



COASTAL RESILIENCY TASK FORCE

Special Administrative Session

Minutes

Monday, July 7, 2025

1:00 p.m.

The Green Room

The meeting began at 1:02 p.m.

Members Present: Martin Jaffe, Tom Welch, Kate Zadek, Carrie Allen

Members Absent: Zachary Plourde

Also Present: Abby Y. Piersall, AICP, Town Planner.

1. Discussion on Future Organization and Charge for Coastal Resiliency Task Force

Members reviewed the draft change to the Charge. Members agreed by consensus to recommend changing the name of the group to the Clinton Resiliency Committee. It was also decided by consensus that one of the elements of the Charge should be to create consistent connections between other Clinton boards, commissions, committees, and groups to foster resiliency opportunities in multiple policy and project areas.

2. Discussion on Presentation to the Town Council

Members discussed having the Town Planner give a brief overview of the 4 Shore Resiliency Plan to the Town Council and ask the Council to support the Plan as a baseline for coastal resiliency planning that will need to continue into the future. The second part of the presentation would be a discussion about the draft Charge and to seek the Town Council's approval to rename the group and update the Charge.

3. Discussion of Recent Legislation

Members briefly discussed recent legislation related to resiliency. M. Jaffe provided an article abstract about flood policy and the Connecticut housing market. Members noted the importance of Clinton being at the table when policies and legislation at regional and state levels that affect the Town are discussed.

Meeting concluded at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Piersall, AICP
Town Planner