

MEETING POSTING



TOWN OF NANTUCKET

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, § 18-25

All meeting notices and agenda must be filed and time stamped with the Town Clerk's Office and posted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)

Committee/Board/s	Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee
Day, Date, and Time	Tuesday February 9 th at 10am
Location / Address	□ REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM See below. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Regarding Open Meeting Law (Attached); the meeting will be aired at a later time on the Town's Government TV YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sgxAlfdoxteLNzRAUHixA
Signature of Chair or Authorized Person	Mary Longacre, Chair Vincent Murphy, Coastal Resilience Coordinator

WARNING:

IF THERE IS NO QUORUM OF MEMBERS PRESENT, OR IF MEETING POSTING IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OML STATUTE, NO MEETING MAY BE HELD!

Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee

Agenda for Tuesday February 9th, 2021 at 10am

A. Convene in Open Session via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97933075422?pwd=cHdYb1JOTjg5QjhIMVZQc1pBYW9XUT09>

Meeting ID: 979 3307 5422

Passcode: 071373

1. Call to Order

2. Meeting announcements

- Script for remotely conducting Open Meetings, read by the Chair
- The meeting is being audio / visually recorded

3. Event Announcements related to Coastal Resilience (If CRAC members are planning to attend any of the live events, please inform Vince so that he can track whether we'll need to post the event as a CRAC meeting due to a quorum of attendees)

- **Resilient Nantucket: Designs for Adaptation** will present the Resilience Toolkit in a public forum April 23 & 24. (Registration for the presentation is not yet open.) The Toolkit will incorporate information on flooding adaptation strategies for private property owners in the Nantucket National Historical Landmark District.

In addition, there will be two meetings with the HDC to review and revise the Toolkit:

- Design Guidelines – DRAFT Review – Friday, February 12, 2021 @ 1:00pm

HDC MEETING – Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92280688302?pwd=aGs3K2tLSzFaOVpNbENtM0pHd28wUT09>

& YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/OUW29OIE2Jg>

- Design Guidelines – FINAL Review – Friday, March 12, 2021 (Link TBA)

- The **Envision Resilience Nantucket Challenge** announced a Speaker Series:
“Each Wednesday evening, we’ll be hosting keynote speakers for the student teams. While these lectures will be closed to only students, so that they may have the floor to ask questions and hold discussions, the recordings will be posted to this page the very next day. We encourage the community to follow along each week by watching the recordings each week and engaging in the suggested reading and weekly pre-reads.” See <https://www.envisionresilience.org/speaker-series>
 - The February 10th lecture will be on “Green Infrastructure” with two CRAC members, Dr. Jen Karberg & Dr Sarah Bois, presenting with Sussanah Drake of DLAND Studio.
 - The February 17th lecture will be on “Urban Ecology Case Studies” with Amy Whitesides and Carly Foster presenting, both are members of the Coastal Resilience Plan subcontractor team.

- **ACKclimate** maintains an event calendar at <https://www.ackclimate.org/events/>

4. Approval of minutes from January 26th. The recording of the meeting is available on the Town’s YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL49sKqpy7VAiUk-g5h2jIuAn_2jqocI2L

5. Report on Winter Storm Orlena (February 1 & 2, 2021). Flooding and erosion effects observed around the island from Vince Murphy & any other Committee members that wish to provide information.
6. Discussion of January 28th Virtual Open House and any feedback from CRAC members
 - Opportunities to increase engagement.
 - Impressions from Breakout rooms
 - The recording of the Open House is available on the Coastal Resilience Plan's Public Presentations page at <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/2069/Public-Presentations>
7. Review the DRAFT Homeowners Brochure created by the Education Sub-committee. See **Appendix 1**
8. Peter Morrision, Nantucket Civic League, recaps the February 6th "Managing Water as Sea Levels Rise" forum (a link to the recording should be available at <http://nantucketcivicleague.com/managingwater.html> within a few days after the event.)
9. Update on the progress and significance of the Town of Nantucket's application to become a Certified Local Government from Holly Backus, TON Preservation Planner
10. Public comment
11. Discussion of upcoming meeting dates and topics
12. Committee reports (Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board, Select Board, Advisory Committee of Non-Voting Tax Payers, other committee members)
13. Motion to adjourn



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE HOUSE • BOSTON, MA 02133
(617) 725-4000

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW, G. L. c. 30A, § 20**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, declared that there now exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, many important functions of State and Local Government are executed by “public bodies,” as that term is defined in G. L. c. 30A, § 18, in meetings that are open to the public, consistent with the requirements of law and sound public policy and in order to ensure active public engagement with, contribution to, and oversight of the functions of government; and

WHEREAS, both the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (“DPH”) have advised residents to take extra measures to put distance between themselves and other people to further reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC and DPH have advised high-risk individuals, including people over the age of 60, anyone with underlying health conditions or a weakened immune system, and pregnant women, to avoid large gatherings.

WHEREAS, sections 7, 8, and 8A of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 authorize the Governor, during the effective period of a declared emergency, to exercise authority over public assemblages as necessary to protect the health and safety of persons; and

WHEREAS, low-cost telephone, social media, and other internet-based technologies are currently available that will permit the convening of a public body through virtual means and allow real-time public access to the activities of the public body; and

WHEREAS section 20 of chapter 30A and implementing regulations issued by the Attorney General currently authorize remote participation by members of a public body, subject to certain limitations;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order the following:

(1) A public body, as defined in section 18 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, is hereby relieved from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.

Adequate, alternative means of public access shall mean measures that provide transparency and permit timely and effective public access to the deliberations of the public body. Such means may include, without limitation, providing public access through telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body while those activities are occurring. Where allowance for active, real-time participation by members of the public is a specific requirement of a general or special law or regulation, or a local ordinance or by-law, pursuant to which the proceeding is conducted, any alternative means of public access must provide for such participation.

A municipal public body that for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts is unable to provide alternative means of public access that will enable the public to follow the proceedings of the municipal public body as those activities are occurring in real time may instead post on its municipal website a full and complete transcript, recording, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings as soon as practicable upon conclusion of the proceedings. This paragraph shall not apply to proceedings that are conducted pursuant to a general or special law or regulation, or a local ordinance or by-law, that requires allowance for active participation by members of the public.

A public body must offer its selected alternative means of access to its proceedings without subscription, toll, or similar charge to the public.

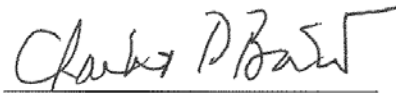
(2) Public bodies are hereby authorized to allow remote participation by all members in any meeting of the public body. The requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at a specified meeting location, as provided in G. L. c. 30A, § 20(d) and in 940 CMR 29.10(4)(b), is hereby suspended.

(3) A public body that elects to conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in sections (1) or (2) above shall ensure that any party entitled or required to appear before it shall be able to do so through remote means, as if the party were a member of the public body and participating remotely as provided in section (2).

(4) All other provisions of sections 18 to 25 of chapter 30A and the Attorney General's implementing regulations shall otherwise remain unchanged and fully applicable to the activities of public bodies.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until the State of Emergency is terminated, whichever happens first.

Given in Boston at 5:40 PM this 12th day of
March, two thousand and twenty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Baker", written over a horizontal line.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WHAT IS COASTAL RESILIENCE?

PREPARE
AND ADAPT

+

RESILIENCE

=

REDUCE
IMPACTS

“Coastal resilience means building the ability of a community to “bounce back” after hazardous events such as hurricanes, coastal storms, and flooding – rather than simply reacting to impacts” (NOAA).

RESOURCES

- Town of Nantucket Coastal Resilience Planning www.ResilientACK.org
- Protecting Homes (FEMA) www.fema.gov/protecting-homes
- Sea Level Rise (Mass. Coastal Zone Mgmt. Office) <https://archives.lib.state.ma.us/handle/2452/264132>
- MA Coastal Homeowners Preparedness Handbook www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download

The Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee (CRAC) is composed of community members appointed by the Nantucket Select Board to plan, advise, and educate on coastal resiliency issues.

Vincent Murphy
Coastal Resilience Coordinator
vmurphy@nantucket-ma.gov
508 228 2700 ext 7608

The Resilience Cycle

IMPROVING COASTAL RESILIENCE AT HOME

A Nantucket Guide

for minimizing water damage to your property.

COASTAL
RESILIENCE
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

www.nantucket-ma.gov

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM DAMAGE DUE TO FLOODING

The Nantucket Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee recommends a two-step approach to preparing for flood damage:

- 1) RESISTANCE MEASURES TO KEEP WATER OUT;
- 2) RESILIENCY MEASURES TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND ITS CONTENTS.

KNOWING THE RISK FOR YOUR HOME CAN HELP YOU PREPARE FOR RESILIENCY.
GOT FLOOD?
www.floodsmart.gov

