

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 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 May 13, 2025, meeting. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

III. OPEN FORUM

- A) Scheduled requests to address
 - A) Application to adopt the Hull Street ROW (CMRC G-7) received from Marianne Candito. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
 - B) Non-scheduled request to address

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

- A) Email from star Snell on town improvements to lower Steamboat St.
- B) Discussion on whether to run an ad for the Trail Guides in the Jamestown Press Summer Guide. Cost of Ad is \$250. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW

• May 2025 CRMC calendar: http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2025_06.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 (A. Kuhn-Hines).
 - Update on ad hoc Fort Getty Committee (J. Boal).
 - Town wide cleanup. Continued discussion. Tentatively scheduled for October 4th or 5^{th.}
 - Gould Island Discussion. Feedback from the Town Council on the establishment of a Gould Island Study group (M. Glackin, J. Boal). Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
 - Continued Discussion on Great Creek Bridge (Jeff Boal).

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- Vegetation occurring at Hammond Pond. Update on letter to town asking for a site survey to delineate the town property boundaries. (J. Antoniello)
- Kit Wright Trail. Continued Discussion on efforts to make the trail handicap accessible.
- Update on Conanicut Island Sanctuary trail walk (B. Laman)

B) Public education:

- Town-wide outreach education forum for sustainability and Jamestown Climate Café update (S. Shim Gorelick).
- C) Harbor Management Commission update (B. Laman).
- D) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy).
- E) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board update (B. Laman).
 - Next RAB Meeting scheduled for June 26th 6:30 PM.
 - B. Laman unable to attend. Need a Conservation commission member to attend.
- F) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee update (S. Shim Gorelick).
- G) Jamestown Bike Path Committee update (R. Smith Jr).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A) Next scheduled meeting, July 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 <u>www.jamestownri.gov</u>.

Posted on the RI Secretary of State website June 7, 2025