

Branford Coastal Vulnerability ad hoc Working Group

Town of Branford, Connecticut

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Zoom Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 23, 2021
5:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89409833838?pwd=dHZBVThtNVpyMFIRUFUxTlo5ZINrZz09>
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Rules of the Call
3. Approval of previous meeting notes
4. Administration Input (if present)
 - a. Diana McCarthy-Bercury – Branford Compliance & Sustainability Manager
 - Discussion of the Capstone proposal
 - b. John Hoefflerle – Branford Town Engineer
 - c. Harry Smith – Branford Town Planner
5. New Business
 - a. Report – today’s CIRCA webinar - *CT Climate Change Vulnerability Index: Progress and New Results for Heat and Wind*
 - b. Reminder – Thursday, 12:00 pm DEEP webinar – *Climate Solutions Webinar: TCI 101*
 - https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/98876330606?tk=V0D6ZF2iKqUL1q6IBDsHy04N-wLH5f1JKVNB3HSJQXQ_DQIAAAAXBx0SbhZBck9OMktWdJ1T3oxOUFoeFRrM2ZRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
 - c. Other new Committee business to add to the agenda
 - d. Other new Public business for consideration – (public limit of 2 minutes per topic)
6. Discussion
 - a. Review of draft **Presentation #1** (PowerPoint presentation)
 - b. Discussion of a possible **priority #1** action – Sewage Treatment Plant hardening
7. Reports & Discussion
 - a. Outreach and Communication – (Muniz, Hentschel, Everson, Waters) next steps
 - b. Marshlands – (Bryson, Hentschel) next steps
 - Consider an invite to Adam Whelchel to address the CVWG
 - Update on study of Branford marshlands by The Nature Conservancy & links
 - East Haven study:
https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/Marine/crr/library/Documents/East%20Haven%20Salt%20Marsh%20Advancement%20Assessment_Small.pdf
 - Guilford study:
<https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/Marine/crr/library/Documents/Guilford%20Salt%20Marsh%20Advancement%20Zone%20Assessment%20-%20The%20Nature%20Conservancy.pdf>
 - c. Legal / Zoning – (Everson, Hanlon, Harry Smith)
 - d. Funding – (Erlanger, Muniz, Jim Finch)
 - e. Resiliency Action database - (Hentschel, Erlanger, Muniz, Hoefflerle)
8. Public Comments (limit of 3 minutes per participant)

Peter Hentschel, Chairperson