

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
May 13th, 2003, 7:00 PM, Jamestown Town Hall

Meeting Minutes

Present: Steve Ryba, Pat Bolger, Grace Mariorenzi, Susan Vetromile, Chris Powell, Amy Barclay de Tolly.

Absent: Tom Johnson

I. Motions to approve of Minutes – April 15th meeting so moved by Mariorenzi, seconded by Vetromile. Motion passed. Barclay de Tolly abstained.

II. Correspondence & Bills:

1. Bill – Jamestown Press – Earth Day Cleanup ad - \$30. Motion was made by Bolger to approve the bill payment and seconded by Vetromile. Unanimously approved.
2. R.I. Partnership Office – Rebuilding & Renewing Rhode Island Forum – May 21st.

III. Request to address the Commission: none scheduled

IV. CRMC & RIDEM

1. CRMC - Notice of Modification – David M. & Sally J. Ryan, AP 8, Lot 30. modification to residential boating facility. No comments were made
2. CRMC May 2003 Calendar. CRMC calendar was received.
3. CRMC Assent to Town of Jamestown for first phase of Conanicut Island Greenway Project. Powell reported that this project has begun and the Eagle Scout has been able to procure excess lumber left over from the Town Playground project. Also, the Trail has been cleared.

V. Old Business:

1. Recreation, Conservation & Open Space Plan. No discussion held since Johnson unable to attend.
2. Water Protection Committee - Chris
4. Earth Day Shoreline Cleanup Report: 1.4 tons of litter was collected at the Shoreline Cleanup.
5. Trails Guide Grant – sign status, trails guide status: Request for bids will be advertised on May 15th, 2003 in the Jamestown Press. Bids are due on May 22nd, 2003 at 11:00 am at the Jamestown Town Hall and will be opened at noon on that same day.
6. National Trails Day – June 7th, 2003: The Commission discussed dedicating the new trail signs at the Kitt Write Nature Trail and the Conanicut Island Sanctuary Trail to as a possible event to mark this day. Signage should be completed by June 7th, 2003.
7. CC project assignments.
8. RIACC Conference, Sat. May 24th, Coastal Institute.

VI. New Business:

1. Future CC Projects : Possibly introducing a plan for beautifying North Road. The Commission agreed to refer to the Comprehensive Plan to look for guidance. It would continue to look for grants and funding for the next segment of the Conanicut Island Greenway Trail.

2. Carol Trocki's final report to the Conservation Commission: *The Role of Farmlands as Foraging Sites for Glossy Ibis, a Species of Colonial-nesting Wading Bird in Narragansett Bay*. CC publishing report and disseminating to target groups. Bolger moved to approve up to \$150.00 for the cost of printing and binding 25 copies of this report to be provided to other local and state agencies and interested parties as a reference for highlighting the importance of protecting rural farmland areas. Seconded by Barclay de Tolly. Motion approved.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bolger at 8:45 pm and seconded by Barclay de Tolly. Motion passed.