

**CHARLESTOWN CLIMATE RESILIENCY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
August 11, 2022 at 5 p.m.  
Charlestown Town Hall, Council Chambers  
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown RI 02813**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order by Chair**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Reading and approval of minutes from last meeting**
- 4. Discussion and potential action concerning the community characterization survey and workshop that the Commission will complete for the ResilientRhody program**
- 5. Discussion and potential action to invite guests to future meetings to discuss coastal resiliency, climate change, and extreme weather events (including but not limited to: academia, non-profit organizations, town staff, and/or state agencies)**
- 6. Discussion and potential action laying out parameters for a cost-benefit analysis and different investment options for Charlestown Beach Road**
- 7. Adjournment**

**Addendum: emailed comments about paving Charlestown Beach Road**

Monday, July 11, 2022 (two people sent the same email message):

Hi.

I am in favor of the town bringing Charlestown Beach Road up to the standard levels of high traffic roads in Charlestown. The current method of applying cold patch on a daily basis is a waste of taxpayer money and isn't preventing the road from deteriorating.

Thank you

Monday, July 11, 2022

We are unable to attend tonight's meeting, however we would like to let you know that we are in favor and strongly urge that Charlestown Beach Rd. be brought up to the standard levels of high Traffic roads in Charlestown.

Patching it here and there is only a very temporary fix and it does not prevent all the dust that comes up to our homes.

Sunday, July 10, 2022

I am in favor of bringing Charlestown Beach Rd up to the town standards of a paved road.

How much money is the town wasting applying cold patch almost daily to this length of road?

The engineering report, explains that the road is in the condition it is because of what is underneath it.

Sunday, July 10, 2022

I would like to let you know that as a visitor to your beautiful town I was very surprised at the condition of your road. Being a combined residential and vacation area I would think that this road would be in far better condition than it is. Many of your other roads are kept up to where it is safe to drive and walk.

I have also noticed that people are speeding at least 10 miles per hour above your 15mph limit. Replacing this road and adding speed bumps would go a long way to this area being safe and pleasant to live and visit.

If you would like to discuss anything with me please respond back as I would be more than happy to talk to someone.

July 9, 2022

Dear Charlestown Town Council,

We have been homeowners in Charlestown for over 16 years. We are writing in strong support of the town bringing Charlestown Beach Road up to the standard levels of high traffic roads in Charlestown. The current method of applying cold patch on a daily basis is a waste of our taxpayer money and isn't preventing the road from deteriorating.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

July 9, 2022

Good morning,

I understand Charlestown Beach Road is on the agenda this week.

I am in favor of the town bringing Charlestown Beach Road up to the standard levels of high traffic roads in Charlestown. The current method of applying cold patch on a daily basis is a waste of taxpayer money and isn't preventing the road from deteriorating. When it rains the cold patch pops out of the holes.

The summer traffic daily down this road must continuously deal with this hazardous condition plus the many bikers and walkers in the mix.

July 9, 2022

Good morning,

We are writing as residences of 789 Charlestown Beach Road in support of Paving/Fixing the Beach Road. It is clearly something we need to take care of as a priority for the town and the importance of tourism and the safety of beachgoers, walkers, strollers and the elderly.

We are in favor of the town bringing Charlestown Beach Road up to the standard levels of high traffic roads in Charlestown. The current method of applying cold patch on a daily basis is a waste of taxpayer money and isn't preventing the road from deteriorating.

I am also in favor of creating a sidewalk from the Public Parking to the public beach entrance and there is an easy way to do this with the town supporting it.

Thank you for bringing it to the forefront and voting YES on this.

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