

JLDC BOARD MEMEBERS 2025								
NAME		POSITION	ADDRESS	CONTACT			TERM DATES	EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY
KIMBERLY	ECKLUND	MAYOR	32 HARRIS AVE	WORK	716	483-7600	Term Began on 01/01/2024	Kim dedicated 34 years to eSolutions Furniture (formerly Bush Industries) where she held a variety of financial leadership roles. A lifelong Jamestown resident, she is a graduate of Jamestown High School, Jamestown Community College, and the State University of New York at Fredonia. Prior to becoming Mayor, Ecklund served as a City Council Member-at-Large from 2004 to the start of her mayoral term in 2024. During her tenure, she chaired the Finance Committee and actively contributed to the Jamestown Local Development Corporation, the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Commission and several other committees. She also served on the City's Task Force on Efficiency and Cost Reduction, helping to advance fiscal discipline and operational efficiency. She currently serves on several boards by virtue of her position, including the Jamestown Local Development Corporation, Jamestown’s Board of Public Utilities, and Jamestown Renaissance Corporation.
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TONY	DOLCE	COUNCIL	38 CLYDE AVE	HOME	716	483-3573	Reappointed by Mayor for this term 01/01/2024	After receiving an associate degree at Jamestown Community College, the board member earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Secondary Education and Social Studies at the State University of New York at Fredonia. Dolce taught at Jamestown High School since 1989, served as Class Advisor for multiple classes and retired at the end of the 2024 school year. He was Advisor to the Student Organization. He was a cross-country coach and coached Junior Varsity Baseball from 1996 to 2017. Dolce was elected to Jamestown City Council in 1993, representing Lakeview Ward 2. He was chosen Council President in 2020 and was re-elected to the post of Council President for the 2024-25 term.
		PRESIDENT	JAMESTOWN, NY 14701	CELL	716	969-2559		
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BRENT	SHELDON	CHAIR OF	83 DURANT AVE	CELL	716	640-1988	Reappointed by Mayor for this term 01/01/2024 Term Ended on 12/31/2025	Sheldon retired from the position of Public Health Sanitarian at the Chautauqua County Department of Health and Human Services, where he worked from 1987 to 2019. He earned his Bachelor of Science in biology and education from the State University of New York at Fredonia. Sheldon was elected to the Jamestown City Council, representing Ward 1, from 1995 to 1997, and again from 2013 to the present. On City Council, Sheldon currently serves on the Finance and Housing Committees and the Riverfront Management Commission. He previously chaired the City Council's Finance and Public Safety Committees and served as the City Council's Liaison to the Planning Commission.
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JEFFREY	RUSSELL	COUNCIL	700 LAKEVIEW AVE	CELL	716	499-5446	Reappointed by Mayor for this term 01/01/2024 Term Ended on 12/31/2025	Born and raised in Jamestown, Russell attended Jamestown High School, Jamestown Community College and the State University of New York (SUNY) at Brockport. He also studied at the North American Institute of Aviation to obtain his commercial pilot license. A graduate of the Chautauqua County Sherriff's Academy, Russell served in the Jamestown Police Department for twenty-three years, retiring in 2018. Currently, he is employed by the Jamestown Public School system as a safety security officer. He was elected to City Council in 2020 as the At-Large Representative.
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VICKI	MCGRAW	CHAMBER OF	20 MAY STREET	WORK	716	484-2402	Term began in October 2018	Vicki has owned and operated Elegant Edibles Catering in Jamestown, NY since the year 2000. Her business originally began in part due to a JLDC loan, and she is honored to serve on the board and give back to her community. In addition to this board, Vicki has served on the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce Board of directors since October 2018, serving as board president for a number of years, and also as the Committee Chair for Jamestown area businesses.
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				E-MAIL		elegantedibles@windstream.net		
LUKE	FODOR	JRC	311 CROSSMAN STREET	WORK	716	483-6405	Term Began in January 2022 Term Ended on 12/31/2025	The Very Rev. Luke Fodor is Rector of St. Luke’s, Jamestown, Vicar at Chapel of the Good Shepherd and the Dean of Chautauqua-Cattaraugus deanery. He has three graduate degrees from the University of Durham in England, New York University, and Bexley Hall Seminary in Columbus, OH. He came to Jamestown with his wife Willow and their two boys (Aidan and Kieran) from Long Island in 2014 and since that time he has thrown himself into serving the community well beyond the walls of his church.
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WAYNE	RISHELL	MAST/DREAM IT	39 LASKA DRIVE	CELL	716	484-9135	Term Began on 01/01/2025	Wayne Rishell is a Jamestown Resident, and purchased Weber-Knapp Co. Inc. (a local manufacturer of furniture hardware) with Ms Rhonda Johnson (President) in late 2023, where he remains the Chief Financial Officer, a role which he has been in since late 2013. He attended UVA McIntire School of Commerce from 1986-1988 and received a Masters in Business Administration from Penn State Behrend in 2000.
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ERIC	HAGGLUND	AT-LARGE	104 E 2ND STREET	CELL	716	386-4322	Term Began on 01/01/2025	A restaurant owner for the past 7 years in the city of Jamestown (Haggy’s 4 Below), and helped pilot for the parklet program in the city just after covid began. Eric is also the Executive Vice President of Ultimate sales, a sales organization that sells to the c-stores in the United states. He has been with Ultimate for 7 years and prior to that was at Tyson foods as a sales manager covering the north east.
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ANDY	NICKERSON	AT-LARGE	347 BROADHEAD AVE	WORK	716	499-4556	Term Began on 01/01/2025 Term Ended on 01/01/2026	Need Bio
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