

## ERC Minutes for Nov 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Sarah Kaplinger, Doug Smith, Kyla Viger, Mike Brakey, Dustin Ward (SB Liasson)

**1. APPROVAL OF OCT MINUTES** - Sarah motioned to accept minutes as written, seconded by Mike, minutes were unanimously approved

### **2.UPDATES:**

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

**Town Waste/Recycling Next Steps** Lauren has reached out to facility staff via email and did not get a response. Doug will have a conversation with Jeff regarding how the transfer station might want to work with the ERC on recycling practices

**Gardening Classes at the Library** The committee gave Diane the go ahead to organize a winter seed sowing workshop tentatively for January. Discussion around using the community building and not the library for the event.

**3.COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP:** ( A copy of the draft resolution was included with the agenda) Lauren, Doug and Mike attended the select board meeting workshop. Doug distributed the Draft Proposal, and the group presented enrollment material and the draft resolution to the selectboard for their review. Next step - Lauren will send a PDF version to Sharlene to be put on the 11/20 SB meeting agenda, where the ERC will present the finalized resolution for the select board members to sign.

### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Doug suggests that as part of the Semi Quincentennial celebration, the ERC offer tours of the pollinator garden at the fairgrounds. More discussion at future meeting

B. Kyla suggests ERC consider a social media presence. She will present the idea during the 'boards and committee update' section of the next select board meeting.

C. Presentation by Mike on the potential electricity rate reduction for NG residents. He provided a link to the forms that members can fill out on their own and see what savings might be available. Does the ERC have a role in providing this information to the public? More discussion needed.

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

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC