

# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## Town Of Stonington

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting

March 21, 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: January 17, 2018
3. Conway School Project – discussion
4. Flood and Erosion Control board – POCD Implementation Committee January 22, 2019 minutes... "... Consensus of the Committee was that the request to populate this board is an issue for the Board of Selectmen".
5. Electric school buses –
  - <https://www.popularmechanics.com/science/green-tech/a25025285/electric-school-bus-white-plains-con-ed/>
  - <https://uspirg.org/reports/usp/paying-electric-buses>
6. Public awareness / outreach (see pdf of extracted pages from Portland plan)
7. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Resilient Communities – RFP
8. CIP budget – status not known as minutes from most recent Board of Finance meetings have not been posted and budget deliberations continue. BofF upcoming meetings: March 25 – Deliberations CIP Focus; April 9 – Public hearing on entire budget
9. Items in the news:
  - a. Science Friday, February 15, 2019 – "What does that parking lot puddle have to do with climate change" - <https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/what-does-that-parking-lot-puddle-have-to-do-with-climate-change/>
  - b. Portland Makes Strides to Cut Emissions and Move Beyond Four Wheels (NRDC March 6, 2019) [https://www.nrdc.org/stories/portland-makes-strides-cut-emissions-and-move-beyond-four-wheels?utm\\_source=fb&utm\\_medium=post&utm\\_campaign=ClimateCities&fbclid=IwAR2o4gXJ2ePOkWsmQuL60iP0FnLPTxPFtWTnJgpUeBEloJAYmflcgb8fFDA](https://www.nrdc.org/stories/portland-makes-strides-cut-emissions-and-move-beyond-four-wheels?utm_source=fb&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=ClimateCities&fbclid=IwAR2o4gXJ2ePOkWsmQuL60iP0FnLPTxPFtWTnJgpUeBEloJAYmflcgb8fFDA)
  - c. Don't Save the Planet for the Planet. Do It for the Beer - Wired – February 1, 2019 <https://www.wired.com/story/dont-save-the-planet-for-the-planet-do-it-for-the-beer/>
  - d. Branford Establishes Coastal Resiliency Fund, Seeks CT Legislation to Spur Investment Growth – Zip06 – February 25, 2019 [https://www.zip06.com/news/20190225/branford-establishes-coastal-resiliency-fund-seeks-ct-legislation-to-spur-investment-growth?fbclid=IwAR3jHbEtKVN\\_SpFCYAOdVhcou5aHFJAKuyDg129iUtVjCoXbVgJg1ICFmuQ](https://www.zip06.com/news/20190225/branford-establishes-coastal-resiliency-fund-seeks-ct-legislation-to-spur-investment-growth?fbclid=IwAR3jHbEtKVN_SpFCYAOdVhcou5aHFJAKuyDg129iUtVjCoXbVgJg1ICFmuQ)

- e. Photos: Youth Climate Change Demonstrations Across The World – NPR – March 16, 2019 <https://www.npr.org/2019/03/16/704050431/photos-youth-climate-change-demonstrations-across-the-world>
  
- 10. NE Regional Climate Center – <http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/>  
  
NOAA High Tide Bulletin – Spring 2019 <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/high-tide-bulletin/spring-2019/>
  
- 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.