

MYSTIC COOPERATIVE TASK GROUP
MEETING SUMMARY
APRIL 15, 2013
B.F. HOXIE FIRE STATION
34 BROADWAY, MYSTIC

I. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Co-chair Roper at 8:00 a.m.

Those in attendance were Mike Murphy, Rick Norris, Peter Roper (Town of Groton); Ken Wilson (Mystic Seaport), Keith Sorensen (Mystic Aquarium); Sara Lathrop (Stonington); Bill Scheer (Mystic River Park Commission); Ed Habarek (Town of Stonington), Jerry Olson (Olde Mistick Village), John Kennedy (Mystic Flag Committee), Mike Sousa (Mystic River Park), Kristin Clarke (Town of Groton)

II. DISCUSSION OF MEETING SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 25, 2013 MEETING

The minutes of February 25, 2013 were accepted, as written.

III. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

A. Update on Mystic Streetscape Project Phases

Members discussed the completion of Phase I. Phase II is awaiting DOT to advertise. It is expected that DOT will advertise by June 17th. The scope of work and **interfacing with businesses** was discussed.

B. Update on Bridge Repair Project

Bridge repair is on schedule. Testing will be done on April 15th and 16th.

C. Other

Kristin Clarke, recently hired Economic Development Specialist for the Town of Groton, was introduced.

The topic of empty storefronts was discussed. It was suggested that Mr. Navarro be invited to the next meeting.

Habarek stated that the Stonington sidewalk replacement project is going well. The intent is to finish paving and complete sidewalk replacement prior to Memorial Day. Stonington is currently completing a study relative to the usage of the Fourth District Voting Hall. It was noted that Route 27 will be paved on October 8th by the State from Route 1 to 95.

Habarek inquired about a ribbon cutting for the completion of the streetscape project.

John Kennedy gave an update about the flag pole. He stated that someone ran into the flag pole and caused minor damage. A Flag Day

celebration is being planned for June 14th at 8 a.m. The Doolittle Raiders 71st Reunion is being held in Fort Walton, Florida this coming weekend.

Habarek mentioned drainage on Church Street and the street being surveyed. He noted that repaving of Coogan Boulevard will be done in 2015.

The Downtown Mystic Stroll will be held on May 4th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Mystic Middle School and Mystic River Historical Society are unveiling an electronic walking tour using PR codes.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

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