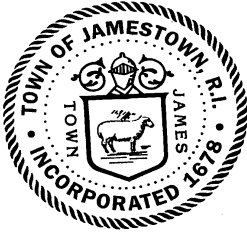


JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:30 PM

Jamestown Town Hall, Town Council Chambers
93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI



MEETING AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL and CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) Review June 14, 2022, Regular Meetings Minutes, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled request to address: Eagle Scout Candidate, Alex Rutherford, to discuss boardwalk Eagle Scout project at the Conanicut Island Sanctuary Trail
B) Bob Plain and Quaker Case of the Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee, to discuss Affordable Dwelling Units (ADU) option for Jamestown
C) Non-scheduled request to address

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

- A) Blue Moon Perennial Farm invoice for \$699.50 for 92 one-gallon plants (bitter panicgrass: *Panicum amarum* and coastal bluestem: *Schizachyrum scoparium*) for Mackerel Cove dune restoration planting, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
B) Review plan for mowing of meadow at Conanicut Island Sanctuary Trail to increase habitat diversity, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
C) Review draft JCC letter to Town Council and Planning Commission supporting the expansion of the definition for Affordable Dwelling Units - beyond just for family members and deed-restricted affordable housing, but also for "market-rate" rentals. A new state law states that towns can't discriminate on who can live in an ADU:
https://www.rilegislature.gov/pressrelease/_layouts/RIL.PressRelease.ListStructure/Forms/DisplayForm.aspx?List=c8baae31%2D3e10%2D431e%2D8ded%2D9dbbe21ce3e9&ID=372716&Web=2bab1515%2D0dcc%2D4176%2Da2f8%2D8d4beebdf488#
Discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

- A) September 2022 CRMC calendar:
http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2022_09.html
- B) CRMC public notice for a modification to an existing aquaculture site in Dutch Harbor: Adam Silkes d/b/a AT Marine (Aquaculture permit # 90) operating at this site since 2013- the modification is to add sugar kelp (*Laminaria saccharina*) to the existing species (oysters, mussels) grown at the site-requires no gear modification or additions-no visual impact. The sugar kelp will be grown from late Fall to late Spring. Discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

VI. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Rights of Way/Parks/Greenways & Public Access: Land Protection and Stewardship: Any updates on Trail Grant applications for adapting Kit Wright trail for accessibility; Hull Cove trail construction update
- B) Trail Maps distribution-monitoring, replenishing boxes (Town boxes: B. Lundy, Beavertail Lighthouse box: L. Orsi). Update on revising the Conanicut Island Trail Guides 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).
- C) Public education: Continue discuss any updates on 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).
- D) Harbor Management Commission update (Leo Orsi)
- E) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- F) Taylor Point Restoration Association-update (G. Souza)
- G) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Committee- update (Leo Orsi)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Appoint JCC liaison to the Jamestown Bike Path Committee: Joyce Antoniello, Discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- B) Appoint JCC Liaison to the Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee: Susan Shim-Gorelick. Discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- C) Next scheduled meeting, October 11, 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 September 8, 2022

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