

Dennis Climate and Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 6 PM

Hybrid Meeting – ZOOM and in-person

Members Present: Julie Kennie, Shannon Goheen, Betsy LaMond, Thom Huettner, Annette Winther, Spencer Stone.

Attendees: Carlyn Carey via ZOOM, Chris Flanagan

A quorum being present, the meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

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Dennis Town Clerk  
April 28, 2023  
8:44 AM *SM*

**Administrative Items:**

- Move to approve minutes February 7, 2023 minutes. Approved unanimously.
- Discussion with Chris Flanagan, Select Board liaison: CCRC Charge
  - a. Chris suggested selecting 3 short term goals and 3 long term goals form the project spreadsheet developed by Annette or projects the CCRC chooses. Short term goals can be “low hanging fruit”, e.g., projects already in progress (Pound Pond, MVP projects, Bass River)
  - b. Chris suggested the CCRC work with other Town committees, Alternate Energy, for example, on projects.
  - c. Chris suggested the CCRC work with organizations in Dennis (APCC, DCLT) and organizations outside Dennis (Cape Cod Commission) on projects.
  - d. Chris and committee members discussed community outreach and communication strategies. Chris stated if the committee needed Town resources for a messaging plan (water bill insert), they can meet with the Select Board.

Old Business

Committee Member Round Robin:

- Shannon Goheen:

Shannon is a skilled writer and editor. She wishes to serve the committee in that capacity.

- Annette Winther:

Annette distributed copies of the two pending low-lying roads projects by the Cape Cod Commission for Dennis. They're on Dr Botero Rd and New Boston Rd. These are projects for which the CCRC may want to get involved.

- Julie Kennie: Draft Solid Waste:

Julie is working with Michael Lavin, DPW, on a 3-year waste management plan. A food composting plan is in development. A presentation of the plan will be presented to the Select Board in April or May.

- Spencer Stone:

Spencer learned that the Dennis Chief of Police is the MEMA representative responsible for coordinating response to natural disasters. He will contact the Chief to discuss ways the CCRC can engage in that process.

- Thom Huettner:

Thom spoke about the Committee Charge as being a portfolio of ideas.

- Betsy LaMond:

Betsy wishes to work on specific projects listed on the spreadsheet to completion.

New Business

- Members will I also put a plan of action together for each of the projects and initiatives they want to advocate for to present at the next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

Next Meeting: April 27, 2023 **Note: change to 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday instead of 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday this month only**

Submitted by: Betsy LaMond, Recording Secretary