

Charlestown Climate Resiliency Commission

3/12/26 Regular Meeting



1. **Call to order:** 5:05 pm (S. Racine)
2. **Roll Call:** S. Racine, Salli Fratini, M. Viola, C. Beasley, Stephanie Habib
3. **Approval of February Minutes:** Motion to approve 01/08/26 meeting minutes by S. Fratini, 2nd by C. Beasley, approved by all.
4. **Public Communications:**
 - Discussion on whether to survey the town on demand/desire to have a composting service at the transfer station.
 - S. Fratini asked about storm information broadcasting to town citizens. How do we let people know where to find information about road closures, storm shelters, flooding etc.
5. **2026 Presentations:**
 - Blue Bond – Coastline Management
 - Wildfire
 - Water – Aquifer capacity, salt intrusion, PFAS
 - Compost
 - Infrastructure – Coastal, DPW
 - Planting – Native vs. Invasive Species
6. **Communications and Outreach Opportunities:**
 - CCRC table at Ninigret Earth Day event/Beach cleanup
 - Review past presentations to post on the website and social media.
 - Signage for Breachway project
7. **Upcoming August Meeting Agenda:**
 - Steve McCandless and Mike DiCicco to discuss the Charlestown Beach Road project, Zone 4 bridge, DEM/Save the Bay Barrier island invasive species project
 - Commission Officer elections
8. **Commissioner Updates:**
 - S. Fratini – 4 dune signs purchased and ready for install at Blue Shutters
 - C. Beasley – Breachway west wall project almost complete
9. **Adjournment:** C. Beasley made a motion to adjourn at 6:55pm. 2nd by S. Racine, approved by all.

Next meeting is Thursday, April 9, 2026

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