CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town of Stonington

Special Meeting
January 15, 2015 – 7:00pm
Location: Community Service Room Department of Human Services
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379

Present: Susan Hibbard, Rick Newton, Thomas Norris, Ed Hart

Town Employee: Scot Deledda, PE – Town Engineer

Absent: Jeffrey Callahan, Ian Camfield, David Rathbun

Guest: Residents: Beth Sullivan, MaryEllen Mateleska, 6 Stonington High School students

Call to order at 7:00pm

- Vote on Secretary postponed pending selectmen formal appointment of new members
- Discussion on Scot Deledda and Jeff Callahan's meeting with new board of selectmen on task force objectives. Board of selectmen was supportive of the task force but was guidance was minimal; a written paragraph of objectives of task force was requested and advised to seek individuals from other town representatives.
- Task members will seek assistance from regional towns with climate change commissions; engage with community experts (UCONN, Sea Grant) and environmental consultants to help establish climate impact priorities, mission statement and audiences.
- Discussion led by Thomas Norris and Rick Newton on methods of mapping and how to understand the impacts that will affect all areas of Stonington to better inform task force and board of selectmen.
- Scot Deledda will invite CT Sea Grant representatives to attend the February 19 task force meeting to discuss climate change impacts specific to Stonington and next steps for task force.

Adjourn: 8:45PM

MaryEllen Mateleska