

Maine Climate Council Materials Management Task Force

April 10, 2024

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting held via Zoom (recording available upon request)

Please refer to [MMTF webpage](#) for additional information about the Task Force.

Present (via Zoom):

Task Force Members/Staff: Megan MP (GOPIF), Alex Zipparo, (Island Institute), Alison McKellar (Camden), Teddy Lyman (Maine DOE Climate Education Specialist)

Guests/Public: Nick Hodgkins (DEP Remediation Division Director), Eric Hamlin (Maine DEP Portland Office Solid Waste Materials)

Meeting Minutes

- 9:30a.m: Welcome of Task Force Members and Guests
- 9:35am: Discussion of resilience with better planning and preparing to limit and manage storm debris, including the potential to recover and repurpose materials.
 - Discussed current gaps in planning, FEMA oversight and their interest in seeing municipalities plan in alignment with DEP, methods to prevent damage, Camden High school work to salvage and reuse storm damaged wood, benefits of regional planning, hub-and-spoke, and technical assistance. Discussion of where staffing support would be most beneficial (state level, regional organizations, COGs, etc.). Regional support would be ideal, need more funding. Discussed text alert system for early warnings to secure and prevent unsecured items from washing into sea during floods.
- 11:00am: Meeting Adjourned

Reminders:

- Detailed informal meeting notes including timing of discussions are provided in the [April 10th Small Group Discussion](#) folder, which is accessible to all members and to the public upon request.
- Reach out to Megan Mansfield-Pryor (megan.mansfieldpryor@maine.gov) for any additional input.