

## ERC Minutes for April 6, 2023

**Members Present:** Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Sarah Kaplinger, Doug Smith, Sarah Rodrigues, Peter Bragdon

**Minutes of March** - Motion to accept minutes as written, seconded and passed

### UPDATES:

**Parks and Rec** Sarah R reported that the MOU (Memo of Understanding) has been signed and sealed with the town of Gray, combining efforts of programming various activities

**Seed Giveaway** Set for June 4 along with Friends Book Sale. Diane will contact Pinetree Seeds to locate seed order. Discussion around a 'seed library' at the NGPL. Final plans to be discussed at the next meeting

**Invasive Species** Diane will check with Robb Cotiaux for May 4 and May 11. Some members preferred a week night as opposed to weekend day. When a date is finalized it will be posted with NGX and with Sharlene for the town calendar. Lauren will invite Mike Cloutier of the SDLA to attend the June meeting for information on the lakes invasives species identification training.

**Town Recycling Research** Lauren will reach out to the town manager to request a meeting with Ted Shane to discuss details of the town's current recycling practices

**Community Resilience Partnership:** (Doug) There was a brief discussion of the next steps in the process, including scheduling the date and location of the next meeting for NG community discussion.

**Compost Bins 2023** Lauren provided flyers advertising the subsidized sale of the lobster trap compost bins and asked members to post them in the community. Concern is in meeting the 6 bin minimum.

**ERC LOGO** Lauren presented last year's option, and the committee agreed to look for an alternative with trees and 'New Gloucester Environment Resources Committee' on it.

### New Business:

**Pollinator Garden** - Diane will contact Ted Shane to find out how the wasp nest was removed last fall, and if any remediation might be necessary to maintain our state certification.

Next meeting date May 4, 2023 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC