

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 14, 2020**

**I. ROLL CALL**

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Town Council was held on May 14, 2020. This meeting was held pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-05, executed by Governor Gina Raimondo and was teleconferenced via Zoom. The public access code to participate by phone was 1 (301) -715-8592 or 1(312) - 626- 6799 or 1(646) - 558- 8656. To participate by computer or mobile app: <https://zoom.us/j/91622505982> Meeting ID: 91622505982. Town Council Members present were as follows: Michael G. White, Mary Meagher, Nancy A. Beye, William J. Piva, Jr. and Randy White. Also present Town Administrator Jamie A. Hainsworth, Finance Director Christina D. Collins, Town Solicitor Peter D. Ruggiero, Chief of Police Edward A. Mello, and Town Planner, Lisa Bryer, and Michael Gray, Public Works Director.

**II. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Town Council President White called the meeting of the Jamestown Town Council to order at 6:32 P.M. in the Jamestown Town Hall, Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers at 93 Narragansett Avenue, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. PUBLIC HEARINGS, LICENSES AND PERMITS**

*The Town Council will review each license application and vote on it individually. All approvals for licenses and permits are subject to the resolution of debts, taxes and appropriate signatures as well as, when applicable, proof of insurance. Please Note in Accordance with Section 42-46-6 (b) the Council May Review, Discuss and/or take Action and/or Vote on the following items:*

- A) Approval of Event License Applications
  - 1) Applicant: Jamestown Chamber of Commerce
  - Event: Restaurant Outdoor Dining
  - Location: Narragansett Avenue, Narragansett Avenue Municipal Parking Lot & East Ferry Parking Lot

Councilor Piva disclosed he is a Jamestown Chamber of Commerce member, however he feels he can still vote and participate in the meeting.

Council President White read a memorandum from Chief Mello outlining the proposed event for Restaurant Outdoor Dining.

Councilor Beye stated this is a great idea; however questioned restroom facilities. Chief Mello advised restaurants, still have to provide and maintain restroom facilities.

Vice President Meagher congratulated Chief Mello and Liz Sandler from the Chamber and Amy Barclay de Tolly from Simpatico as the originator.

Chief Mello displayed the proposed map and layout.

Councilor White concurred and commended the event; however questioned liability.

Town Solicitor Ruggiero advised on the protocols and liability requirements.

**A motion was made by Vice President Meagher with second by Councilor Beye to approve the event License Application for the Chamber of Commerce for Restaurant Outdoor Dining for Narragansett Avenue, Narragansett Avenue Municipal Parking Lot & East Ferry Parking Lot. Vote: President White, Aye; Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Beye, Aye; Councilor Piva, Aye; Councilor, White, Aye**

**A motion was made by Vice President Meagher with second by Councilor White to sit as the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Board. Vote: President White, Aye; Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Beye, Aye; Councilor Piva, Aye; Councilor, White, Aye**

- B) Town Council Sitting as the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Board  
Notice is hereby given by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown, being the Licensing Board in said Town as provided under Title 3, Chapters 1-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, and as amended.
- 1) Approval of Requests for Temporary Seasonal Expansion of Existing Liquor License Applications in accordance to R.I.G.L 3-5-17, for service and consumption areas valid with Special Event Application of the Chamber of Commerce for Dine Out Event in response to COVID- 19.
    - a) KALI LLC dba J22 Tap & Table, 22 Narragansett Ave.
    - b) Jamestown Beer Holdings LLC dba The Generals Crossing, 34 Narragansett Ave.
    - c) Jamestown Restaurant Group LLC dba Narragansett Cafe 25 Narragansett Ave.
    - d) Johnny Angels Clam Shack LLC dba Angels Kitchen- 23B Narragansett Ave.
    - e) Lucky Ridge Co. LLC dba Spinnakers Café- 3 Ferry Wharf

Discussion ensued on review.

**A motion was made by Vice President Meagher and seconded by Councilor Beye to approve the Temporary Seasonal Expansion of Existing Liquor License Applications in accordance to R.I.G.L 3-5-17, for service and consumption areas valid with Special Event Application of the Chamber of Commerce for Dine Out Event in response to COVID-19:KALI LLC dba J22 Tap & Table, 22 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown Beer Holdings LLC dba The Generals Crossing, 34 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown Restaurant Group LLC dba Narragansett Cafe, 25 Narragansett Ave. ,Johnny Angels Clam Shack LLC dba Angels Kitchen- 23B Narragansett Ave. and Lucky Ridge Co. LLC dba Spinnakers Café- 3 Ferry Wharf with further review at the June 15, 2020 meeting of the Town Council and Beverage Licensing Board. Vote: President White, Aye; Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Beye, Aye; Councilor Piva, Aye; Councilor, White, Aye**

- 2) Approval of KAILI LLC dba J22 Tap & Table for Temporary Seasonal Expansion of Existing Liquor License Applications in accordance to R.I.G.L 3-5-17, for service and consumption areas to include property contingent on lease agreement with REGNUM LLC, located at 20 Narragansett Ave.

**A motion was made by Vice President Meagher and seconded by Councilor Beye to approve the Temporary Seasonal Expansion of Existing Liquor License Application in accordance to R.I.G.L 3-5-17, for service and consumption areas of KAILI LLC dba J22 Tap & Table for Temporary Seasonal Expansion of Existing Liquor License Application in accordance to R.I.G.L 3-5-17, for service and consumption areas to include property contingent on lease agreement with REGNUM LLC, located at 20 Narragansett Ave. with further review at the June 15, 2020 meeting of the Town Council and Beverage Licensing Board. Vote: President White, Aye; Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Beye, Aye; Councilor Piva, Aye; Councilor, White, Aye**

#### **IV. Town Council adjourns as the Liquor Licensing Board**

**A motion was made by Vice President Meagher and seconded by Councilor White to adjourn as the Liquor Licensing Board. Vote: President White, Aye; Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Beye, Aye; Councilor Piva, Aye; Councilor, White, Aye**

President White thanked everyone and stated this is an amazing example of the agreement with the town and the public for a benefit for all.

#### **V. OPEN FORUM- To participate you will press \*9 to raise your hand. The meeting moderator will coordinate your participation.**

*Comments are not limited to items on this agenda. However, items not on this agenda will only be heard and not acted upon by the Town Council. Note: Section 42-46-6 of the Open Meetings Act, and Department of the Attorney General Advisory Opinions relevant to this item on any public body meeting agenda specifically prohibits the Town Council from discussing, considering or acting on any topic, statement or question presented. The Town Council may, if warranted, refer such matters to an appropriate committee, to another body or official, or post the matter for consideration at a properly-noticed, future meeting.*

- 1) Non-scheduled request to address

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice President Meagher with second by Councilor Beye to adjourn at 6:55 P.M. Vote: President White, Aye; Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Beye, Aye; Councilor Piva, Aye; Councilor, White, Aye**

Attest:

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Erin F. Liese, CMC, Town Clerk