CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Draft Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting

November 5, 2015 - 7:00 pm
Location: Stonington Borough Hall,
26 Church Street, Stonington, CT 06378

Present: Task Force members Jeffrey Callahan, Ed Hart, Susan Hibbard, Rick Newton, Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild, MaryEllen Mateleska

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

Call to order 7:00 PM

- It was determined that it would be a conflict of interest for an outside consulting firm to produce the grant application for the town of Stonington for the Connecticut Department of Housing Community Development Grant. The application will be developed by Town Planner, Keith Brynes.
- Task force discussed documents, including letters of support and maps, that are needed to compliment the grant application. Task force members will reach out to local organizations, government officials, and business to obtain letters of support.
- Members reviewed the grant guidelines and determined that Stonington would fit into the planning for resilience and vulnerability assessment categories for the grant. In addition to an external assessment of climate change impacts for the city, public awareness, updating emergency response plans, review of impacts on zoning and updating GIS data should be incorporated into the application
- A motion was unanimously approved to submit the invoice for Alisa Morrison's work to develop to GIS maps reflecting impacts of sea level rise on study area #1
- Task force unanimously approved cancelling the November 19th Climate Change Task Force meeting.
- Next meeting – 7:00pm – December 17 - Community Service Room Department of Human Services, 166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Ct 06379

Adjourn: 8:18 PM

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