

ERC Minutes for July 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

Members Present: Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Sarah Kaplinger, Doug Smith, Sarah Rodrigues and Dustin Ward, SB Liaison

Introductions: Committee members all introduced themselves to Dustin

Election of Committee Officers:

Chair - Diane nominated Lauren Jordan, seconded by Doug, all members voted in favor

Vice Chair - Doug nominated Sarah Kaplinger, seconded by Lauren, all members voted in favor

Secretary - Lauren nominated Diane Lamson, seconded by Sarah K, all members voted in favor

Approval of July Minutes - The motion to accept minutes as written was passed unanimously

UPDATES:

Parks and Rec Sarah reported that summer camp is up and running

Seed Giveaway Debrief Lauren reported that it was a very rainy day, and attendance was low. Remaining seeds will be added to the seed cabinet in the library. All composters were picked up by the purchasers. The committee will consider other options for this event next year perhaps separate from the book sale, or with a larger presence.

Town Recycling Research Lauren asked that committee members formulate questions for MWAC representative for an upcoming SB meeting, date to be determine

Sabbathday Lake Boat Inspection Friday July 14 6-7:30 Lauren will attend as an observer and write an article for the NGX page

Community Resilience Partnership: Sarah R provided an overview of the project, our goals, and what has been done so far, for the benefit of new liaison Dustin Ward. Doug summarized the process by which the ERC processed the data collected from the community and got down to dominant themes and broad priorities. The next step in the process is another meeting of those involved in order to plan for a stakeholder meeting and what will be presented as potential projects. Date to be determined and communicated by email

Community Fair: Date August 19, 2023 9-3 "Native Species" will be the theme, tours of the pollinator garden, possible seed giveaway. Other ideas are a composter raffle, Wild Seed Project handouts (Diane will look into that) and having a table of information regarding the Climate Resiliency Project. Our next meeting will be largely devoted to planning for the fair.

Other

Garden work day scheduled for July 23 8-11am for weeding and mulching the garden near the porta potty.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Next meeting date August 3, 2023 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC