CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Special Virtual Meeting via Zoom

January 21, 2021 – 7:00 pm

**Meeting connection information is at bottom of this agenda**

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft special meeting minutes: December 3, 2020
3. Correspondence:
   1. Tessa Getchis
   2. John Prue (via First Selectman’s office)
4. Climate Emergency Declaration – update
   1. Climate Emergency: Feedback Loops: <https://feedbackloopsclimate.com/>

These five videos help explain why a Climate Emergency Declaration is necessary

1. GC3 Phase I Report – Near Term Actions – sent to governor on January 15, 2021 <http://bit.ly/3iigKQT>
2. UCONN Climate Corps – Spring 2021 Projects
   1. Research and make recommendations on changes in regulations related to carbon neutrality
   2. How to increase use of solar panels on properties in town; how to promote?
3. Public awareness / outreach / conferences
   1. Transportation Climate Initiative Program (TCI-P) <http://bit.ly/3qsdRQ7>
   2. cnbc – December 20, 2020 – The Money Funding Climate Change Denial (video): <http://cnb.cx/3bIDVT9>
   3. CBS News – December 9, 2020 – “Alarming” And “Extraordinary” Rate Of Change As The Arctic Warms, NOAA Report Says <http://cbsn.ws/2LW6stn>
   4. Carbon Brief - January 14, 2021 – State Of The Climate: 2020 Ties As Warmest Year On Record <http://bit.ly/3qtvhfj>
   5. Photos Groton & Stonington January 16, 2021 high tide: <http://bit.ly/3bMWoOp>

1. Comments from task force members / public / open discussion
2. Adjournment

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

*“The climate crisis will be orders of magnitude worse than the pandemic if we do not take the action that we can still take to avert the tragedy that we see coming towards us“* -Tom Rivett-Carnac (Ted Radio Hour / Climate Mindset / May 22, 2020)

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Thursday, January 21⋅7:00 – 8:00pm

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