

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

January 19, 2017 – 7:00 pm

Location: Community Service Room – Department of Human Services
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft regular meeting minutes: November 17, 2016
3. New member – Dennis Unites
4. Telcom with Arup consultant requested by Department of Planning
5. Status / discussion of ongoing studies:
 - a. CT Department of Housing Planning Grant Award - \$150,000 (Town of Stonington Department of Planning lead)
 - b. Survey of Historical Buildings – Stonington Borough (R. C. Goodwin Associates for the Connecticut State Historical Preservation Office)
 - c. Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association / NFWF and Fuss & O'Neill - \$720,000 grant for a "Flood and Storm Damage Resiliency Management Plan" (http://www.wpwa.org/flood_resiliency.html)
 - d. Emergency Preparedness Grant – Roger Kizer (Stonington IT Manager) and Julianna Barrett (SEAGRANT – UCONN).
 - e. Southeastern Council of Governments – CIRCA grant for Critical Facilities Assessment - \$30K awarded June 2016
6. Letter to selectmen regarding establishment of budget line item for reserve fund: noted in BOS meeting minutes of December 14, 2016 but minutes do not reflect there was any discussion.
7. Town of Branford, CT Coastal Resiliency Plan - June 2016
http://www.branford-ct.gov/filestorage/285/2576/Branford_CRP_Draft_reduced_size.pdf
8. Public outreach:
9. Items in the news:
 - a. Connecticut Mirror, "CT works on a new energy strategy as old one misses the mark", December 16, 2016
<http://ctmirror.org/2016/12/16/ct-works-on-a-new-energy-strategy-as-old-one-misses-the-mark/>
 - b. The Atlantic, "The Republicans Who Want Trump to Fight Climate Change"-- January 4, 2017 <https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2017/01/green-republican/512111/>
 - c. NPR / The Two Way, "A Really Big Crack In An Antarctic Ice Shelf Just Got Bigger", January 6, 2017 <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/01/06/508536211/a-really-big-crack-in-an-antarctic-ice-shelf-just-got-bigger>

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- d. NPR / The Salt, "Warming Oceans Could Boost Dangerous Toxin In Your Shellfish Dinner", January 10, 2017
<http://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2017/01/10/509008803/warmer-oceans-could-boost-the-toxins-in-your-shellfish-dinner>

10. NE Regional Climate Center --

Date	City	Temperature	Rainfall
November	Bridgeport	+3.0 degrees / rank 11	4.23" / 125% of normal
November	Hartford	+1.4 degrees	3.06" / 79% of normal
December	Bridgeport	+ 2.4 degrees / rank 17	3.43" / 103% of normal
December	Hartford	+ 0.5 degrees	2.73" / 79% of normal.

<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2016/10/17/index.html>

11. Comments from public / open discussion

12. Adjournment

Stonington residents and others with an interest are invited to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the discussions.