

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington AGENDA (Revision #1)

Regular Meeting

January 17, 2019 – 7:00 pm

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

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1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft regular meeting minutes: September 20, 2018
3. Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. - Alisa Morrison – pilot mapping project (tentative)
4. From the Town of Stonington Emergency Operations facebook page: "The Town of Stonington working in conjunction with UCONN and other shoreline communities, have come up with a Coastal Storm Preparedness interactive website to help you plan for storms. Check it out."
https://uconnclear.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=1a891bfc67d8455eb3178245ef271e70&fbclid=IwAR2ydwa8rZOujjH3k20_rv2-3gyC5N9SVGyBholIjBGTnGmhlmI52li3hXY
5. Conway School Project – update?
6. Flood and Erosion Control board – letter sent to Keith Byrnes, staff liaison to POCD Implementation Committee (POCD next scheduled meeting is January 22, 2019)
7. Public awareness / outreach:
 - a. Build pdf pages to be linked to task force page on town website
 - b. Project Drawdown – list of 100 solutions to global warming -
<https://www.drawdown.org/solutions> or <https://www.rare.org/en-center-behavior-and-environment>
 - c. New Haven Composting Program: <https://www.pwcomposting.com/>
8. NFWF proposal and King Tides Projects
9. Items in the news:
 - a. Connecticut Mirror – November 27 & 28, 2018 -
<https://ctmirror.org/2018/11/27/connecticuts-vanishing-shoreline-one-storm-away-disaster/> and <https://ctmirror.org/2018/11/28/connecticuts-vanishing-shoreline-towns-trying-beat-odds/?fbclid=IwAR39RSYBktcvYXQlqCbrcl3oQxB-G04vVnk997P8sZ36FMKw2ejfXNOcmwo> (Stonington highlighted in Part II near end of article).
 - b. Fourth National Climate Change Report released November 23, 2018 -
<https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/>
 - c. NBC News – November 5, 2018 - 6 ways ordinary people can prevent climate change, according to researchers and advocates
https://www.nbcnews.com/better/amp/nca926311?cid=mob_npd_nn_azn_mar&

[fbclid=IwAR0O4LaJCItBJTALi3RnQVD-UvPa9YTafLCCck1KmDX-xDGVtDBKrc_bLUM](#)

- d. PBS series – Sinking Cities https://www.pbs.org/show/sinking-cities/?mc_cid=53bef69938&mc_eid=ec1b6df55b&fbclid=IwAR08efgJelpW1TyYvZb9_cyuXgMszct1GILLRI_VUE_190nSHPHoN_LSnlfY
- e. National Geographic – October 7, 2018 - Climate change impacts worse than expected, global report warns <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2018/10/ipcc-report-climate-change-impacts-forests-emissions/>
- f. New Yorker Radio Hour – November 9, 2018 - The Financial Crash and the Climate Crisis <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/458929150/the-new-yorker-radio-hour>
- g. Reuters – November 8, 2018 - After defeat in West, U.S. carbon tax push looks East <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election-carbontax-analysis/after-defeat-in-west-us-carbon-tax-push-looks-east-idUSKCN1ND1PT>
- h. WSHU Full Story Podcast - December 7, 2018 – “Curbing Climate Change”: <https://cpa.ds.npr.org/wshu/audio/2018/12/CLIMATE.mp3?siteplayer=true&dl=1>
- i. Rising Waters Are Drowning Northeast’s Amtrak Corridor – Bloomberg – December 20, 2018: <https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2018-amtrak-sea-level/?fbclid=IwAR0z18fETu2cHi3zxE87Mx53pdSdq1PuAaz9dfPgtU7ulOzT1jODKiGskcU>
- j. WNPR – What Is Connecticut Doing to Combat Climate Change – January 8, 2019 - <http://www.wnpr.org/post/what-connecticut-doing-combat-climate-change>
- k. Gov. Malloy Releases Climate Change Recommendations, Adds Connecticut to Newly Formed Coalition Addressing Transportation-Related Emissions – link to Final Set of Recommendations in news release: <https://portal.ct.gov/Malloy-Archive/Press-Room/Press-Releases/2018/12-2018/Gov-Malloy-Releases-Climate-Change-Recommendations>

10. NE Regional Climate Center –
Details for Bridgeport and Hartford can be found in the blog:
<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/201/01/02/index.html>

NOAA High Tide Bulletin – Winter 2018 https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/high-tide-bulletin/winter-2018/?fbclid=IwAR0LmPDp5eW-QqF1pHO_i9HaZtyR2IW8kqyURavwSAyCHdFyMT5CZRjFe3U

11. Comments from public / open discussion

12. Adjournment

Stonington residents and others with an interest are invited to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the discussions.