CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Special Virtual Meeting via Zoom

February 18, 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: January 21, 2021
3. Correspondence:
   1. Robert Birmingham
4. Climate Emergency Declaration – update

Draft Presentation

1. Priorities list requested by Board of Selectmen
2. First selectman’s presentation to the Board of Finance – Investing For The Future: Stonington’s Coastal Resiliency Fund Proposal
3. Public awareness / outreach / conferences
   1. Pending legislation proposed by governor from GC3 Near Term Recommendations Report:
      1. SB 884 - AN ACT REDUCING TRANSPORTATION-RELATED CARBON EMISSIONS. <http://bit.ly/2MYbwPa>
      2. HB 6441 - AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION. <http://bit.ly/3tWXHAY>
      3. SB 882 - AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND HOME ENERGY AFFORDABILITY. <http://bit.ly/3rYpUpn>
   2. Marketplace – February 9, 2021 - Fossil fuel pollution is killing 8.7 million people a year, study says <http://bit.ly/3b4DNLS>
   3. CT Mirror - January 29, 2021 - A shocker in the plan to finally update residential solar rates: No complaints <http://bit.ly/3dc4P6C>
   4. NextGen Conservation News - February 10, 2021 – State’s First Electric School Bus Goes Into Service <http://bit.ly/2Zg2NdC>
4. Comments from task force members / public / open discussion
5. 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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CCTF Special Meeting

Thursday, February 18⋅7:00 – 8:30pm

Location:

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