

# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## Town Of Stonington

### Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2016

Location: Community Service Room – Department of Human Services  
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379

Present: Task Force members Susan Hibbard, Rick Newton, Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild, MaryEllen Mateleska

Town Employee: Scot Deledda, P.E. - Town Engineer,

Absent: Ed Hart Jeffrey Callahan

Guests: MJ Brush (Stonington Resident)

Call to order 7:00 PM

- Approval of September meeting minutes – unanimously approved
- Review of Climate Change Task Force members; a member of the Task Force has resigned and an application from an interested resident has been received. After review of the application, a recommendation by the task force to approve the pending applicant will be forwarded.
- Climate Change Task Force meetings will follow the Town Ordinance that a quorum is the majority of the group.
- Finalization of the 2017 Climate Change Task Force meeting schedule with meetings being held bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month beginning January 19, 2017.
- Discussion on working with ARUP on the public outreach, in particular engagement with high school students and youth. Additionally, discussions on ways to refine the messaging, presentation and maps were made following the October kick-off meeting and recommendations will be forwarded to ARUP prior to the next public event.
- Task Force will send a letter to First Selectmen expressing the need to seek funding for infrastructure improvements identified through the plan.
- Discussion on latest news articles that pertain to climate change and other town initiatives.
- Next meeting is Thursday, December 15 at 7:00pm
- Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm

*MaryEllen Mateleska*