

## ERC Minutes for Aug 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

**Members Present:** Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Sarah Kaplinger, Doug Smith, Noreen Williams

**Approval of July Minutes** - Doug motioned to accept minutes as written, seconded by Sarah. 4 votes yes, Noreen abstained. Minutes approved as written.

### UPDATES:

**Parks and Rec** Sarah was not present to provide any updates

**Maine Waste To Energy** - August 7 6pm in the community space. The ERC members and selectboard members will hear a presentation by a representative of MWtoE regarding current handling of New Gloucester waste/trash. Presentation will include a Q&A session. ERC will use the previous list of questions created by Noreen back in January as a starting point. A community member emailed some questions that will be brought to the meeting as well.

**Community Fair:** Date August 19, 2023 9-3 "Native Species"  
Booth will include: Raffle of a compost bin, Giveaway bookmarks and other handouts on native plants for the home gardener, possibly wild seed giveaway (Noreen will look into getting seeds). Doug will have information on the Community Resilience Partnership work done so far. Doug will also contact RRCT about handouts/maps for local trails. Diane will bring the tent, 2 tables and some chairs. Diane and Noreen will bring cut native flowers, Lauren will bring an enlarged photo of a Japanese beetle with the parasitic fly eggs

**Community Resilience Partnership:** Next Steps; Lauren will request a Workshop with the Selectboard. Doug will handle the presentation, to include an overview of the process involved, present the data already collected and processed, any relevant deadlines, and a written draft of the resolution for consideration. We will fine tune the presentation and resolution at the September ERC meeting

### Other

Sunday, August 13 set for any available members to meet at the pollinator garden to put in the garden plant labels, tidying up the garden, etc.

Lauren will check with Sarah R regarding the Tshirts ordered

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Next meeting date Sept 7, 2023 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC