

Islesboro Sea Level Rise Committee
Meeting with abutters of the Narrows
AP Library and Zoom
July 20, 2023

Committee Members: Shey Conover, Sue Stafford, Nancy Alexander, Peter Willcox, Donna Leone, Jennifer West (Secretary), Fred Porter (Zoom).

Other SLR Support: Liv Lenfestey, Shri Verrill, Lauren Bruce

Absent: Chloe Joule

Attendees: Pete and Janet Anderson, Donna and Phil Seymour, Anmiryam Budner, Martin Phillips, Debbie and Russ Reynolds, Steve Miller, Meg and Dev Devereux, Selby and Barb Frame, Tim Logan, Phil and Marina Braswells, Kathy Kerr.

By Zoom: Jim Mitchell, Virginia, Judy Gardner, Michael Kerr, Alan Avrich.

1. Power Point Presentation on Sea Level Rise by Shri Verrill

Concluded with the questions what do we want to do? What year? To obtain State and Federal funding must plan for at least 3.9' rise.

2. Discussion – questions raised during the discussion

- Does it make sense to be considering other options than just raising the road? Are there Marine transportation options available?
- What about the second stretch of road beyond the Narrows? Are you considering the whole curve of the road?
- Are the Dooms Day scenarios being considered in the projections? What data is the committee working?
- Is the committee considering money that is available now in their timeline?
- Is the baseline information that is being passed on to the engineers going to have community and landowner input?
- Is there another route besides the current road to consider? There is an existing right of way, but are there more options?
- Is the noise impact of the new design being considered?
- Is anything being done to analyze the integrity of the land that the infrastructure is being attached to?

3. Overview of what Committee has done to date, Nancy Alexander

- The committee plans by the end of 2024 to have a preliminary design to begin permitting process, which can take 2-3 years, and submission for funding grants.