CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Draft Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

August 20, 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, Susan Hibbard, Rick Newton, Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild, MaryEllen Mateleska

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

Guests: Alisa Morrison, PE, PhD, Tracey O'Neill, (The Westerly Sun)

Called to order at 7:02pm

- Updates to the July draft meeting minutes
- Discussion on recruitment for additional members – suggestions include newspaper, online and word of mouth and what is the open space available in group.
- Report on Tom Norris's resignation from Climate Change Task Force
- Alisa Morrison presented on methods that GIS can be utilized to assess Study Area #1. This information included the overlaying of town data with federal and state resources. Presentation discussed potential new roads and lot lines and number of lots, buildings and parcels lost. Additional tools are available for property, goods and personal lost when information by town assessment and census are incorporated.
- Task Force will supply information on the data needed to complete assessment.
- Discussion on the most effective method to communicate Study Area's assessment to the general public. Format will include personalize sea level impact stories by homeowners, buyers, real estate, bank, and open space advocates
- Board of Selectmen unanimously approved letter of support for CLEAR proposal as discussed in July.
- Task Force will post information on the group, climate change impact links, and Study Area #1 on the town's web page.
- Task Force identified target date of December for draft assessment report and March presentation to Board of Selectmen
- Next meeting is Thursday, September 24th 7:00pm – change in location:Stonington Borough Town Hall

Adjourn: 8:30pm

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