



WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
NEWPORT, Sc.**

**BY: Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk of the Town of
Jamestown, Rhode Island**

**TO: Fred Pease, Town Sergeant of the Town of Jamestown, or
any of the Constables of said Town**

GREETING:

WHEREAS the first Monday in June in each year is the day designated by law for the purpose of hearing the reports of its officers, ordering a tax, making appropriations and for the transaction of business required by law of the Town of Jamestown as a municipal corporation of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 3 - Title 45 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, you are hereby required to post at least seven (7) days before the 4th day of June A.D. 2012, written notification in three or more public places in said Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, notifying and warning the Electors of the said Town of Jamestown qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, to assemble in Town Meeting at the Jamestown School, 55 Lawn Avenue, in said Town of Jamestown, on the 4th day of June A.D. 2012, at 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of ordering a tax to be levied and assessed on the ratable property of said Town and inhabitants thereof, for the payment of the Town Debt and Interest, for the payment of the Town's proportion of the State Tax, for the support of School, for the support and maintenance of the Poor, for the building, repairing and amending of Highways, for the building, repairing and amending of Bridges, for the improvement in any manner deemed fit of any property belonging to the Town, and for all necessary charges and expenses whatsoever arising within said Town, whether

incidental or not to the above and for any and all other purposes authorized by law, and for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following propositions:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1
SEWER LINE FRONTAGE TAX RATE

RESOLVED, That the Electors of the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, duly qualified hereunder, under an Act passed by the General Assembly authorizing the Town of Jamestown to construct and maintain common drains and sewers, and approved April 19, 1917 as amended by the January 1966 Session of the General Assembly, at a Town Meeting legally assembled on this 4th day of June, A.D. 2012, do hereby order that the Tax Assessor of the said Town, as of December 31, 2011 assess at a rate not to exceed .68 cents per linear foot and said Tax Assessor shall determine what amount is properly chargeable against each of the estates in said Town of Jamestown, subject to the provisions of said Act, and that the said Assessor shall assess against such estate in said Town such sum as shall be found chargeable against the same.

Each assessment shall become and be a lien upon the said real estate and the several owners thereof shall be liable for the payment, to be enforced according to the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2
BORROWING IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

RESOLVED, That the qualified Electors of the Town of Jamestown vote to authorize the Finance Director, with the consent and approval of the Town Council, to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary for the payment of the current liabilities and expenses of the Town but not to exceed in the whole, the sum of One Million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) (or the limit provided by law, whichever is less) and to issue the negotiable promissory note or notes of the Town therefore. Sums so borrowed during the current fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 shall be borrowed in anticipation of taxes assessed as of December 31, 2011, and sums so borrowed during the subsequent fiscal year but prior to the next Annual Financial Town Meeting shall be borrowed in anticipation of taxes assessed as of December 31, 2012. Negotiable notes issued pursuant to the authority hereof shall be signed by the Finance Director and counter-signed by the President of the Town Council, and such counter-signature shall be conclusive

evidence to all holders of such note or notes of the consent and approval of the Town Council to the loan or loans evidenced thereby. All terms and conditions of said note or notes and the method of sale thereof not fixed herein or by provisions of law, may be fixed by the Town Council, and if not so fixed, then by the Finance Director. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent and approval of the Town Council, to renew said notes from time to time, but any such renewal note shall be due not later than one year from the date of the original note so renewed.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3 **DISPOSITION OF COLLECTED BACK TAXES**

RESOLVED, That all back taxes collected during the fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 and all other moneys received, be placed in the General Fund for the payment of current expenditures.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 **SETTING THE TAX RATE**

RESOLVED, That the Electors of the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax, in the Town Meeting legally assembled on this 4th day of June A.D. 2012 hereby order the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property in the sum not less than \$. , or not less than \$. , nor more than \$. , per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The final levy shall be set based on the amount, if any, of State reimbursement for the motor vehicle excise tax, pursuant to RIGL §44-34.1-2. Said tax is for the ordinary expenses and charges, for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said Town, for the payment of the Town's proportion of the State tax and for other purposes authorized by law. The Tax Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said Town as of the 31st day of December A.D. 2011 at twelve o'clock midnight, according to law and shall on completion of said assessment, date, certify and sign the same, and deliver to and deposit the same in the office of the Town Clerk not later than the 15th day of June, 2012. Upon receipt of said assessment, the Town Clerk shall forthwith make a copy of the same and deliver it to the Finance Director, who shall forthwith issue and affix to said copy a warrant under her hand, directed to the Finance Director in said Town, commanding her to proceed and collect tax of the persons and estates liable thereof (unless by law otherwise provided). Said tax shall be

due and payable on the 12th day of September A.D. 2012, and shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon said unpaid tax; said tax may be paid, however, in four installments; the first installment of 25 per centum on or before the 12th day of September A.D. 2012, and the remaining installments as follows: 25 per centum on the 12th day of December A.D. 2012; 25 per centum on the 12th day of March A.D. 2013; and 25 per centum on the 12th day of June A.D. 2013.

Each installment of taxes, if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charge of interest.

If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the late date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry, until collected, a penalty at the rate of the twelve (12) per centum per annum.

Michael Schnack, Town Council President

Bruce R. Keiser, Town Administrator

Kenneth S. Gray, Tax Assessor

Christina D. Collins, Finance Director

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal this 4th day of June A.D. 2012.

Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC, Town Clerk

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NEWPORT, Sc.

**Jamestown, Rhode Island
May 21, 2012**

**To: Cheryl A. Fernstrom, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island**

**In Jamestown, in said County and State on this 21st day of
May, A.D., 2012, I have posted up notices, true copies of the
within Warrant, at the following public places in said Town,
to-wit:**

**One at the Town Hall
93 Narragansett Avenue**

**One at the Jamestown Philomenian Library
26 North Road**

**One at the Community Meal Site
6 West Street**

**One at the Recreation Center
41 Conanicus Avenue**

Fred Pease, Town Sergeant