

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

May 18, 2017 – 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: March 16, 2017
3. Status / discussion of ongoing studies:
 - a. CT Department of Housing Planning Grant Award - \$150,000 (Town of Stonington Department of Planning lead) – **Discussion of May 4 presentation**
 - 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)
 - d. Emergency Preparedness Grant – Roger Kizer (Stonington IT Manager) and Julianna Barrett (SEAGRANT – UCONN).
 - e. Southeastern Council of Governments – CIRCA grant for Critical Facilities Assessment - \$30K awarded June 2016
4. Status – town budget (SLR line item established \$100K / yr. but FY17/18 funding cut to \$0. CCTF training / seminar budget cut to \$0 / prof. services budget cut to \$0 / clerical remains at \$1K).
5. Fix roster on webpage.
6. Public awareness / outreach:
 - a. Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resilience Vision Project – The Nature Conservancy – March 2017 – Summary of Findings.
<http://www.seccog.org/pdfs/Final%20Southeastern%20Connecticut%20Regional%20Resilience%20Vision%20-%20Summary%20of%20Findings%20-%20March%202017.pdf>
 - b. Rise Up Mystic – Climate Change Symposium at Velvet Mill – June 4 (? – not on organization's event calendar).
7. Items in the news:
 - a. Connecticut Magazine – "Connecticut's Rising Seas: Are Towns and Cities Ready?" – March 28, 2017 – town by town summary of how Connecticut's shoreline towns are preparing for sea level rise
http://www.connecticutmag.com/health-and-science/connecticut-s-rising-seas-are-towns-and-cities-ready/article_e97a46de-0a74-11e7-a2f8-172f13eecce2.html
8. NE Regional Climate Center –

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17 MAY 15 AM 8:40
CYNTHIA LADWIG
TOWN CLERK

Date	City	Temperature	Snowfall
March	Bridgeport	-1.9 degrees /	11.1" / 9 th snowiest
March	Hartford	-4.6 degrees / rank 14	19.1" / 6 th snowiest
			Rainfall
March	Bridgeport		4.34" / 107% of normal
March	Hartford		3.93" / 109% of normal
		Temperature	Rainfall
April	Bridgeport	+4.7 degrees / rank 1	4.82" / 117% of normal / 17 wettest
April	Hartford	+4.0 degrees / rank 3	3.77" / 101% of normal

<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2017/05/09/index.html>

9. Comments from public / open discussion

10. Adjournment

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