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Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 5 pm

CALL TO ORDER –Meeting opened at 5:02 pm.

Present: Roy Myers, Dennis Glackin, John Marrah, Jonathan Clarke, Andrew Thaler, Planner Steve Ball and Town Staff Kim Shellem. Doug Rollow was not in attendance Guest Presenter: Anna Johnson, with Bayland. Public attendees: several people via zoom and in person.

Minutes

Mr. Glackin motioned to approve the Climate Change/Sea Level Rise minutes from April 13, 2023, seconded by Mr. Thaler and carried on a vote of 5-0.

Items from CC/SLR Commission for discussion:

Bayland Grant for San Domingo Creek Discussion – Mr. Myers introduced Anna Johnson, with Bayland, she focused on the 6 Vulnerable Areas (as listed below), reviewing each one and noted the issues with Sea Level Rise and Flooding.

- West Chestnut Street @ Tilden Street, Grace Street, Canton @ Gloria Avenue, Back Creek Park, St. Michaels Nature Trail, and Thompson Street.

Prioritization Table Results - Members discussed potential actions for each area and potential ranking to be considered.

Members directed Anna Johnson to fine tune the report.

Update on MDEM meeting and FEMA grant application

Mr. Myers said the grant has been approved, the plan is to request alignment of this grant with the Town's 2024 fiscal budget year. This would give us 3 concurrent working grants along with the new Town Office/Police Department design. The MDEM grant and the new Town Office/Police Department Study plans will be interconnected moving forward. Completion of the grant design projects will then require our investigation for sources to secure construction dollars for these grant design projects.

Public Comment

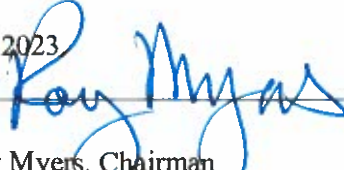
Significant discussion on various sites by the public.

Adjournment

Mr. Marrah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Thaler and carried through on a vote of 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Minutes approved as submitted by 5-0 vote in favor on the 15th day of June 2023


Roy Myers, Chairman