

Dennis Climate and Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 6 PM – Approved Minutes

Hybrid Meeting – ZOOM and in-person

Members Present: Julie Kennie, Betsy LaMond, Thom Huettnner, Annette Winther, Shannon Goheen

Attendees: Carlyn Carey - Dennis Select Board, Gabrielle Belfit, Troy Barry, Michael Harris - Tyghe & Bond, Tom Andrade - Dennis Town Engineer

The meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

New Business

- Gabrielle Belfit and Troy Barry of Tighe & Bond Engineering Presentation: Improvements to Pound Park are part of Dennis' climate resilience vision. Learn more about progress with the Town plans to use nature-based techniques to improve water quality, habitat, and aesthetics of the Pond:

Gabrielle and Troy provided an informative presentation on the Pound Pond project. The design has many facets to restore the flow of the waterway and add amenities for the public park.

The design of attractive kiosks explaining the ecological benefits gained from the project are particularly impressive. Click on the link below for the Story Map of the project:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/31b295f27f3040a98c4d5ba8cd2e46c6>

The attendees discussed the need to obtain funding for the project. An MVP grant has been secured but other funding is needed to complete the project.

- Minutes from June 15, 2023, meeting approved

Old Business

- Discussion of changing date to allow Select Board and Conservation Committee members to attend

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Annette will contact Shannon Hulst to see if she can attend on that date. Betsy will secure a meeting place as this date is not our regular meeting time in the Prue Room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Next Meeting: September 13, 2023

Submitted by: Betsy LaMond, Recording Secretary