

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

March 24, 2016 - 7:00 pm

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

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft regular meeting minutes: January 21, 2016; February 18, 2016
3. Bylaws amendment – define quorum.
4. Status of ongoing studies:
 - a. CT Department of Housing Planning Grant Award - \$150,000 (Town of Stonington Department of Planning lead)
<http://www.thewesterlysun.com/news/latestnews/8549331-129/stonington-makes-progress-on-coastal-resiliency-plan.html>
 - b. Survey of Historical Buildings – Stonington Borough (R. C. Goodwin Associates for the Connecticut State Historical Preservation Office)
 - c. Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association / NFWF and Fuss & O'Neill - \$720,000 grant for a "Flood and Storm Damage Resiliency Management Plan"
http://www.wpwa.org/flood_resiliency.html
 - d. Emergency Preparedness Grant – Roger Kizer (Stonington IT Manager) and Julianna Barrett (SEAGRANT – UCONN).
5. Report on meeting with Director of Planning
6. Reference list from CLCC workshop
7. Community Resilience Building Workshop Guide – (from A. Whelchel
www.CommunityResilienceBuilding.com)
8. Email from CIRCA (Rebecca French) *Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies*:
http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/planning/download/pdf/plans-studies/sustainable-communities/climate-resilience/urban_waterfront_print.pdf
9. Items in the news:
 - a. Ted X talk – Al Gore – (February 2016)
https://www.ted.com/talks/al_gore_the_case_for_optimism_on_climate_change
 - b. Long Island Sound Futures Fund Request For Proposals:
<http://www.nfwf.org/lisff/Pages/home.aspx>
 - c. NPR story on Florida Sea Level Rise in the Everglades and Miami:
<http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2016/03/15/florida-everglades-sea-level-rise>
 - d. The Day, March 14, 2016, *Grant will help state's coastal communities prepare for sea level rise, storms*
<http://www.theday.com/article/20160314/NWS01/160319606>
10. NE Regional Climate Center – March 2016 data

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<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/services/blog/2016/03/16/index.html>

11. Public outreach
12. Comments from public / open discussion
13. Adjournment

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