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Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission
Regular Meeting
Wednesday August 12, 2021, at 5pm

CALL TO ORDER –Meeting opened the meeting at 5:00pm.

Present: Roy Myers, John Marrah, Andrew Thaler, Jon Clarke, Bill Boicourt, Dennis Glackin, Commissioner Tad duPont, Brent Jett and Zoning Officer Kymberly Kudla. Doug Rollow joined the meeting at 5:34. Two members of the public were in attendance.

Commissioner Bibb and duPont are requesting a summary of action items from this commission at their next meeting.

Chairman Myers noted that Mr. Bibb like for Talbot County to meet with a committee from St. Michaels regarding combined efforts on Sea Level Rise.

There was no public comment.

Items from CC/SLR Commission for discussion

Harbor & Stormwater Infrastructure Study – Review recommended projects for implementation.

Chairman Myers reviewed item #4 of attached discussion points about combining different strategies.

Discussion ensued on options, combinations (6 Honeymoon Bridge/Cherry St., 7 (Mill St./Culvert), 8 (Burns St.), project funding, continuing with items C (Strategy for Mulberry St.), D (St. Michaels Westside Harbor Residents - will depend on property owners' input), E (Muskrat Park- not a high priority), F (Additional Strategies – incorporating areas at risk, Carpenter St.).

Member Rollow joined the meeting. Discussion ensued on Burns Street issues and options to move forward. It was agreed to perform a study of the west side of Town. Discussion returned to the W. Harbor berm, followed by timeframes for next few years and delegating items to Waterways Advisory Board, updates to Floodplain Ordinance, raising of docks/piers, tide gauges.

Chairman Myers to present to Commissioners the idea for a starting project, tide gauge and potential use of ARPA money. Member Glackin suggested a website link for a SLR Action Plan.

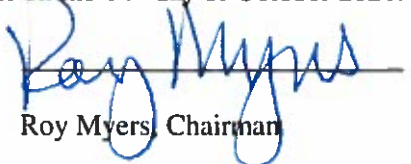
No additional public comment.

Minutes were tabled until next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Next meeting date: September 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes approved as submitted by 7-0 vote in favor on the 14th day of October 2021.


Roy Myers, Chairman