

**Dennis Energy and Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Committee  
February 19, 2026  
Minutes**

**Members Present:** Christine Boucher, Jan Frazier, Shannon Goheen, Thom Huettner, Rico Maddamma (Chair) and Michael Sarli. Dave Fryxell and Mary DelBuono were present on Zoom. Select Board Member Carlyn Carey was also present as the Select Board liaison.

**Call to Order.** A quorum was declared and the meeting called to order by Chair Rico Maddamma at 6pm in the meeting room of the Public Works Department on Theophilus Smith Road.

**New Committee Charge.** The following suggestions were made for future directions in implementing the committee's new charge:

- Become a communication channel for citizen concerns and questions
- Follow up on the Municipal Vulnerability Plan (MVP)
- Update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)
- Explore grant opportunities
- Create "topic specialties" (e.g., Environmental, Energy and Emergency Management) to make the best use of committee research efforts
- Investigate the needs of the Environmental Justice Communities in Dennis (e.g., provide public service announcements/robocalls in other languages)
- Take advantage of events like the DCAL plant sale and Land Trust work day to advertise the committee and its work
- Identify and recommend to the Select Board policy statements on climate- and resiliency-related issues
- Address the town's water issues (drinking water as well as lake and marine waters)
- Increase emergency readiness by publicizing and enrolling residents in the town's automated calling system
- Reach out to D-Y to enlist students
- Target the Brazilian and Haitian communities for outreach efforts

**Minutes of 9/18/2025.** On a motion by Thom Huettner, seconded by Shannon Goheen, consideration of the minutes of 9/18/2025 was tabled until the next meeting.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting is regularly scheduled for March 19 at 6:15pm at the DPW building.

**Adjournment.** On a motion by Thom Huettner, seconded by Jan Frazier, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.