

Sea Level Rise Committee Meeting

September 12, 5:30 - 6:30

Town office & Via Zoom

In attendance – in person & via zoom: Shri Verrill, Peter Rothschild, Chloe Joule, Shey Conover, Sue Stafford, Nancy Alexander, Fred Porter

1. Called to Order at 5:30. Quorum Established.
2. Approved draft minutes from 8/20/24 Meeting. Motion by Fred Porter to accept minutes as written. Seconded by Chloe Joule. Unanimous approval.
3. Narrows Project Updates:
 - a. Shri is working to understand how the state's coastal sand dunes mapping will impact our selected alternatives at the Narrows.
 - b. Shri reported that there is the potential for the Town to apply for hazard mitigation funds to construct phase 1. These will be dependent on the timing of completion of the development of the Town's hazard mitigation plan, and completion of the engineering plans for Phase 1. Shri, Shey, Janet, and Fred will meet with Alsina, consultant developing our hazard mitigation plan to understand how our timelines may align.
 - c. Shri will present a draft scope of work with GZA to get us through project design and permitting at our October meeting. There was discussion about the need to understand the total budget and timeline to get us through the planning and engineering process.
 - d. Video project is complete and available to view on the town's website
 - e. Shri discussed the upcoming Community Action Grant deadline of December 17 to continue support for Narrows.
4. Other Business:
 - a. Nancy gave an update on a water quality monitoring project that Hurricane Island is running. Committee decided it was interesting data, but won't be useful for informing planning work at this time
 - b. Discussion about articles that members had seen recently for shells being used in concrete for living breakwaters.
5. Next meeting date: Thursday October 24 @ 5:30 – via zoom & in person.
6. Adjourned @ 6:30.