

Mattapoisett Then & Now

Introduction

As part of the Weather Ready Mattapoisett project we gathered photos from the 1938 Hurricane . These represent a small part of the pictures we collected.

Before & After

We compared the old photographs to locations today by using screen shots from Google Maps.

Conclusion

It is important to remember and understand the past to prepare for the future storms Mattapoisett might face in the future.



Wreckage at Crescent Beach Mattapoisett

Anchorage by the Sea on Water Street

1938



1938



2016



With Time we connect the past with
the future.

Looking Up Church Street



Church Street in Mattapoisett in 1938



Looking up Church Street in 2016

Dexter Tree



Dexter Tree in 1938



Dexter Tree in 2016

House on North and Water Street



Looking Down Main Street



Main Street in 1938



Main Street in 2016

Looking Up Pearl Street



Pearl Street in 1938



Pearl Street in 2016

Main and Pearl Street

1938



1938



2016

Looking Up Main Street



Main Street in 1938



Main Street in Mattapoisett in 2016

Mechanic and Water Street



Mechanic and Water Street 1938



Mechanic and Water Street 2016

North and Water Street



North and Water Street 1938



North and Water Street 2016

1938



Water Street

Current Site of
Rail Trail



Stackpole Property



Stackpole Property 1938

Lost in the 1938 hurricane



Stackpole Property location 2016

Water Street



Water Street 1938



Water Street 2016

Town Wharf



Town Wharf 1938



Eldridge Fish Market Lost During 1938 Storm

Hurricane of 1938



Weather Ready Mattapoissett: Then and now

In 2016 a group of dedicated citizens formed Weather Ready Mattapoissett to make their community resilient to future extreme weather and a changing climate. Members of the community wanted to find ways to share impacts from previous hurricanes and storms so others can learn from the past. These pictures show some of the damage from the unnamed hurricane in 1938.

In addition to these photographs, additional pictures from the 1938 storm and photos and video from Hurricane Bob in 1991 were collected through this project. These photographs and video footage was gathered from residents and the Mattapoissett Historical Society. We are grateful for the generosity of the community. Old Rochester Community Television provided the screen shots from google maps.

To learn more about this projects you can find additional information [here](http://bit.ly/2aZaE6H) <http://bit.ly/2aZaE6H>