

Teens

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Szepatowski, who has taken an interest in the teen group, said that she has been working with Minto and Laura Hosley of the island's Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force on ideas for a permanent teen facility. Szepatowski credited Hosley with coming up with an idea to add a second floor to the front of the Community Center, which so far has been met with positive reactions, the councilwoman said.

"There are too many kids hanging around town at night," Szepatowski said, adding, "We have to get them a place seven days a week." She would like to see a teen center that would be open and available until 10 p.m. each evening, Szepatowski said.

She, Minto and Hosley are working on a grant application to get funds to do a structural analysis of the Community Center to determine if it could support a second floor, Szepatowski said.

Recreation Director Matt Bolles said that while the second floor "is just an idea" at this point, "I think it's a great idea." He

noted that the Community Center is within walking distance of the school and the central location makes it very accessible to teens who cannot drive.

The front section of the Community Center is approximately 1,800 square feet, Bolles said, adding that while he is not an engineer, "what I know about this building is that it's structurally sound."

Bolles recalled that many years ago, when the police station was in the recreation center, a plan was discussed to add a second floor for a new, larger police station. Bolles said that there might already be structural data from that proposed project, which was voted down in favor of a separate police station.

'Cafe night' planned

The youth and organizers of the island's Teen Center are hoping to learn about new opportunities for community involvement at the upcoming March 22 "Cafe Night."

Teen co-ordinator Melissa Minto said that she is hoping that several adult organizations will provide brochures or perhaps a spokesperson to attend the event

to talk about what services or opportunities they can provide to island teens. She said she is also hoping that youth groups previously unaffiliated with the Teen Center will provide information on clubs, bands, and other activities that teens can join, Minto added.

She said that her teens keep telling her they are bored in the community, and "I want to show them what's out there," to get them involved and interested in being part of their town.

The Cafe Night will take place at the Teen Center, 6 West St., from 4 to 8 p.m.

The cafe will include food and live music and also give teens a chance to visit the resource tables and talk to people who might provide interesting opportunities.

Other teen activities include involvement in the newly-formed Jamestown Youth Council, which is participating in the Newport County Youth Council sessions once a month in Newport. The teens will take part in planning a statewide youth summit, to take place at the end of June, Minto said.

She is working with them to come up with ideas for the summit and "giving them the skills to take their ideas from thoughts to reality," Minto said.

The event will run for three days, and they are currently looking for a location to act as host. Brown University and Salve Regina University are being considered for the summit, Minto said.

Locally, Minto said that the teens are working on a number of upcoming projects like a May "chalk extravaganza" in which everyone will be given a section of pavement on which to create a work of art with sidewalk chalk. They are also working on a proposal to create a town mural project on public property, Minto said.

Anyone with an idea for a teen internship or projects that teens can participate in is asked to call Minto at 741-0562 or e-mail her at jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

See islanders compete in swim meet

The Newport Wahoos and the South County Seals will compete in a swim meet Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. at the Newport County YMCA.

Both teams feature Jamestown swimmers.

For the Seals, Ben Rudman will compete in the 9 and 10-year-old division, Teddy Roberts will compete in the 8-and-under division, and Jessica Rudman will swim in the 11 and 12-year-old girls' division.

For the Wahoos, Madison Hansen will compete in the 13 and 14 year-old boys' division, and Becky Howe will swim in the 9 and 10-year-old girls' division.

All of the Jamestown swimmers have placed in the top three in recent meets.

Legal Notices

JAMESTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 16, 2006

6:00 PM Executive Session, Lawn Conference Room

RIGL 42-46-5; Exception 1, Administrative Contracts; Exception 9, JTA Grievances;

Exception 2, Collective Bargaining or Litigation

7:00 PM Business Meeting

Lawn Library

AGENDA

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Call to Order and Roll Call

III. Public Forum

IV. Routine Items

Correspondence

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes: February 27, 2006

B. Payment of Bills:

C. Personnel: Teacher Professional Leave of Absence Request; Appointment of Lawn Baseball Coach

V. Old Business

Discuss presentation of SC Budget to Town Council

VI. New Business

A. Approval of School Calendar 2006/2007

B. Approval of School Committee Meeting Schedule 2007

C. Discussion and Possible Vote on Special Education Legislative Resolution

D. Third Reading and Possible Vote on "Family Vacation Policy"

VII. Information and Proposals

A) Monthly Enrollment Report

B) Superintendent's Report/Recommendations on future workshop schedule and format to discuss Lawn School future including Gr. 7 and 8, the principalship and a plan for excellence

VIII. Committee Reports

a.) SITS

b.) SELAC

c.) Facilities

d.) N.K. School Committee

e.) SORICO

f.) Legislative

g) Wellness

h.) Narragansett/Jamestown Shared Services

IX. Public Forum

X. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings:

March 21, 2006: Town Council Budget Hearings @ 7PM Jamestown Library

April 6, 2006: Workshop Session @ 7PM in Lawn Library

April 27, 2006: Business Meeting @ 7PM in Lawn Library

May 4, 2006: Workshop Session @ 7PM in Lawn Library

Any agenda changes will be posted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call 423-7020 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting date.

Katherine E. Sipala,
Superintendent

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 28, 2006, AT THE JAMESTOWN LIBRARY, 26 NORTH ROAD, JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND AT 7:00 P.M. UPON THE FOLLOWING:

Application of Lino Corredora, (Beatrice C. Burns, owner) whose property is located between Hull and Stern Streets, and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 14, Lot 80 for a special use permit as required by Jamestown Ordinance 82-314C.2. (High ground water table and impervious overlay district) to allow the installation of a new individual sewage disposal system (ISDS) in order to construct a single-family house on the site as approved under development plan review by the Jamestown Planning Commission. The details of the proposed ISDS installation and this application are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Jamestown Zoning Board of Review. This property is located in the R40 zone and contains 14,400 sq. ft.

Application of Ruth D. McIntyre/J. Patrick McIntyre, whose property is located at 51 Bryer Ave., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 219 for a variance from Article 7, Section 705 (Alteration of a Nonconforming Structure) to renovate & expand an existing garage located approximately 9' from the front lot line, instead of 30', and 10' from the side lot line instead of 20'. Said property is located in a R20 zone and contains 23,573 sq. ft.

BY ORDER OF THE
ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW
THOMAS GINNERTY, CHAIRMAN
Fred Brown, Zoning Officer

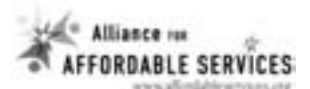
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