

Public Works Committee
Public Informational Meeting – re: Coastal Resiliency Study
November 5, 2015

The Public Works Committee conducted a special informational meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2015 in the conference room of the Birdseye Municipal Complex, Birdseye Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

Committee Members Present: Council Members Jason Santi, Paul Hoydick, Brian Dempsey.

Also Present: Town Engineer John Casey, Conservation Administrator Christina Batoh, Richard Diedrichsen of Protect your Environment (a.k.a. PYE), State representative Laura Hoydick, GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc. Principal Daniel Stapleton, GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc. Senior Hazard Mitigation specialist Samuel Bell, GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc. GIS Coordinator Dan Boudreau, Jamie Caplan consultant

Call to Order: The session was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Jason Santi

Mr. Santi turned the meeting over to Messrs. Stapleton and Bell.

Messrs. Stapleton and Bell narrated a slide presentation describing the project, its goals, a review of case studies, timeline of tasks, impacts and effects, adaptation strategies, categorize coastal hazards, simulated mean tides from 2015 to 2115, Stratford buildings exposure, Stratford building vulnerability and annualized loss, transportation vulnerability, 500-year floods, adaptation options, vision plan (Waterfront, Economic Vitality), incorporating town values, risk reduction strategies and measures (retreat, protection accommodation), policy planning and regulations, risk reduction measures, next steps to identify, assess and prioritize coastal projects.

Question-answer period followed.

The session was closed at 7:40 p.m. by Councilman Santi.