

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

Town Of Stonington

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

October 15, 2015 - 7:00 pm

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

Guests: Todd Williams and 7 Stonington High School students

Called to order at 7:05pm

- September meeting minutes approved
- 2016 Climate Change Task Force Calendar approved with meeting occurring on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of March, when meeting will be held on March 24th
- Task force reviewed the GIS maps and data that were produced by Alisa Morrison. Report and maps were comprehensive but members will generate a list of questions to clarify town versus public roads, map legends and colors, how parcel loss was calculated, etc.
- Discussion on the potential increase to mill rate as a result of sea level rise
- Task Force members will use information from generated maps and GIS data to develop a report for selectmen and Stonington community members.
- A grant is available and there is interest to assist the CCTF with applying for the funding. This funding could support a consulting firm to generate a climate change impact report for the entire town of Stonington. Task force unanimously agreed to further investigate the opportunity and report to the town for additional support and guidance.
- A presentation entitled "Legal Issues in the Age of Climate Adaptations" will be held in Old Saybrook on November 6; a task force member will be present and will report back to the group in November.

Adjourn: 8:06pm

MaryEllen Mateleska