

**Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
Via Video Conference and Recorded**

**Members Present:** Mary Longacre, Peter Brace, Gary Beller, Fritz McClure, Matt Fee, Sarah Bois, and Joanna Roche. Jen Karberg joined the meeting at about 10:10 AM

**Members Absent:** Ian Golding

**Staff Present:** Vince Murphy and Holly Backus

**Consultants Present:** None

**Speakers:** None

**CALL TO ORDER.**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM. Roll Call made.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Unanimously approved and Covid Announcements were made by Chair.

The meeting is recorded and the recording is available on the Town's YouTube channel.

Link to meeting recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q83TfbfP2Ps>

**DISCUSSION.**

**March 7th and 8th Coastal Resilience Plan Workshop - Vince Murphy**

Vince gave an overview of two day Workshop at the Nantucket Hotel. There were 33 participants each day from many Town Departments and Boards. Arcadis organized the event. *A slide presentation link is attached to these minutes <https://nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/41605/Overview-of-March-7-and-8-design-thinking-workshop-presented-to-CRAC-on-March-15-PDF>. Comments and Questions:* Peter Brace and Joanna Roche noted the great participation and co-operation of the attendees. Matt Fee was pleasantly surprised and noted that everyone spoke. Mary Longacre said that the meeting laid the groundwork for an inter-departmental working group. Jen Karberg noted that the Town is already doing some tasks identified in the Coastal Resilience Plan. She is looking to see what happens next. Vince Murphy noted that there was a good discussion on financing and staffing. Jen Karberg spoke about the need for accurate tracking of projects on an inter-departmental basis. Joanna Roche spoke about the discussion about creating a bank, foundation or fund for private funds to help finance the projects. Holly Backus - this is a living plan that will change and be modified as time progresses. Anne Brueckner from the public ask about the number of participants. Annie Menz from Madaket noted significant erosion at Madaket Beach and loss of parking there over the weekend. Sarah Bois ask about prioritization of more short term projects. Vince Murphy said there was a discussion of this point, but it was not the primary purpose of the meeting.

**OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT.** None

**NEW BUSINESS and COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**Department of Natural Resources** - Vince gave a brief storm report for last weekend with a couple of photos. There is now a seven foot drop to the beach at the Madaket beach parking lot, but it may change as the season changes. No noticeable change at the sewer beds. The NOAA sea level rise projections and viewer have been revised and will be a topic for a future meeting. The “low” projection was updated and +6.66 feet is now projected for 2100 under the adjusted 2022 High scenario.

**International Woman’s Day** - Sarah Bois reported on the day’s events and public comment.

**FUTURE MEETING DATES AND TOPICS.**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Mary Longacre noted that the terms of the current Committee Members will expire on June 30, 2022. Remote meetings will continue through April 1. Thereafter, meetings will be held either in person, or by zoom, or both, depending on the will of the state legislature. The Chair expressed the hope that meetings will continue to be recorded.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52AM.

**NOTE.** There were 22 attendees at the beginning of the meeting and as many as 37 during the meeting, including 8 committee members and 2 staff.