

# Follow Up Action Items

Chilmark Climate Working Group

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1. **Ensure Menemsha dock replacement** initiative started by the harbormaster reaches fruition. **Ryan Rossi and Peter Neilley**
2. **Improve emergency planning** particularly for secondary resources (e.g. contractor retainers, backup resources, citizen enablement, etc.) during and after a major weather or fire event. (fire tower should be manned 12 months a year/generators – fire dept? - to pump wells. **Lenny Jason and Jim Malkin**
3. **Increase communication and education** of year-round, seasonal residents and tourists regarding general climate change actions (e.g. vegetation & forest management), emergency (e.g. hurricane) instructions/recommendations, and implications for home/land owners **Rob Doyle and Gary Motteau**
4. **Understand long-term financial impacts** and resources (Town funding and tax base, availability of state/fed grants for solutions, shifts in town budgets for storm prep and response, etc.) **Don Leopold and Tim Carroll**

# Climate Working Group requests to act as Standing Committee

## 5. **Establish a Standing Climate Committee to:**

- Continue study of second-level vulnerabilities (e.g. Hariph's & Menemsha Creek bridges, Menemsha fuel tanks, wetlands issues and solutions, flooding impacts, etc.) - use of M'sha wetlands for M'sha Harbor overflow
- Create a plan and assign responsibilities for access to down island (Hospital/MVRHS etc) in catastrophe
- Assist in implementation of these recommendations;
- Assist in identifying and implementing solutions;
- And to coordinate with MVC and other Island-wide climate change adaptation activities.