

ERC Minutes for June 1, 2023

Members Present: Lauren Jordan, Laura Fralich, Diane Lamson, Sarah Kaplinger, Doug Smith, Noreen Williams, Sarah Rodrigues

Approval of May Minutes - Motion to accept minutes as written (Doug), seconded (Noreen) and passed unanimously

UPDATES:

Parks and Rec Sarah- a proposal for the Village Path will be presented to the Selectboard at the next meeting.

Town Recycling Research Lauren asked the selectboard for a workshop on recycling practices. MWAC will be coming to an upcoming SB meeting to present an overview and conduct a Q&A session. The SB denied ERC request for a public questionnaire to gather community input. Sarah R suggested committee members come to the MWAC meeting with prepared questions

Invasive Aquatic Plants -a presentation by guest speaker Mike Cloutier from SDLA. Mike gave an overview of IAP problem in Maine, where they come from, how they spread, the effect on Maine lakes, and prevention/mitigation strategies

Community Resilience Partnership: (Doug Smith and Debra Smith) Next Steps in the process were discussed and are:

1. reduce all data collected down to dominant themes, what is most important to the community,
2. go back to the community, and
3. request a formal resolution from the selectboard.

ERC members will meet again to establish the dominant themes based on data collected

ERC Members: Laura Fralich officially stepped down from the ERC. Doug and Sarah K have submitted their applications for reappointment. Members will be appointed at the next Selectboard meeting June 26

Community Fair: Date August 19, 2023 9-3 "Native Species" will be the theme, tours of the pollinator garden, possible seed giveaway. Diane requested that plant markers be ordered for the garden, and the possibility of getting some new plantings as well. Sarah R placed a Tshirt order with Bob the Screen Printer.

Other Doug reported on the completion of a 1 mile looping RRCT hiking trail in town

Upcoming Events:

Seed Giveaway Sunday June 4 in conjunction with the Friends of NGLibrary book sale. We will have a table with the Pinetree Garden seeds for giveaway.

Next meeting date July 6, 2023 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC