# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

**March 6, 2017**

# ROLL CALL

Town Council Members present:

Kristine S. Trocki, President

Michael G. White, Vice President

Blake A. Dickinson

Mary E. Meagher

Eugene B. Mihaly

Also in attendance:

Andrew E. Nota, Town Administrator

Christina D. Collins, Finance Director

Michael C. Gray, Public Works Director

Edward A. Mello, Police Chief

Andrew J. Wade, Parks and Recreation Director

Peter D. Ruggiero, Town Solicitor

David R. Petrarca, Town Solicitor

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, Town Clerk

# CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Trocki called the regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Jamestown Town Hall Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers at 93 Narragansett Avenue, and Councilor Dickinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS THE BOARD OF

# WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

None.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS

# AND PROCLAMATIONS

## Presentations:

### Jamestown Police Department Life Saving Award to Sergeant Jason Hopkins: Police Chief Edward A. Mello

Police Chief Mello explained the annual Life Saving Award to recognize an officer for outstanding actions. On October 30, 2016 at 2:00 a.m. a call came in to report someone calling for help off Green’s Pier. Sergeant Hopkins responded and heard a male voice calling for help. The victim had fallen off a dinghy when boarding his sailboat. Sergeant Hopkins assessed the situation and knew immediate action was required. He commandeered a kayak, paddled out, and located the victim stranded in the water. Sergeant Hopkins fell into the water trying to reach the victim, was then able to board the sailboat and reach the victim, and held on to him for 25 minutes until the Coast Guard arrived. The victim was treated for hypothermia at Newport Hospital and recovered. It is likely the 67 year old man would not have survived if not rescued by Sergeant Hopkins.

Chief Mello presents the Life Saving Award ribbon and President Trocki presents the plaque to Sergeant Hopkins. [Applause] President Trocki stated the Town Council is very proud of Sergeant Hopkins. Chief Mello noted in memory of Officer Ryan Bourque JPD Officers wear his badge number in place of awards and will do so until the one year anniversary of his passing on May 23rd. President Trocki thanked all of our police officers who work tirelessly on behalf of our Jamestown community. [Applause]

## Resolutions

### No. 2017-04 Resolution of Support to Maintain the current level of funding for Discover Newport at 47% of the Lodging Tax

#### Letter of Discover Newport re: Lodging Tax Appeal

President Trocki introduced Evan Smith of America Way, President and CEO of Discover Newport. Mr. Smith explained the function of the Newport and Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau dba: Discover Newport. 85% of their income is derived from the Lodging Tax and the 5% reduction from 47% to 42% of the Lodging Tax represents a 10% reduction in income, a $300,000 loss. Discover Newport is appealing to the State legislature to reverse this on behalf of the nine member communities they serve. They fully support funding for the State Tourism Office, but feel they receive ample funding through the Lodging Tax and other travel related taxes. He requests the Town Council adopt the Resolution of Support.

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Mihaly to adopt Resolution No. 2017-04. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

**A motion was made by Councilor Dickinson with second by Councilor Meagher to waive reading of the Resolution.**

Discussion. Council members comment on the fine work done by Discover Newport. Mr. Smith noted support from Representatives and Senators of the nine member communities is unknown. They appreciate the vote of confidence and hope our Legislature listens.

Back to the vote on the motion. **President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

# PUBLIC HEARINGS, LICENSES AND PERMITS

## One Day Event/Entertainment License Application

###  Applicant: Rhode Races and Events, Inc.

 Event: Jamestown Half Marathon

 Date: September 23, 2017

 Location: Fort Getty/streets of Jamestown/Fort Getty

## Karen Zyons of Rhode Races and Events of Mayo Drive in Warren, RI, reports on the upcoming event. Last year the event raised $1,700 for the Officer Ryan Bourque Playground Fund from the 5K event, plus $1,400 from the Half Marathon, and $3,400 went to local charities who assisted with the event, for a total of $6,500. The race date was moved to September and relocated to Fort Getty (after the season ends to alleviate congestion). The Police Department is sponsoring the Ryan Bourque 5K this year.

## Chief Mello commented this was a successful event. Councilors comment there was little imposition on the town. Ms. Zyons stated they try to be good neighbors.

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Vice President White to approve the Jamestown Half Marathon event on September 23rd.**

Discussion. Vice President White noted he participated in the 5K last year.

Back to the vote on the motion. **President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

#  OPEN FORUM

*Please note that, under scheduled requests to address, if the topic of the address is available to be put on the agenda, the Council may discuss the issue*

## Scheduled to address.

## None.

## Non-Scheduled to address.

Perry Scott of Top ‘O Mark Drive commented on the new 30 minute cardiac resuscitation protocol implemented on March 1st. He feels it targets older citizens like he and his wife and defies the function of EMS. He expressed concern with the ability of EMS and hospital personnel handling such situations via telephone. President Trocki noted this is a new State protocol and not a Town policy. Council members reported on Advanced Life Support (ALS) training for all Jamestown EMS personnel, the new protocol results in better outcomes, our EMS is better trained with ALS, and professional ALS paramedics are on duty on all shifts. Town Administrator Nota informed Mr. Scott EMS Chief Tighe will contact him to provide information on the new protocols.

# COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATOR, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION/COMMITTEE COMMENTS & REPORTS

## Traffic Committee Report - East Ferry Renovation Project: Councilor Mary E. Meagher

Councilor Meagher reported the Traffic Committee reviewed plans for the East Ferry Renovation Project at their February 23rd meeting, and thanked Town staff for the presentation. The Traffic Committee expressed concern for parking and potential backups at the turnaround by the liquor store, which will be taken under advisement. Vice President White reported the Council voted to proceed with renovations to East Ferry. Traffic Committee members spoke with shop owners, and some Committee members are shop owners. Mr. Nota stated public engagement on the project has just begun, and this project goes back to 2007. There will be more input to guide and evolve the project and address concerns. Chamber President Monique Paquin contacted Town Administrator Nota with their comments. He will meet with any business owners who have concerns.

## **VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## Town Council Rules and Procedures; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

###  Code of Conduct for Town Boards/Commissions/Committees

Councilor Meagher noted the revisions, in particular Rule 4 Developing the Agenda. The proposed revision provides a methodology for Council members and the public to put items on a Council agenda. Rule 10 Appointment to Boards and Commissions is revised to reflect a code of conduct and consequences for non-compliance, as well as compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

President Trocki referenced typos and other changes. The word “shall” should be replaced with “may” as regards speaking at meetings, and Rule 6.2 should be reviewed for accuracy.

Councilor Dickinson noted at each Town Council meeting the agenda is set for subsequent meetings, which he likes as it promotes open meetings. Under XIII. Agenda Items for Future Meetings, only the Council is restricted in placing items on an agenda and the process should be the same for all.

Vice President White stated this is one format to place an item on the agenda, not the only way. To choose what items will appear on the next agenda is okay, but it slows the process. This section gives an opportunity to determine when an item should appear on an agenda. The current rules remain in place until revisions are adopted.

Town Administrator Nota referenced Rule 4.1 that requires agenda items be submitted five business days prior to the meeting, which is seven calendar days. Wednesday at noon preceding the meeting should be the deadline. Councilor Dickinson noted all meeting attachments should be part of the packets and not distributed at the meeting. Solicitor Ruggiero advised Council on making suggested revisions to the Rules of Procedure.

Barbara Szepatowski of Riptide Street commented on Rule 10.2 and adding a provision to warn committee members who violate the code of conduct prior to taking disciplinary action.

Council members will submit their proposed revisions, and this agenda item is continued to the March 20th meeting.

## Sanctuary City/Support for House Bill 5515 Relating to Criminal Procedure – Immigration Detainees: Councilor Mary E. Meagher; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Councilor Meagher has a revised draft Resolution of Support for this proposed legislation, prompted by a citizen’s request at the February meeting. She feels the Council should support House Bill 5515 to establish standards for law enforcement officials regarding immigration detainees. Councilor Meagher explained her research. Lengthy discussion ensued.

Councilor Meagher read the proposed Resolution. Councilors comment this addresses a civil matter and new Federal regulations may make it difficult to follow House Bill 5515. Council members comment the Resolution and its intent are admirable. Councilor Meagher asked if this Resolution is adopted, could it be turned into a Town Resolution and distributed in the same manner as other resolutions. Solicitor Ruggiero stated this is properly before the Council and it would be appropriate to vote to adopt it.

**A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to adopt the Resolution.**

Discussion. Councilor Dickinson respects the admirable intentions, but prefers not to address it at this level of government. This conversation is unnecessary as this is a Federal issue and should not be addressed until the 14th Amendment is clarified. There is a process for handling this situation properly and legally, and the Police Department does not target individuals. Councilor Meagher quoted Judge Gorsuch who declared Article 14 guarantees equal protection of the laws to all persons. This is not specific to Jamestown and should be a statewide approach. Vice President White noted this legislation proposes to treat all with the same respect. Our police force treats everyone with respect by policy. Councilor Mihaly stated this is a statement of values and not something that will change behavior, but have a positive effect. President Trocki asked for input from our professional staff and the public. Solicitor Ruggiero stated there is no liability for an expression of opinion.

Gayen Thompson of Grinnell Street noted she was not aware of this agenda item prior to the meeting. She hopes sharing of this statement gets into the Jamestown Press and encourages public dialogue.

Thomas Raczelowski of Bayview Drive stated we should not get involved in this as we may open ourselves to other problems. Our police treat everyone fairly and with respect.

Councilor Meagher commented there is nothing in the resolution that goes against Federal law, and we are stating a position of values.

William Wharton Smith of Hull Cove Farm Road stated the concept of sanctuary in Jamestown is that we declare all are welcome here. We do not ask our police to take on the burden of enforcing immigration issues. He reminded people of what happened in Germany in the 1930’s. We need to start at the local level and take proactive steps to invite all to our community. Discussion continued.

Police Chief Mello stated his appreciation for the Resolution and its statement of values. The proposed legislation prohibits cooperation of law enforcement for immigration issues. Based on his practical experience, we cannot look at this in a vacuum and live in fear of what we think may happen. Detainers are focusing this on those who commit crimes while they are here. This is extremely emotional, it is important that everyone state their values, but his concern is the proposed legislation completely limits law enforcement on all levels with immigration issues.

Councilor Meagher stated her disagreement per Sec. 12-33-2 Standards for Responding to Immigration Detainees Subsection (g) of the legislation.

Councilor Dickinson commented he does not feel the system is unfair. Any person detained for violation of the law must show proof of identification. Chief Mello commented the proposed legislation would prohibit them from notifying Immigration that a person with an outstanding warrant is in custody for criminal activities.

Helen O’Grady of Schooner Avenue commented the proposed legislation does not require police to respond to an administrative warrant and this will make us all feel more safe.

Cynthia Long of Homestead Court stated the RI Department of Corrections is considering themselves a Sanctuary place, and perhaps Jamestown should follow what RIDOC is doing.

John Murphy of Hamilton Avenue urged the Council to adopt the Resolution. What the Council is being asked to do is consistent with the history of RI. This is an issue of state’s rights and we should do it.

Keith Stavely of Capstan Street commented undocumented immigrants come here as there is work that needs doing, they are willing to do it, and no one else will do it at the wages offered. In the past there were few immigration laws and workers could come here without fear of being sent back. There are almost 4,500,000 people on the waiting list for US visas, making it difficult to get one. Immigrants come here knowing they cannot get visas but can get work, outlining the contradiction between our legal system and the needs of our economy. We need immigration reform. He urges Council to pass this resolution.

Councilor Mihaly agreed with Mr. Stavely. People were deported under the last administration as they had committed crimes. The current situation could lead to a deportation free-for-all. This may impose an inconvenience for law enforcement, but living these values outweighs that.

Nancy Bennett of Bonnet View Drive supports the resolution and hopes it is passed this evening.

Dick Trask of Beavertail Road stated our basic principals are on trial and we cannot remain silent. People should stand up for what they believe in, and he supports the resolution.

Kathleen Fitzgerald of Capstan Street commented on an 1852 detainee, Shadrach Minkins. The people of Boston took a stand to protect him from being returned to slavery. It is wonderful when the will of the people can be entered into the public record, and she urged passage of this resolution.

John Romano of Hammett Court stated he is in favor of Jamestown being a sanctuary city and adopting the resolution.

Back to the vote on the motion. **President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Abstains; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye. Motion passes by a majority vote in the affirmative.**  [Applause]

## Increased coyote population in Jamestown and threat to domestic animals: Councilor Mary E. Meagher; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Councilor Meagher noted this item is on the agenda for informational purposes and referenced the *Newport Daily News* article that outlined coyote activities and the time period when they are being protective. She hopes the No-feed Ordinance enacted has made a difference and asked what next steps might be.

Chief Mello noted statistically we don’t have any population information. His officers have reported fewer sightings, usually overnight, and a limited number of coyote attacks, primarily on small dogs. The No-feed Ordinance prohibits people from putting food out to attract non-domesticated animals. The ordinance was employed with a resident feeding birds and drawing rats, and their compliance resulted in curtailing the rat population and keeping domestic animals safe. Residents have reported incidents of coyotes interacting with dogs. All dogs should be kept on a leash for utmost safety. Chief Mello recommended the website Coyotesmarts.com for more helpful information. Residents were made aware that birdfeeders attract raccoons that spill the birdseed, which attracts skunks, rodents, and other raccoons, which attract the coyotes.

Councilor Dickinson noted people and coyotes cannot coexist. Coyotes are natural predators of deer and prey on the easiest food source available, which may be your domestic pets, attracted by a neighbor feeding non-domesticated animals. Councilor Mihaly commented Dr. Numi Mitchell might be available to conduct a coyote population study. Chief Mello stated the No-feed Ordinance has had a positive result.

Barbara Szepatowski of Riptide Street recommended the Wildlife Clinic of North Kingstown as a resource of information for Jamestown, and she will share her information with the Town Administrator.

Gayen Thompson of Grinnell Street commented the *Jamestown Press* is not in attendance and she hopes they view the video of this meeting.

Ray Iannetta of Maple Avenue commented that he participated in a study with Dr. Mitchell where coyotes were tagged and tracked to determine their travel patterns, habitat, and population. He believes she is lacking funding, and perhaps funding for her studies would help determine current coyote populations.

Councilor Meagher thanked the Council for addressing this issue. It is very difficult when coyotes have harmed or killed your animals.

## Upcoming Meetings and Sessions – dates and times

President Trocki noted the list of meetings and events for March and April with sixteen Council sessions. Town Administrator Nota stated all meetings will be posted on the website.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

## Appointment to Jamestown Board of Canvassers (One Member and One Alternate Member with six-year term ending dates of March 1, 2023); Republican appointments; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

### Letter of recommendation from Republican Town Committee Chair Thomas A. Raczelowski

#### Board of Canvassers Member

##### Hugh Murphy

#### Board of Canvassers Alternate Member

##### Melissa Burrows

##### Jay Madden

President Trocki noted these are Republican appointments to the Board of Canvassers, and referenced the letter of recommendation from the Republican Town Committee Chair.

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Councilor Dickinson to appoint Hugh Murphy as Member of the Board of Canvassers and Melissa Burrows as Alternate Member. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

## Acceptance of Utility Easement at 63 Ocean Avenue, Plat 8 Lot 396, as recommended by Public Works Director Michael C. Gray; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Public Works Director Gray explained the proposed utility easement to extend a section of the water main and installation of a new hydrant. The Solicitor has reviewed and approved the language of the easement.

**A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Councilor Meagher to accept the Utility Easement at the end of Ocean Avenue. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

## AT&T Lease Agreement for Howland Avenue Water Tower – Approval of 1st amendment lease extension and authorization for signing by Town Administrator Nota (subject to legal counsel review); review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Town Administrator Nota explained the AT&T lease agreement extension that will result in $4,700 per month income for the Water Division.

**A motion was made by Councilor Dickinson with second by Councilor Meagher to approve the AT&T Lease Agreement for the Howland Avenue Water Tower subject to the Solicitor’s review. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

## Submission of Town Administrator’s FY 2018 Budget (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

Town Administrator Nota gave a brief synopsis of the Town Administrator’s Budget for FY 2018 distributed to Council members on Friday afternoon. This year’s budget process was more challenging than recent years. The budget hearing schedule is as follows:

* Six Year Capital Budget March 9th at 6:00 p.m.
* Operating Budget March 21st at 6:00 p.m.
* Operating Budget March 23rd at 6:00 p.m.
* School Department Budget March 30th at 6:00 p.m.
* Budget Review session April 6th at 6:00 p.m., if needed
* Budget Review session April 13th at 6:00 p.m., if needed
* Budget Adoption April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

The net tax levy impact is approximately 2% or $378,463, with the Town’s percentage at 42.6% and the School’s percentage at 57.4%, requiring a 10¢ tax increase from $8.58 to $8.68, a 1.1% rate increase. Mr. Nota reported Town operating expenses increased by $250,000, the capital program decreased by $100,000, debt service increased by $135,000, and the School Department budget increased by $280,000. The School capital program is reduced by $11,000 and their debt service is neutral. State revenues are increasing, town revenues are decreasing slightly, school revenues are increasing slightly, and we are beginning to see the benefits of the Revocable Trust for OPEB. The budget will be posted on the Town website tomorrow.

# X. ORDINANCES AND APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

## Appointments, Vacancies and Expiring Terms; view and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

###  Jamestown Community Playground Renovation Committee (Four

### Citizen-at-large members); duly advertised; interviews concluded; 3 members appointed

#### Letters of interest for appointment

##### Michael Cabral

##### Lisa Carlisle

##### Betty Kinder

##### Barbara Szepatowski

Barbara Szepatowski of Riptide Street recommended that everyone who applies for a committee position should be interviewed, as candidates may provide information the Council is not aware of.

President Trocki noted there are four outstanding candidates for the one position, and this is a difficult decision. Anyone from the public can attend the meetings, and we encourage any candidate not appointed this evening to attend the meetings and provide input. Council members comment on the extremely qualified applicants and their level of experience. Betty Kinder’s qualifications and experience were noted.

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Vice President White to appoint Betty Kinder to the Jamestown Playground Renovation Committee. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

The next meeting is Friday at 1:00 p.m.

### Jamestown Tax Assessment Board of Review – Alternate (One vacancy with a one-year term ending date of May 31, 2019); duly advertised

#### Letter of interest for appointment

##### Stuart L. Rice

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Vice President White to appoint Stuart Rice to the Tax Assessment Board of Review. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

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### Jamestown Tree Preservation and Protection Committee (Two vacancies with three-year term ending dates of December 31, 2019); duly advertised; no applicants

There are no applicants and citizens are urged to apply. Advertising of the vacancies will continue.

**XI. CONSENT AGENDA**

*An item on the Consent Agenda need not be removed for simple clarification or correction of typographical errors. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be equivalent to approval of each item as if it had been acted upon separately.*

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Vice President White to approve and accept the Consent Agenda. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

The Consent Agenda approved consists of the following:

## Adoption of Council Minutes

###  February 21, 2017 (regular meeting)

### February 21, 2017 (interview session)

## Minutes of Boards/Commissions/Committees

###  Jamestown Planning Commission (11/02/2016)

### Jamestown Planning Commission (12/07/2016)

### Jamestown Planning Commission (01/04/2017)

### Jamestown Planning Commission (01/18/2017)

## CRMC Notices

## Abatements/Addenda of Taxes

 Total Abatements: $20,688.33 Total Addenda: $21,388.33

###  Real Property/Tangible Abatements to 2016 Tax Roll

 **Account/Abatement Amount**

#### 02-1325-51 $ 5,679.37

#### 03-0876-00 $ 6,739.06

#### 03-1327-50 $ 8,269.90

### Real Property/Tangible Addenda to 2016 Tax Roll

 **Account/Addenda Amount**

#### 03-0365-00 $ 700.00

#### 03-1133-00 $ 5,679.37

#### 04-0998-04 $ 6,739.06

#### 08-0772-85 $ 8,269.90

## Holiday License Renewals

###  Ace’s Pizza, Inc. dba: Ace’s Pizza

 Address: 1 Clarke Street

### Conanicut Marine Services Inc. dba: The Conanicut Store

 Address: 20 Narragansett Avenue

### Deb’s Beads/The Purple Door

 47 Conanicus Avenue

### KALI, LLC dba: J22 Tap & Table

 Address: 22 Narragansett Avenue

## One Day Event/Entertainment License Applications

###  Applicant: Richard George

 Event: Classics-By-The-Sea Car Show

 Date: July 16, 2017

 Location: Fort Getty Pavilion

### Applicant: Save The Bay

 Event: 41st Annual Save The Bay Swim

 Date: July 29, 2017

 Location: Turnpike and Bridge Authority Lawn

### Applicant: Mark Knott

 Event: 50th Anniversary Party

###  Date: August 13, 2017

 Location: Fort Getty Pavilion

### Applicant: Chuck Masso

 Event: Wedding

 Date: September 23, 2017

 Location: Fort Getty Pavilion

**XII. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND PROCLAMATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER RHODE ISLAND CITIES AND TOWNS**

Communication 5) from the Eastern RI Conservation District is removed from the Communications.

**A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Vice President White to accept Communications 1) through 4).**

The Communications, Petitions and Proclamations accepted consists of the following:

## Communications

### Letter of Ryan Miller of Latitude Yacht Brokerage re: East Ferry Renovation Project concerns and suggestions

### Letter of the Warren Town Council re: supporting the Town of Burrillville Resolution opposing “Siting of the Clear River Energy Center” in Burrillville

### Letter of Newport Mayor Winthrop inviting Town Council members to participate the in 61st Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 11, 2017

### Letter of Save The Bay re: use of Potter Cove/Taylor Point as landing site for 41st Annual Save The Bay Swim event on Saturday, July 19, 2017 at 6:15 a.m.

### Letter of Eastern RI Conservation District Project Coordinator Sara Churgin requesting Town Council adoption of a Resolution supporting reinstatement of State funding to the RI State Conservation Committee and RI’s three Conservation Districts

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Vice President White to adopt the resolution of support to reinstate State funding to the RI Conservation District Project. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

# XIII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETINGS

## Support for Legislation to restrict the carrying of firearms onto school grounds: requested by Robert Rodgers

Vice President White reported the School Committee voted in favor of this legislation.

**A motion was made by Councilor Mihaly with second by Vice President White to put this on the March 20th agenda.** **President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

## Golf Course Presentation – March 20th agenda

## Taylor Point Restoration Group Report – March 20th agenda

## Representative Deb Ruggiero would like to speak to Council on several issues; Council members are in favor of her attendance at the next meeting.

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilor Meagher with second by Vice President White to adjourn. President Trocki, Aye; Vice President White, Aye; Councilor Dickinson, Aye; Councilor Meagher, Aye; Councilor Mihaly, Aye.**

The Jamestown Town Council adjourned the regular meeting at 9:42 p.m.

Attest:

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

Copies to: Town Council

 Town Administrator

 Finance Director

 Town Solicitor