

Dennis Climate and Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 6 PM

Hybrid Meeting – ZOOM and in-person

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

Attendees: Bob Wirtshaffer Chatham Energy and Climate Action Committee via ZOOM, April Wobst, APCC

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

**Administrative Items:**

- Presentation by April Wobst, Restoration Ecologist, Association to Preserve Cape Cod, APCC – Weir Creek Project in Dennis
  - a. April gave an overview and took questions related to the Weir Creek project – presentation attached
- Presentation by Bob Wirtshaffer, Chairman, Chatham Energy and Climate Action Committee - projects and progress
  - a. Bob gave a presentation on various projects undertaken by his committee in Chatham. He answered questions from CCRC members regarding resources and methods to move projects forward to completion – presentation attached
- Move to approve minutes March 16, 2023 minutes. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

Committee Member Round Robin:

- Julie Kennie: Solid Waste Update and Survey:

Julie distributed a survey she developed for composting.

- Ken McAloon – Holtec Update:

Ken asked how the Committee could register our opposition to Holtec's proposal of dumping nuclear wastewater into Cape Cod Bay. Thom Huettner and Ken will represent the CCRC to the Select Board.

New Business

- Thom Huettner – Committee Report

Thom talked about creating 3- and 10-year reports. He suggested starting to gather information from different committees and other sources and identify gaps in information.


- Annette Winther – By-Law Changes

Anette reported on ongoing efforts to change by-laws hindering climate resilience in Chatham and Wellfleet. Wellfleet is further along in the process; hiring a consulting firm – Horsley and Whitten – to examine their by-laws and recommend changes. Annette will ask someone familiar with the process to present to our committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Next Meeting: May 18, 2023

Submitted by: Betsy LaMond, Recording Secretary

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