



**Town of Stonington**  
**Economic Development Commission**  
152 Elm Street  
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

**Minutes**

**Joint Special meeting between sub-committees of the EDC and the Stonington Climate Change Taskforce.**

**Re: Alternative Energy Fair**

**Thursday February 23rd, 2023, 5 pm**

**Mystic Aquarium Research Center 55 Coogan Boulevard, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conf room**

**COMMISSIONERS**

**Kevin Bowdler**  
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Member

**Charles Clew**  
Alternate

**Derek Johnson**  
Alternate

Attending:

EDC: Kevin Bowdler, Don Fiore. CCTF: Sharon Lynch,

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 5.00pm.
- 2) **Thomas** has printed postcards that advertise the Energy Fair and has the schedule on the back. **All members** of the joint taskforce should take 20 - 30 cards and distribute them around town.
- 3) **Annelise** to look at posting the speaker profiles on various Instagram pages; School Insta, Stonington1649, Town Insta page and Stonington Community Forum.
- 4) **Thomas** will print name tags for each speaker, joint committee member, vendor, and volunteer.
- 5) **Each panel owner** is responsible for communicating with their speakers before the day to ensure that they know how things will proceed, be prepared for awkward questions, know what tech requirements they have etc. I have added a new tab to the Speaker and Vendor spreadsheet on google drive to say who is responsible for each speaker session:
  - a. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iE6UNprqk5y4hilaMdn3eqDGIQ-YIQalOpFpE3MngW4/edit?usp=sharing>
- 6) **Kevin** will work on a draft press release on vendors who will be attending the fair.
- 7) **Kevin** will send Annelise a link to the volunteer signup.com page and Annelise will see if she can get High School volunteers to help out on March 25th.
- 8) **Thomas** will work on the revised Floor Plans. The owners of each speaker session will share them with their speakers and see what other needs they have. Wakin Up wagon needs to be located near electricity. **Sharon** to confirm that it is 110V.
- 9) Next Meeting March 16th at 6.30 pm. Location Mystic Aquarium Milne Research Center.
- 10) The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

**EDC Mission:**  
*To assist in the establishment of new business in Stonington; finding business locations; State of Connecticut and local assistance and incentives; introductions to area officials and business leaders; and area statistics and information*

Respectively Submitted

Kevin Bowdler  
EDC



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