



Town of Duxbury, MA

Coastal Resiliency Task Force

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Minutes 01/10/2024

The Coastal Resiliency Task Force (CRTF) met on January 10, 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: 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 30, 2024 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

CRTF also approved the draft calendar for 2024. Ms. Rappe offered to note on the calendar proposed meeting dates with the Selectboard.

A proposed presentation for the Selectboard was discussed. Topics to be raised at said meeting include:

- a redraft of the CRTF charge
- adding additional members
- finding a replacement for a representative from the Selectboard now that Ms. Ladd Fiorini has stepped down from CRTF.
- Hiring a Coastal resiliency planner
- Identifying a priority or pilot project.
- Snug Harbor improvement project.

Mr. McGonagle offered to work with Ms. Rappe on the draft job description for the Coastal resiliency planner position.

JR Kent provided photographs of the parking lot of Bayside Marine during Jan. 10 rain event. Significant flooding was observed and the photos were taken at high tide. JR noted that this happens approximately twice per year. JR also noted that predictions of sea level rise are not always accurate and the assumptions are not easy to quantify.

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Members discussed a pilot project, which included bridge repairs at Marshall Street or the culvert replacement on Harrison Street. Elevating Powder Point Ave was also mentioned. Mr. Amory stated that he had heard from Ms. Ladd Fiorini about monies available from state and/or federal agencies for bridge repairs. No one project was selected, and JR Kent suggested following the Snug Harbor project as an example of coastal resiliency efforts.

A discussion of the status of the Woods Hole Group's contract with the Town for public education/outreach was postponed until more information is available.

Next Meeting

Members agreed to meet next on February 5, 2024. No place or time was established.

Adjourn

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

Continuing discussion items:

Woods Hole Group contract

Town meeting

Pilot project

Selectboard presentation and calendar

Town manager's email re: budget cuts and hiring consultants for grant writing