

Ad Hoc Climate Action Task Force  
Minutes of the Meeting  
January 23, 2018

Present: George Rawitscher (chair), Juliana Barrett, Robert Thorson, Christine Kirchhoff, Chad Rittenhouse, Virginia Walton (staff)

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 by chair Rawitscher.

The December 19, 2017 minutes were approved on a motion by Kirchhoff/Barrett.

Notes from the January 10, 2018 emergency management meeting and a summarization were distributed. Emergency Management staff stated these key concerns about major weather events: the capacity to respond immediately and over a prolonged period of recovery, an aging population that is staying at home, a growing expectation of rapid response and less self-reliance.

Using the notes from the emergency management meeting, concerns were matched up with the actions in the Mansfield Tomorrow Plan. Rawitscher created a spreadsheet of the public works-related actions by grouping in categories of drought, equipment, disaster recovery, land management, resiliency and hazard mitigation. Rittenhouse offered to add the emergency management-related actions to this spreadsheet and send it to the task force.

Continuing on the theme of extreme weather events, Walton will talk to the Director of Human Services about having a meeting with staff and bring some potential meeting dates to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Walton  
Secretary