

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

January 18, 2018 – 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: November 16, 2017
3. Wood-Pawcatuck Scenic River Designation Presentation by Fred Wagner.
4. Discussion of future direction of task force
5. Discussion of having ad-hoc non-voting members on task force
6. Moody's announcement regarding possibility of lowering of town credit ratings
<http://e360.yale.edu/digest/top-credit-agency-to-cities-and-states-prepare-for-climate-change-or-face-lower-credit-rating>
7. Clean Energy Communities – Grant status / use; progress on completing CEC dashboard. <https://ctenergydashboard.com/CEC/CECTownData.aspx>
8. SustainableCT.org <http://www.theday.com/local-news/20171128/new-program-to-help-towns-become-more-sustainable>
9. Director of Planning decision to submit for consideration to TNC / Conway School his previous recommendation for study of residential Mystic area. Town planner designated as point of contact.
10. Public awareness / outreach:
 - a. Per PZC staff report public hearing for incorporating the ARUP Coastal Resilience Plan will be Tuesday March 20, 2018. Public hearings are usually scheduled for 7:30 PM, but could start much later depending on that night's agenda.
 - b. Stonington Hazardous Mitigation Plan updated December 2017:
<http://www.seccog.org/Hazmit2017/Stonington%20Annex%20Approved.pdf>
 - c. Stonington Borough Hazardous Mitigation Plan updated December 2017:
<http://www.seccog.org/Hazmit2017/Stonington%20Borough%20Annex%20Approved.pdf>
 - d. SCCOG Critical Facilities Study (CIRCA) – November 2017:
http://www.seccog.org/pdfs/SCCOG-CriticalFacilities_FinalReport20171127.pdf
11. Items in the news:
 - a. Boston Fox25 report on possible seawall construction in Boston – December 22, 2017: <http://www.fox25boston.com/news/could-a-sea-wall-protect-boston-from-rising-sea-levels/666691394>
 - b. PBS Newshour January 10, 2018 <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/boston-plans-for-climate-changes-promise-of-more-storms-will-it-be-enough>

12. NE Regional Climate Center –
Details for Bridgeport and Hartford can be found in the blog:
<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2018/01/10/index.html>
13. Comments from public / open discussion
14. Adjournment

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