

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

November 21, 2019 – 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 19, 2018
3. Conversation with First Selectman
4. Update on Capital Improvement Advisory Committee meeting on October 28, 2019
<http://www.stonington-ct.gov/capital-improvement-advisory-committee/minutes/minutes-0>
5. Suggestions on best use of \$10,000 currently in budget
6. Flood and Erosion Control board [tabled]
7. Long Island Sound Study – announcement of NFWF LIS grants (these type of matching grants are why the CCTF suggested the CIP line item 3 years ago):
<http://longislandsoundstudy.net/2019/11/2-6-million-in-grants-awarded-to-improve-the-health-of-long-island-sound/>
8. Sustainable CT Community Match Fund - Up to \$25,000 in match funding is available for any project that works to create a more vibrant and resilient Connecticut. Projects must engage the community broadly enough to achieve a minimum of five donors, but expect most campaigns will average twenty donors or more.
https://www.ioby.org/sustainablect?fbclid=IwAR1NLx6fsF3P-pGltMbUr9EHdBDSiBUe4tSETx_G0Q954ETGQpE_UK0Gao4
9. New England News Collaborative (WNPR) - Episode 169: Revitalizing Northeast Cities: A Charcoal That Could Ease Climate Change – October 24, 2019: [Biochar - starts at Marker 1] <https://nenc.news/podcast/episode-169-biochar-saving-americas-cities-pittsfield/>
10. Public awareness / outreach
 - a. Earth Strike – youth of the world are inviting adults to join in Climate Strike on November 29, 2019. <https://www.dpa-international.com/topic/fridays-future-plans-next-global-climate-strike-november-29-urn%3Anewsml%3Adpa.com%3A20090101%3A191004-99-151969>
11. Items in the news:
 - a. Audubon Magazine – Fall 2019 (entire issue is on climate):
<https://www.audubon.org/magazine/fall-2019> – Climate Action Guide:
<https://www.audubon.org/climate-action-guide>

- b. World Economic Forum – August 2019 - "This chart shows just how abnormally hot it's been in 2019" - <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/08/climate-change-warming-abnormal-temperatures?fbclid=IwAR34awc47iPGrocEa5imqyobtp2llqgt7OBfN7eTKNOJDhG2mdXOB2TPt8g>
 - c. NPR Planet Money podcast – November 1, 2019 – "Episode 949 – The Pigou Club" - <https://www.npr.org/2019/10/29/774494691/episode-949-the-pigou-club?fbclid=IwAR1BK2jFBTqMrOi-0MKX6mDO1Rw66BTYhmF-7qf9cFMI5hvU7In12t6AVtI>
 - d. NPR – After The Water: <http://apps.npr.org/ellicott-city/>
 - e. Insurance Journal – November 8, 2019 - FEMA Postpones Switch to New Risk-Based Flood Insurance Rating Until 2021 - <https://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2019/11/08/548044.htm>
12. NE Regional Climate Center – <http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/>
- NOAA High Tide Bulletin – Fall 2019 <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/high-tide-bulletin/fall-2019/>
13. Comments from public / open discussion
14. Adjournment

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