CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Draft Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

June 18, 2015 - 7:00 pm
Location: Community Service Room Department of Human Services
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Ct 06379

Present: Task Force members Jeffrey Callahan, Ed Hart, Susan Hibbard, Rick Newton, Thomas Norris, Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild.

Absent: MaryEllen Mateleska

Town Employee: Scot Deledda, P.E. - Town Engineer

Guests: Scott Choquette, CFM (Dewberry), Antonio Federici, PWS (Dewberry), Tracey O'Neill, (The Westerly Sun)

Call to order 7:00 PM

- Discussed the town 2012/3 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and the need to incorporate sea level rise in the 2017 update.
- Reviewed maps of Study Area # 1. Discussed the need for economic impact data. Representatives from Dewberry Consulting described what types of assistance they have rendered to other towns and general GIS capabilities. Scot Deledda will contact town's GIS contractor to see what they are capable of. Task force members thought that such things as adding SLR to FEMA flood maps and storm event scenarios to SLR would be beneficial. Reviewed measurable SLR factors – task force members will each compile priority rating list prior to next meeting.
- Discussed line items in the approved 2015-2016 budget and possibility of obtaining additional grant funding or a college intern.
- Motion to remove Ian Camfield from task force per bylaws unanimously approved. (Mr. Camfield recused himself at last months meeting).
- Upcoming event*: Old Saybrook's Sea Level Rise and Climate Change and What Can Be Done to Minimize The Impact presentation on June 23, 2015.
- Upcoming event*: CT DEEP / UCONN's Connecticut Institute for Resilience & Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) "Living Shoreline Workshop – Part 2" on June 24, 2015 at the Avery Point campus.
- Next meeting – change in date and location: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 – 7 PM – Stonington Borough Hall, 26 Church Street.

Adjourn: 8:40 PM

** Upcoming events are posted for information only. Task force members might attend as individuals. Attendance by more than one task force member does not constitute a formal meeting of the task force.*

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