

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

May, 17 2018 - 7:00 pm

Location: Community Service Room Department of Human Services

166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, Ct 06379

Present: Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild, Dana Hewson, Susan Hibbard, MaryEllen Mateleska, Rick Newton, Dennis Unites

Town Employee: Scot Deledda, PE – Town Engineer

Absent: Jeff Callahan, Max Wojtas

Call to order at 7:01pm

- March meeting minutes approved
- Discussion on the future direction of task force
 - All approved to submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen recommending reinstating the Flood and Erosion Control Board to support climate change initiatives to ultimately create a more resilient coastline and waterways.
 - All approved for the Task Force to focus on public outreach on climate change impact mitigation strategies for homeowners.
- Review of town meetings
 - Special note was made that task force clerical fees in the budget passed most recently have been redistributed to seminars
 - Climate change related funding has been graded a C on the town's capital improvement rating sheet. Community support will be needed to increase the level of importance for funding in future years.
 - PZC passed to incorporate the Coastal Resilience Plan as an addendum.
- Next meeting is Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:34PM

Mary Ellen Mateleska