

**JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, January 14, 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 December 10, 2024, meeting. Review, 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**

None received.

**V. CRMC, RIDEM AND TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ORDINANCE REVIEW**

- A) December 2025 CRMC calendar:  
[http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2025\\_01.html](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/calendars/2025_01.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 (Anne Kuhn-Hines). The project proposal combines the efforts of the JCC and Jamestown Recreation Department for a multifaceted approach utilizing a combination of conducting an engineering study and dunes restoration plan which includes increasing the dune elevation, and growing dune grass and other native vegetation at the Jamestown Community Farm to stabilize the sand and prevent erosion at Mackerel Cove. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.
- B) Update report (Anne Kuhn-Hines) on the URI Coastal Engineering student's presentation on the results from their Capstone Project in Coastal Resilience

focused on Mackerel Cove Dunes-that was presented on December 18, 2024: *Evaluating the feasibility of using reinforced dunes to mitigate flooding and erosion at Mackerel Cove*. Review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote.

- C) Update on Hammond Pond impacts, degradation, eutrophication, invasive vegetation-referral to RIDEM (Joyce Antonello)
- D) Public education: Update on the report submitted to the RI Wild Plant Society on the grant received for the JCC- JTN Community Farm Dune Plant Project (Susan Shim Gorelick)
- E) Harbor Management Commission update (Bob Laman)
- F) Tree Committee update (B. Lundy)
- G) Gould Island Restoration Advisory Board- update (Bob Laman)
- H) Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee-update (S. Shim Gorelick)
- I) Jamestown Bike Path Committee (J. Antonello)

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A) Review draft of the JCC 2024 Annual Report to the Town Council
- B) Next scheduled meeting, February 11, 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 [www.jamestownri.gov](http://www.jamestownri.gov).***

*Posted on the RI Secretary of State website January 10, 2025*