

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
July 9, 2002, 7:00 PM, Town Hall
Minutes

Present: M. Hutchinson, G. Mariorenzi, D. Minto, C. Powell, C. Crafts, R. Tyre, T. Johnson.

I. Approval of Minutes – June 11, 2002 meeting. Motion (Crafts 2nd Hutchinson) unanimously approved as revised:

- i. IV, 1. RCOSP reviews forwarded to C. Powell to incorporate into plan.*
- ii. IV, 5. Tree Committee had been advised of the situation and approved the removal of the tree.*

II. Correspondence & Bills:

1. Narragansett Bay Journal
2. Rhode Island Conservation Partnership
3. Rhode Island Natural History Survey
4. CRMC Newsletter (Coastal Features)
5. Bill from G. Clark to trim the Sanctuary, \$100. Approval to pay, deferred until next meeting.

III. CRMC & RIDEM

1. RIDEM – Letter from Charlotte and Phil Zarlengo re: ruling on AP 12, Lot 16. DEM has ruled on the restoration order.
2. CRMC – No report.

IV. Old Business:

1. Recreation, Conservation & Open Space Plan – No report. In Progress.
2. Water Protection Committee update – C. Powell reported on 3 properties to the Town Council for purchase consideration. Also discussed development of “substandard” properties in the Shores area.
3. Heyday update – M. Hutchinson. Sept. 28th at Watson Farm. Need to advertise the photo contest. JCC will provide a press release for publication in the Press about the photo contest. Will consider joint advertisement with CILT if necessary. Will notify artists that photos will not be sold at the Hey Day.
6. High Water Table Ordinance – Letter sent to Lisa Bryer regarding JCC concerns about definitions and lack of clarity. T. Johnson noted that it is not clear what revisions have been made in the newest draft which was received July 9th. JCC would like to consider new draft carefully. T. Johnson will attend the Planning Commission Mtg. next week to review the changes. C. Powell will notify the Planning Commission that JCC would appreciate adequate time to review the draft before commenting to the Town Council.

7. ISDS, Jamestown Shores Concerns – Jack Hubbard memo. JCC has written to the Town Council about the development of the small lots in the Shores area.
8. Application of Osprey Creek, LLC, AP 4, Lot 39. Zoning Board denied. Latest application indicates that the house has been down-sized.
9. Trails Grants update – Forms done to go out to bid. Will be advertised in ProJo within the month for two week bid notice.

V. New Business:

1. Rhode Island Association of Conservation Commissioner – Sent the JCC a copy of the by-laws, mission statement, membership list.
3. Hull Cove ROW – Might be considered for a new Eagle Scout project. The path has deteriorated and boardwalk is breaking up.
3. Open Space Bond – DEM announced 2002 Open Space grants due August 30th. Total \$4 million with max \$400,000 per project with a 50/50 match. CILT plans to work in collaboration with the Town and Water Resource Protection Committee to obtain properties for protection.
4. Water Ban in effect. Jamestown is now online with N. Kingstown. July 4th use was very high and with high temperatures, there was serious concern about water availability.

Motion (Powell, 2nd, Tyre) to Adjourn at 8:30 pm approved.

Next Meeting: August 13th, 2002, 7:00 PM, Town Hall.