

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

November 16, 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: September 21, 2017
3. Discussion with First Selectman:
 - Discussion of the recommendations in October 1, 2017 letter.
 - Hearing the elected officials and staff assessment of the CRP findings.
 - To learn of the prioritization by elected officials and staff of the CRP findings.
 - Discuss how to incorporate findings into the public works, infrastructure, economic development, and planning decision-making.
 - How can the CCTF volunteers assist the town leaders in implementation?
 - Hiring a grant seeker / writer to find funding for other studies
 - Clean Energy Communities – Grant status / use; progress on completing CEC dashboard. <https://ctenergydashboard.com/CEC/CECTownData.aspx>
4. Discussion of Nature Conservancy email to Director of Planning
5. Public awareness / outreach:
 - a. UCONN CIRCA Living Shoreline Workshop – November 20, 2017 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. <https://circa.uconn.edu/2017/10/18/ct-living-shorelines-nov-20-workshop/>
 - b. Per the draft minutes of the Planning & Zoning Commission's October 17, 2017 meeting, the PZC voted to schedule a public hearing to adopt the Coastal Resilience Plan as an appendix to the Plan of Conservation and Development. Due to the procedures for amending the POCD, the public hearing wouldn't be held until February 2018 at the earliest.
6. Items in the news:
 - a. NPR – Massive Government Report Says Climate is Warming and Humans Are The Cause – November 2, 2017 <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/11/02/561608576/massive-government-report-says-climate-is-warming-and-humans-are-the-cause>
 - b. Nine
7. NE Regional Climate Center –

Date	City	Temperature	Rainfall
September	Bridgeport	67.7 degrees / 3.8 deg. warmer – Rank 6	1.73" / 50% of normal / 14 th driest
September	Hartford	67.6 degrees / 3.8 deg. warmer – Rank 6	2.25" / 58% of normal
October	Bridgeport	62.3 degrees / 7.4 deg. warmer – Rank 1	7.37" / 202% of normal – 4 th wettest

October	Hartford	59.9 degrees / 7.8 deg. warmer – Rank 1	8.77" / 201% of normal – 5 th wettest
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<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2017/11/01/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.