

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

September 21, 2017 – 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: May 18, 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 final report (available on town planning website) / Recommendation to First Selectman**
 - 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. Meeting schedule – 2018 – discussion on future of task force
5. Public awareness / outreach:
 - a. Report on talk at Mystic Seaport by Tom Berman (Robinson & Cole)
 - b. Power-point from Governor's Council on Climate Change – August 9, 2017 meeting
http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/climatechange/gc3/gc3_8_9_17/gc3_meeting_8_9_2017.pdf
6. Items in the news:
 - a. Ecori.org – Cranston RI buying properties and tearing them down – September 12, 2017 <https://www.ecori.org/climate-change/2017/9/11/cranston-buys-homes-to-prepare-for-floods>
 - b. Nine NE states agree to accelerate emissions reductions - WBUR – August 23, 2017 <http://www.wbur.org/news/2017/08/23/9-states-including-mass-agree-to-extend-carbon-reduction-goals-to-2030>
7. NE Regional Climate Center –

Date	City	Temperature	Rainfall
May	Bridgeport	59.6 degrees / 0.5 deg. warmer	5.49" / 144% of normal / 12 th wettest
May	Hartford	52.9 degrees / -1.2 deg. cooler	4.59" / 106% of normal
June	Bridgeport	71.0 degrees / 2.3 deg.	2.40" / 66% of normal

		Warmer / 5 th warmest	
June	Hartford	69.0 degrees / 0.5 deg. warmer	3.61" / 83% of normal
July	Bridgeport	75.2 degrees / 0.9 deg. warmer	2.54" / 73% of normal
July	Hartford	72.9 degrees / -0.7 deg. cooler	6.57" / 157% of normal / 10 th wettest
August	Bridgeport	72.9 degrees / -0.4 deg. cooler	3.81" / 96% of normal
August	Hartford	71.1 degrees / -0.8 deg. cooler	2.66" / 68% of normal

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

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.