



Town of Duxbury, MA

Coastal Resiliency Task Force

878 Tremont Street, Duxbury, MA 02332

<https://www.town.duxbury.ma.us/coastal-resiliency-task-force>

RECEIVED

TOWN CLERK

1/16/2024, 8:30:50 AM

DUXBURY, MA

Minutes 11/06/2023

The Coastal Resiliency Task Force (CRTF) met on November 6, 2023, at 4:00 PM in the McCluskey Room at the Duxbury Senior Center.

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

Staff: Nancy Rufo, Conservation Administrator, Rene Read, Town Manager

Others in attendance are identified on the attached Sign in sheet

Convene

The meeting was called to Order by Mr. Amory at 4:02 PM.

Minutes

Meeting minutes from October 16, 2023, were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Discussion

CRTF members acknowledged that additional members are needed.

Mr. Rene Read, Town Manager was present. He notified CRTF that although the Town Planning position has been posted, there were no suitable candidates. He will continue to advertise and advised CRTF that finding a suitable employee could take months. An Assistant planner, or Resiliency coordinator will not be hired but all potential candidates are screened for coastal planning experience. He also noted that there are other committees or task forces in town and combining them with CRTF may be beneficial. CRTF agreed to invite Wendell Cerne from the Alternative Energy Committee for consideration. Mr. Read noted that Dec. 1 is the deadline for any articles for Town Meeting.

Mr. McGonagle offered to draft a charge for CRTF and will present it to members for future discussion.

CRTF agreed that using the Woods Hole Group for grant writing is advisable. Mr. Read stated that the town did not need its own grant writer at this time. Ms. White offered to contact MAPC about the grant process and whether or not CRTF could pursue its own grants. Ms. Babcock of the Seawall Committee noted that the town could use grant monies to support the construction of the new seawall.

COASTAL RESILIENCY TASK FORCE MINUTES

Date: November 6, 2023

Page 2 of 2

Next Meeting

Members agreed to meet next on November 20, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Senior Center (McCluskey room) and begin at 4PM.

Adjourn

Mr. McGonagle moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Ms. White. The meeting adjourned at 5:08 PM.

Action Items to be Discussed:

Adding members to CRTF and re-assigning officers

2024 Calendar for CRTF

Zoning regulation update

Using the schools and library for public educational opportunities.

.