

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

January 19, 2017 - 7:00 pm

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

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

Town Employee: Scot Deledda, PE – Town Engineer; Keith Brynes, AICP, CZET – Town Planner

Absent: Jeff Callahan,

Guest – Students from Stonington High School

Call to order at 7:00pm

- November meeting minutes approved 4 yes and 1 abstain
- Introduction of new task force member, Dennis Unites
- Telecom with Arup consultants to update task force on current deliverables
 - Task force requests for a greater variation in color shades for better clarity
 - Discussion on number of maps that should be utilized by town and for public dissemination
 - Comment made: map titles for clarification, roads within the maps should be labeled in agreement with the town naming, labeling colors should be reassessed as to not match background colors with impact areas
 - Next public meeting will be held once additional information has been garnered and risk assessment and impact to assets has been better focused. Once preliminary recommendations are made, potentially in April or at least choosing the date ahead of time.
 - Discussion on simplifying the surveys that were completed during the initial public event.
 - Conversation on how to engage additional audiences include teens and 20-30 year old residents. Further talk on how to reach a greater audience, including dissemination of meeting invite into schools.
- No significant updates on the ongoing studies
- Discussion on latest trends in energy and climate related news items
- Next meeting is Thursday, March 16, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

MaryEllen Mateleska