

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Draft Regular Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2015 - 7:00 pm

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

Present: Susan Hibbard, Rick Newton, Thomas Norris, Ed Hart, Mary Ellen Mateleska, Ian Camfield

Town Employee: Scot Deledda, PE – Town Engineer

Absent: David Rathbun, Jeff Callahan, Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild,

Additional Member: Robert Yust

Guest – Tracey C. O'Neill, Antonio Federici, PWS

Call to order at 7:00pm

- Discussion on the first study area and definition of boundaries. It was recommended to review FEMA maps and overlay potential one and four foot sea level rise predictions
- Committee created a plan to systematically cover sea level rise impacts during each monthly meeting. This will form as a model to disseminate information and will work to accurately illustrate impacts on critical infrastructure, homes, etc.
- Discussion of the creation of a multi-page document that will highlight the key factors that will affect the Town of Stonington
- Committee member will review other coastal town climate change assessment documents to create a best practices tool.
- Ed Hart and Thomas Norris left at 8:57pm
- Discussion on task form bylaws pertaining to seasonal Stonington residents.
- Ian Camfield recuses himself from the climate change task force
- Next meeting is Thursday, June 18

Meeting adjourned at 9:09pm

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