

Charlestown Climate Resiliency Commission

1/8/26 Regular Meeting



1. **Call to order:** 5:09 pm (D. Prescott)
2. **Roll Call:** S. Racine, D. Prescott, M. Viola, C. Beasley,
3. **Approval of May Minutes:** Motion to approve 12/11/25 meeting minutes by M. Viola, 2nd by D. Prescott, approved by all.
4. **Public Communications:** State Representative Tina Spears sent the final draft of the Resilient Rhody 2025 report.
5. **CCRC Annual Budget:** D. Prescott discussed where the commission stands financially and what to propose to the council as our budget allotment for the coming year.
6. **2026 CCRC Presentation/Discussion Topics:** S. Racine suggests climate change mitigation steps that could be taken by the town. D. Prescott suggests creating a town Resilience officer position. S. Racine suggests hosting presentations in an alternate venue to increase public participation. Also establishing a consistent format for future presentations. Topics for this year's meetings put for ward were: Barrier beach infrastructure, FEMA, PFAS, ground water, DPW, plantings and rain gardens, wildfire risk mitigation, compost programs
7. **Upcoming August Meeting Agenda:** Public outreach, commission officer elections.
8. **Commissioner Updates:** None
9. **Adjournment:** S. Racine made a motion to adjourn at 6:55pm. 2nd by C. Beasley, approved by all.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026

Minutes Recorded by C. Beasley & Submitted Electronically by C. Fox (Secretary)