

Town of Duxbury, MA

Coastal Resiliency Task Force 878 Tremont Street, Duxbury, MA 02332

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Minutes 12/04/2023

The Coastal Resiliency Task Force (CRTF) met on December 4, 2023 at 4:00 PM in the McCluskey Room at the Duxbury Senior Cent

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

Staff: Absent: Nancy Rufo

JR Kent from Bayside Marine was also present.

Convene

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

Meeting Minutes: The November 6, 2023 meeting minutes were unanimously approved. Meeting minutes from November 11, 2023 were also approved with one change on a reported date.

Discussion

Mr. Amory noted that the Woods Hole Group is interested in preparing a signage project for CRTF. 60K is available from the town. He also noted that the next town meeting is on March 12 and he will reserve a table for CRTF.

Ms. Rappe expressed concern that the town does not have a grants person (and does not need one per Rene Read. The former town planner, Chris Ryan was able to secure some grant monies. BMS staff (Brianna?) is capable of grant writing. Ms. Rappe also noted that the Planning Board approves of CRTF's charge of developing a job description for a coastal resiliency planner (new position). Mr. McGonagle will work with her on forwarding the description to the HR person.

Mr. Amory stated that he had participated in a review of the Snug Harbor project and sees it as a great opportunity for public education about sea level rise.

All members continued the discussion on a planned presentation to the Selectboard, now scheduled for late January, 2024. A new charge will be drafted, and CRTF will recommend a

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regular meeting with the Selectboard and other Dept heads. Other discussion items include the hiring of a coastal resiliency planner, and public education and outreach.

Next Meeting

Members agreed to meet next on December 18, 2023.

Adjourn

Ms. White moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mr. McGonagle. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Continuing discussion items:

Woods Hole Group contract Town meeting Pilot project Selectboard presentation and calendar