

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 12th, 2003, 7:00 PM, Jamestown Town Hall

Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 7:05 pm.

Present: Grace Mariorenzi, Christopher Powell, Suzanne Vetromile, Amy Barclay de Tolly, Steve Ryba, Pat Bolger. Tom Johnson arrived at 7:25 PM.

I. Approval of Minutes - July 23rd, 2003 meeting. Motion made by Steve Ryba, seconded by Vetromile. Approved as amended unanimously.

II. Correspondence & Bills:

1. Greg Clark's outstanding invoice June: \$225 and cut trail at Conanicut Island Sanctuary for \$50. Motion made to have Clark trim the Kit Wright Trail up to \$100 to trim the sides of the Trail. So moved by Barclay de Tolly, seconded by Bolger. Approved unanimously.
2. Jamestown Hardware: \$6.36 fasteners for installation of interpretative signs.
3. Common Ground Newsletter: July-September 2003

III. Request to address the Commission: none scheduled

IV. CRMC & RIDEM: Reviewed and discussed the following CRMC notices, assents and FONSI's:

CRMC - August 2003 Calendar & Amended August 2003 Calendar.

CRMC - Notice - Joseph J. Oliveira - AP 1, Lot 229 & 296 - install boatlift.

CRMC - Notice - Michael J. & Barbara A Infantolino - AP 3, Lot 485 - construct residential boating facility

CRMC - Assent - Donald M. & Nancy A. Cloud - AP 12, Lot 48 - construct wooden bluff walkover structure.

CRMC Assent - Gloria Kurz - AP 4, Lot 11 - construct bluff walkover structure.

CRMC Residential Assent - Hugh M. & Joan C. Pease Collard - AP 3, Lot 503 - construct 3 bedroom single family dwelling, etc.

CRMC - Residential Assent - Pamila Haas - AP 16, Lot 231 - construct additions and renovations to existing residential dwelling, etc.

CRMC - Residential Assent - Richard Melanson - AP 5, Lot 19 - construct 3 bedroom dwelling, etc.

CRMC - Assent Modification - David M. & Sally J. Ryan - 101 Melrose Ave. - repair existing pier.

CRMC - Town of Jamestown - Maintenance Certification - install float, piling and anchor chains for one vessel at West Ferry.

CRMC - Town of Jamestown - Certificate of Maintenance - replace sewer manhole at west end of Narragansett Ave.

CRMC - Town of Jamestown - Maintenance Certification - repairs to four existing pump stations.

CRMC - FONSI - Anita Acampora - AP 14, Lot 19 - Maintain existing ãas builtã shed.

CRMC - FONSI - W. Tyler Page - AP 12, Lot 78 - construct 3-car garage with room above.

V. Old Business:

1. Recreation, Conservation & Open Space Plan - Vetromile is attempting to have edits made by the September 9th meeting.

2. Water Protection Committee - Have not had a meeting since the July 23rd Conservation Committee meeting.

3. Trails Grants - Signs have been installed at the Conanicut Island Sanctuary and Kit Wright Nature Trails. The final sign installation is on hold while trying to find a suitable location.

4. Trails Guide status

5. CC project assignments.

6. 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. Printing is underway and should be finalized for the September 9th meeting.

7. Application of Forge Construction project - AP 15, Lot 102 - High Groundwater Table Ordinance. A memorandum was sent to the Planning Commission indicating the Conservation Commission's position that the project be denied since the applicant had not met the minimum impact standards as required by the Groundwater Ordinance.

8. Conanicut Island Greenway Phase I is completed. The first section of trail goes from the main trail to the about half way across the marsh. The next phase requires assents from the Audobon Society and the Town of Jamestown.

9. Other.

VI. New Business:

1. Jamestown Harbor Management Comprehensive Plan and Ordinance review: The Council finished taking input on the Comprehensive Harbor Management Ordinance. The Conservation Commission concerns are ensuring continued multiple uses and the possibility of degradation of water quality. The Harbor Management Plan issues are recognizing the Type I waters as designated by CRMC and protecting the east side of the island conservation areas from possible mooring field expansion. Powell motioned to send a letter to the Harbor Management Commission outlining their concerns on the Ordinance and the Plan. Seconded by Ryba. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Letter from Planning Dept. - Comprehensive Community Plan - Implementation Action Plan. The Commission began reviewing and prioritizing items in the Implementation Action Plan.

3. Other.

Motion to adjourn was made by Barclay de Tolly and seconded by Bolger at 9:00 pm.

Next Meeting: September 9th, 2003 7:00 PM, Town Hall.