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AGENDA

Regular Meeting

May 16, 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: March 21, 2018
3. Conway School Project – discussion of reports <http://www.stonington-ct.gov/planning-department/pages/mystic-coastal-resilience-solutions>
4. Flood and Erosion Control board
5. FOI training session report
6. Public awareness / outreach
 - a. 101 Ways To Combat Climate Change (www.curbed.com)
<https://www.curbed.com/2017/6/7/15749900/how-to-stop-climate-change-actions?fbclid=IwAR1TMWgwpwXGP1OsJFq5cY8fwUrHDVwqHCXldtnzwb8H8iAx D B6xunBa4eY>
7. Budget - \$10,000 in Planning Department budget of \$100,000 requested. Priority level "C".
8. Items in the news:
 - a. NPR, April 22, 2019 – "Most Teachers Don't Teach Climate Change; 4 In 5 Parents Wish They Did" - https://www.npr.org/2019/04/22/714262267/most-teachers-dont-teach-climate-change-4-in-5-parents-wish-they-did?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=morningedition&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20190422&fbclid=IwAR19oVzWJl7Iz-qtFOXIWDf7KzKgd0OUoR20p9Gw5GA5ubWnVqEkW3VeXOW
 - b. National Geographic April 19, 2019 – "Half of all land must be kept in a natural state to protect Earth" - <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/04/science-study-outlines-30-percent-conservation-2030/?cmpid=org=ngp::mc=social::src=facebook::cmp=editorial::add=fb20190419animals-conservation2030::rid=&sf211319877=1&fbclid=IwAR1N6ddknxAWfcCh81HZgK2A3a0pjbJMC0GPRGkNxQuU1HLYjksaFj4gg5Q>
 - c. Hartford Courant, April 11, 2019 – "Connecticut's rapid loss of urban trees could have long-term consequences" - <https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-news-connecticut-tree-planting-20190411-oevpg6djpzfd3b2pa54l2wokky-story.html>
 - d. United Nations Summary Report - Nature's Dangerous Decline 'Unprecedented'; Species Extinction Rates 'Accelerating'
<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2019/05/nature-decline-unprecedented-report/>

- e. Science Friday podcast – May 3, 2019 - The Business Of Predicting Climate Change (AT&T's Climate Change Analysis Tool) - <https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/the-business-of-predicting-climate-change/>
 - f. New York Times – May 1, 2019 – The Facts About Food and Climate Change - https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/01/climate/nyt-climate-newsletter-food.html?fbclid=IwAR3opTOb0MKV2H0GYXJ-mq9vbpccrAOnvQ0LAUj2le_miZMIMufgHjkHI1PA#click=https://t.co/K0v4QTnvo5
9. 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/>
10. Comments from public / open discussion
11. Adjournment

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