

# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## Town Of Stonington

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting

July 18, 2019 – 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: May 16, 2018
3. CT DEEP / UCONN ECO – road flooding maps  
<https://cteco.uconn.edu/viewer/index.html?viewer=slamm>
4. Flood and Erosion Control board
5. Public awareness / outreach
  - a. Eating With the Ecosystem – <https://www.eatingwiththeecosystem.org/eat-like-a-fish>
6. Items in the news:
  - a. New York Times – July 8, 2019 – 'We Cannot Save Everything': A Historic Neighborhood Confronts Rising Seas-  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/08/science/historic-preservation-climate-newport.html>
  - b. Business Insider – July 9, 2019 - One of Antarctica's biggest glaciers will soon reach a point of irreversible melting. That would cause sea levels to rise at least 1.6 feet. [https://www.businessinsider.com/antarctic-glacier-on-way-to-irreversible-melt-2019-7?utm\\_content=buffer45d03&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer-ti&fbclid=IwAR30mo-mP3p-iALvc47dIWIsNDOUbwVv2beTVKpttWn6kMW1sqi8KjYVruHI](https://www.businessinsider.com/antarctic-glacier-on-way-to-irreversible-melt-2019-7?utm_content=buffer45d03&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer-ti&fbclid=IwAR30mo-mP3p-iALvc47dIWIsNDOUbwVv2beTVKpttWn6kMW1sqi8KjYVruHI)
  - c. Independent – July 2, 2019 - June was hottest ever recorded on Earth, European satellite agency announces <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/june-hottest-month-ever-earth-2019-weather-heatwave-hot-a8984691.html?fbclid=IwAR0wq3-4mh7GAQszFgROF0aeNtUcuVF273j4ZIEMM5MzLY7i6UFaN7uLhNk>
  - d. Insure Our Future – July 1, 2019 - First Major U.S. Insurance Company to Stop Insuring and Investing in Coal  
[https://www.insureourfuture.us/updates/2019/7/1/first-major-us-insurance-company-to-stop-insuring-and-investing-in-coal?fbclid=IwAR3zwAJhZGJG50UMwgUEVBcVIKzG0WygohqYO-Wv\\_iJenXcKhCwV8PKch1U](https://www.insureourfuture.us/updates/2019/7/1/first-major-us-insurance-company-to-stop-insuring-and-investing-in-coal?fbclid=IwAR3zwAJhZGJG50UMwgUEVBcVIKzG0WygohqYO-Wv_iJenXcKhCwV8PKch1U)
  - e. NPR – June 19, 2019 - More Bad Buzz For Bees: Record Number Of Honeybee Colonies Died Last Winter  
[https://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2019/06/19/733761393/more-bad-buzz-for-bees-record-numbers-of-honey-bee-colonies-died-last-winter?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_term=nprnews&utm\\_campaign=npr&utm\\_sourc](https://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2019/06/19/733761393/more-bad-buzz-for-bees-record-numbers-of-honey-bee-colonies-died-last-winter?utm_medium=social&utm_term=nprnews&utm_campaign=npr&utm_sourc)

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7. NE Regional Climate Center –  
<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/>

NOAA High Tide Bulletin – Summer 2019

<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/high-tide-bulletin/summer-2019/>

8. Comments from public / open discussion
9. Adjournment

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