

# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## Town Of Stonington

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting

April 21, 2016 - 7:00 pm

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

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1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft regular meeting minutes: March 24, 2016
3. Status 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](http://www.wpwa.org/flood_resiliency.html))
  - d. Emergency Preparedness Grant – Roger Kizer (Stonington IT Manager) and Julianna Barrett (SEAGRANT – UCONN).
4. Report on Rockfall Foundation seminar & approval of reimbursement of expenses.
5. Barn Island Management Plan – comments due June 30, 2016  
[http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2723&q=578666&deepNav\\_GID=1655](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2723&q=578666&deepNav_GID=1655)
  - a. Salt marsh restoration in RI: <https://vimeo.com/162151739>
6. Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Green Bank, Energy Efficiency At Risk – (email via Jeff from CTLCV): <http://www.ctlcv.org/new-action-alert.html> & subsequent budget change by Gov. Malloy: <http://www.nhregister.com/government-and-politics/20160412/connecticuts-clean-energy-advocates-pleased-with-proposed-budget-change>
7. Public outreach – ideas / sample
8. Items in the news:
  - a. Living On Earth (PRI) - *The Terrifying Math of Melting Ice Sheets* <http://loe.org/shows/segments.html?programID=16-P13-00015&segmentID=1>
  - b. Living On Earth (PRI) - *Climate Change Threatens Trillions Worth of Financial Assets* <http://loe.org/shows/segments.html?programID=16-P13-00015&segmentID=2> & Harvard Business Review - *The Data Says Climate Change Could Cost Investors Trillions* <https://hbr.org/2016/04/the-data-says-climate-change-could-cost-investors-trillions>
  - c. Providence Journal (via RI CRMC fb page) *Drowning marshes: Buying time against the tide, they pour sand in an uphill fight* <http://www.providencejournal.com/article/20160409/NEWS/160409255>
9. NE Regional Climate Center – March 2016 data

- a. Harford – 6 degrees warmer than average / Prec. – 61% of average / Snowfall – 3.5 inches less than average  
<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2016/04/01/index.html>

10. Comments from public / open discussion

11. Adjournment

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