



## **Planning for a Resilient Future Adapting to Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge in Watch Hill 2019-2020**

Meeting Schedule and Agenda  
Watch Hill Fire House

### **December 7 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*Developing our agenda, reviewing our risk (StormTools maps), establishing a planning goal (protect from ?? feet sea level rise, ??- year storm), identify protections we want to achieve*

### **January 11 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*How we are planning for storm surge and sea level rise impacts in Groton*  
Jon Reiner, Director of Planning, Groton, CT

### **February 7 (Friday) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*Calling All Ideas! Compiling possible solutions to meet 3' SLR goal for Watch Hill. All ideas are on the table. Also, compile master list of human resources – planners, engineers, etc.*

### **March 14 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*How are Rhode Island communities planning for SLR/Surge impacts*  
Melissa Cote, The Watch Hill Conservancy

### **April 17 (Friday) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*Developing an adaptation plan for Watch Hill. Making the short-list of solutions*

## **Public Presentations Sponsored by The Watch Hill Conservancy**

### **Presentation 1 (March or April)**

*Scientific basis of sea level rise and storm surge. Mapping tools to assess risk.*  
Dr. Bryan Oakley, Eastern Connecticut State University & Dr. Peter August, The Watch Hill Conservancy and University of Rhode Island. Westerly Public Library

### **Presentation 2 (Week or Two Following Oakley Presentation)**

*How to use sea level rise and storm surge risk assessment tools*  
Westerly Education Center

### **Summer**

*Monday at the Lanphear public presentation by this partnership on what we have accomplished and where we are going*

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