



Town of Duxbury, MA

Coastal Resiliency Task Force

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Minutes 02/05/2024

The Coastal Resiliency Task Force (CRTF) met on February 5, 2024 at 4:00 PM in the Walker Room at the Duxbury Senior Cent

Task Force Members Present: Mickey McGonagle, David Amory, Kristin Rappe, and Lenore White.

Staff: Nancy Rufo, Conservation Administrator and Alison Shane, Conservation Assistant

Glen Carle, citizen and candidate for the Planning Board

Convene

The meeting was called to Order by Mr. Amory 4:01 PM.

Rene Read, Town Manager was not present but invited to attend the March 4th meeting.

Meeting Minutes: The January 10, 2024 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Selectboard Meeting presentation:

CRTF continued the discussion on the presentations before the Selectboard and at Town meeting. Mr. Amory drafted both and Ms. White offered to condense the drafts into a presentation to be used for both upcoming meetings. Mr. McGonagle noted that CRTF is an advisory board and we need to meet with the Town Manager more frequently, and that should be part of the revised charge for CRTF. Ms. Rufo offered to update the town when meeting with the Town Manager every month. All parties are focused on Snug Harbor improvements as part of resiliency efforts. The presentation before the Selectboard is scheduled for Feb. 26 and Mr. Amory will make the presentation.

Ms. Rappe presented a draft fact sheet for CRTF. All members reviewed and commented. Additional comments to be made by Ms. Rappe and CRTF plans to use the fact sheet for distribution at the upcoming meetings. All members commended Ms. Rappe for the idea and format.

Members also discussed identifying a pilot project. Powder Point Ave improvements is still a priority, particularly given the flooding storm in mid-January. Harrison Street is also a

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possibility. Ms. White discussed using wetlands as flood storage areas, as a green solution, but noted that current wetland regulations do not permit such use. Members discussed speaking with other stakeholders (Harbormaster) and reviewing earlier findings, i.e., Bay Road culvert replacement.

Mr. Glen Carle introduced himself. He has taken out nomination papers for the Planning Board and wanted to introduce himself and meet with CRTF.

Town Meeting is schedule for March 9. We have a table reserve and Ms. Rappe agreed to set it up.

Next Meeting

Members agreed to meet next on March 4, 2024. CRTF will try and reserve the Mural Room at Town Hall for a 4PM meeting.

Adjourn

Ms. Rappe moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mr. Amory. The meeting adjourned at 5:20PM.

Continuing discussion items:

Woods Hole Group contract

Town meeting

Pilot project

Town manager's report and hiring consultants for grant writing