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Report on CCF Salt Marsh Task Force

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Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 3:11 PM

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The CCF Salt Marsh Task Force held its first meeting on October 9. Bob, Paul, Gary, Dave, Dorothy, Julie and Gerry participated. Jane, Jeffrey, Katie and Cheryl were not able to attend.

We discussed a number of salt marshes associated with our properties that would be interesting to explore as initial focus for investigation: Frost Fish Creek, Cockle Cove, Red River, etc. We could publicize the Muddy Creek restoration as a model success story to stimulate public understanding of the importance of salt marsh restoration.

We also discussed collaborating with other organizations, who have much more expertise and capability, to jointly address our salt marsh properties.

We did not set another meeting until we explore some of the collaboration options.

On October 16, I attended a meeting of the Pleasant Bay Coastal Working Group, representing CCF in Jane's absence. This was their first official meeting after receiving a grant to work on salt marshes, including creating a model living shoreline. The group includes MA and Chatham agents and representatives of neighboring towns, as well as expert consultants. There is a good chance that they would like to use one of our salt marshes as a case study. I said that I was there to learn from their approach as well as to potentially offer them access to CCF properties. The project lead, Carole Ridley, was very appreciative of our (including Jane's) involvement.

I have been communicating with Bryan at APCC about discussing CCF's salt marshes. We will get together in November, to plan a December meeting of our Task Force with a number of APCC staff expert in salt marsh restoration. That will probably be the next meeting of the CCF Salt Marsh Task Force.

-- Gerry

On Mon, Oct 7, 2019 at 5:19 PM Gerry Stahl <Gerry@gerrystahl.net> wrote:

CCF Salt Marsh Task Force

CCF Trustees, Staff and interested Members are invited to a meeting to initiate a CCF Salt Marsh Task Force. This will be a brainstorming and planning meeting to discuss what steps CCF should take to preserve its salt marsh properties for the benefit of the people, plants, animals and ecosystems of Chatham.

The initial meeting will be held Wednesday, October 6, 4:00 pm, at the Mayo House.

-- Gerry

David McNally <davidbmcnally@gmail.com>
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Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 3:27 PM

Thanks!

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Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 3:37 PM

Hi Gerry, Great initiative. I am interested in supporting you when/if needed but can't formally join the effort at this time as I am overextended. Dave will keep me abreast of progress and happy to help out intermittently if I'm able. Btw, the cape cod climate change collaborative is interested in land trusts taking this on so thank you for spearheading this important work!

Cheryl

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2019, at 3:12 PM, Gerry Stahl <Gerry@gerrystahl.net> wrote:

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Dorothy Bassett <ExecutiveDirector@ccfinc.org>
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Thank you for the update/recap Gerry, it sounds like we're on a roll with getting this arm of the organization moving.

Best Wishes,
Dorothy

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Fri, Jan 3, 2020 at 5:35 PM

Gerry,

Quick article of interest.

<https://www.mbl.edu/blog/coastal-wetlands-will-keep-up-with-sea-level-rise-to-offset-climate-change-study-shows/>

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<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-019-13294-z>

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Gerry Stahl <Gerry@gerrystahl.net>
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Sat, Jan 4, 2020 at 10:53 AM

Thanks, Jeff!
I will try to show this lovely video at the next Board meeting.
-- Gerry

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