

Jan 12, 2022 | [RCC](#)

Notes:

1. Quorum - 6 in attendance (Bill Bow, Meggan Dwyer, Bob Kennedy, Lynn Rutter, Jeff Runge and Bob Lawrence)
2. Approval of minutes of 12/14 - unanimously approved
3. [Anastasia Fischer](#) US Harbors - Rockport Tidal Gauge Project
 - Project includes divirod tidal gauges in Belfast, Rockland, Camden, St. George, Rockport
 - Pilot will help evaluate the technology for divirod, a boulder, CO company
 - Measures with triangulation from satellite communications
 - Also piloting piloting Hohonu gauges at Portland Coast Guard Station
 - Belfast Climate Crisis Committee also has 2 other tide stations with high school kids.
 - Divirod feedback session on Thursday 1/13 includes NOAA and pilot program advisory board
 - 9/21 started project
 - Alert heights, notifications can go to anyone in the town via email
 - QR code for public
 - IOOS and NOAA will correlate weather data and storm surge, hyper level modes are extrapolated, and will strengthen the model.
 - Resources for hyperlocal importance. NOAA link will be shared
 - Program will run 6 month - the data still needs to be more accurate.
 - Business model - community pays for data access.
 - Exploring price points that communities can afford - approximately 3k per year
 - Divirod not as precise as NOAA stations
 - <https://usharbors.com/coastal-waters>
 - <https://locations.divirod.com/2AAVCBX7UA> - the station is down
4. Bylaws (vote on changes) - unanimously approved
5. [Annual Report](#) sections - Due 2/25 Bob K has already written most of it. New member bios needed. Please add edits to the link.
6. Remaining FY21 budget spending
 - Library display -500 dollars for display table and event.
 - Will need to be advertised in the TOR newsletter
 - Library prefers newer books - no more than 5-10 years old.
 - WQ spring needs - Do and temp and a 10 meter cable total = \$1,164. Optical probe standards will be bought in May. Everything can be shipped to Meggan at RMI.
7. Aldermere Farm trees - Joelle Alsbury will give us an inventory for discussion next meeting
8. Climate resilience Partnership MD/BB - [see presentation](#)

- RCC agrees that this should be presented to John Duke 1/18
9. Prioritizing survey results and strategic plan in FY22 - Discussion (tabled)
 10. AOB - Deadline for newsletter?

Adjourned at 6:30