement options at Mackerel Cove and coordination with the Recreation Department and dune restoration. Coordinate dune restoration with volunteer groups (e.g., Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation, Teen Center, Girl Scouts, etc.). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Update and continue discussion on the possibility of using professional graphic designer with GIS skills for designing, updating, and producing the revised Trail Maps (e.g., adding Godena Farm, Parker Farm, other new trail locations) (B. Lundy). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- C) Public education: Continue discussing the coordination of future initiatives and cross community-wide collaborative coordination for environmental education with other JTN groups: e.g., Sustainable Jamestown, JAC, Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation, Taylor Point Restoration Association, etc. (Susan Shim Gorelick, JCC) <https://www.cc4es.org/>. Environmental education outreach initiatives could include water conservation, eco-friendly yard care, feeding wildlife, invasive plant control, dog waste control, watershed protection; stormwater protection; coastal resiliency; community composting, etc. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- D) Harbor Management Commission (G. Souza/Leo Orsi)- Leo Orsi will eventually start being the JCC liaison for HMC.
- E) Tree Committee (G. Souza/B. Lundy)- Barbara Lundy will eventually start being the JCC liaison for Tree committee.
- F) Taylor Point Restoration Association (G. Souza). Update
- G) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Committee- Leo Orsi will eventually start being the JCC liaison to the Gould Island Restoration Advisory committee

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Earth Day 2022: discuss dates, planning details (Earth Day 4/22/22 is on a Friday- last year we did a weekend clean up that worked well?) School break is that week (4/15-4/22). Press releases, coordination with Save the Bay and Clean Ocean Access, etc.
- B) Next JCC Meeting: April 12, 2022.

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 4, 2022