TOWN OF STONINGTON

FLOOD PREVENTION, CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND EROSION CONTROL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

November 21, 2023 5:30 PM

Members Present: Daniel Booker, Robert Mohr, David Rathbun, Dennis Unites

Alternate Members Present: Kathryn Burchenal, Eric Garofano (arrived 5:40)

Town Board of Selectmen: Hon. Debbie Downie

Town Staff: Clifton Iler

Absent: Christopher Houlihan

Call to Order at: 5:34 PM

- Mr. Rathbun called the meeting to order.

- Upon the motion of Mr. Booker as seconded by Mr.Mohr, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 17, 2023 were approved.

Old Business

- Town draft zoning regulations Phase 1 have been approver and the workshop scheduled for November 28 was discussed. Board members were urged to attend.
- The Pawcatuck flood gate was discussed. The budget for repairs was \$29,000, however, details were not available.
- Ms. Downie reported that the Board of Selectmen would like the Board to work on the concept of the formation of a storm water utility. To that end a speaker will be invited to the Board's December meeting.
- The status of the Borough's Board of Warden and Burgesses vote on expanding this Board's jurisdiction to include the Borough meeting was not known.
- In preparation for the Zoning Regulations workshop, there was discussion of the restriction of development in areas of predicted inundation.

New Business

- None

Comments from the Public: Jonathan Fontanella commented that restricting development may be necessary in some areas.

Comments from the Board: None

Upon the motion of Mr. Garofano as seconded by Mr. Mohr the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Dennis Unites, Acting Secretary