



# Climate Change Task Force

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## CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE Town of Stonington : Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting

June 15, 2023 – 5:15pm

Location: Milne Center for Ocean Science and Conservation – Mystic Aquarium

Present In-person: Rick Newton, Dennis Unites, Susan Hibbard, MaryEllen Mateleska, Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild, Sharon Lynch, Michael Serra

Call to order 5:17pm

- May meeting minutes approved
- Alyse Oziolor, Principal Planner for the Town of Westerly, provided an update on comprehensive planning and current and upcoming resilience-based projects. Recommendations were made to have a solid plan in place for projects so that as funding is available, projects are ready to be started.
- Review of correspondence from 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman that outlined future tasks for the Task Force.
- Phase 2 of zoning regulations update will begin in August/September and include public comments.
- Updates on Grants Manager, Town Planner and DPW Director positions and new staff have been hired.
- Review of grant opportunities and public awareness activities
- Comments
- Next meeting, Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Climate Change Task Force mission is to identify climate resiliency risk and community vulnerability within the town of Stonington, and assist the town in determining priorities, actions and solutions to mitigate these risks.

*Mary Ellen Mateleska*