

# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## Town Of Stonington

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting

February 18, 2016 - 7:00 pm

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

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft regular meeting minutes: January 21, 2016
3. Status of ongoing studies:
  - a. CT Department of Housing Planning Grant Award - \$150,000 (Town of Stonington Department of Planning lead)
  - b. Survey of Historical Buildings – Stonington Borough (R. C. Goodwin Associates for the Connecticut State Historical Preservation Office)
  - c. Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association / NFWF and Fuss & O'Neill - \$720,000 grant for a "Flood and Storm Damage Resiliency Management Plan" ([http://www.wpwa.org/flood\\_resiliency.html](http://www.wpwa.org/flood_resiliency.html))
4. CIRCA Grant Notice – draft notice to town department / commissions
5. Items in the news:
  - a. New York Times - Feb. 7, 2016 – "Plan to Flood Proof Hoboken Runs Into Wall" <http://nyti.ms/23S1i14>
  - b. Westerly Sun – "CRMC updates tools for sea-level data" <http://www.thewesterlysun.com/news/latestnews/8359038-129/crmc-updates-tools-for-sea-level-data.html>
  - c. New York Times - Feb. 11, 2016 – "Science Teacher's Grasp of Climate Change is Found Lacking" <http://nyti.ms/1RtOXLi>
  - d. The Daily Caller – Feb. 8, 2016 – "New Climate Change Directives Will Impact Nearly Every Aspect of DoD" <http://dailycaller.com/2016/02/08/new-climate-change-directives-will-impact-nearly-every-aspect-of-dod/>
6. Public outreach – Facebook page?
7. NE Regional Climate Center – January 2016 data <http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2016/02/01/index.html>
8. Comments from public / open discussion
9. Adjournment

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

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