

ERC Minutes for September 5, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Mike Brakey, Doug Smith, Nate Reimensnyder.

Guests: Kelly Rehberg from GPCOG, Julie Fralich from BLING

1. Approval of August Minutes -Doug motioned to accept minutes as written, seconded by Nate, minutes were unanimously approved with no changes

2.UPDATES:

Casco Bay Trail Alliance: Nate will draft a letter for presentation to the select board
Town Fairgrounds Septic Plan Dustin let the committee know that he wrote a stipulation that the contractors work with ERC to protect the gardens. ERC will follow up with the Town Mgr.
Fairground Trees - Lauren will invite Paul Larivee to the next ERC meeting
ERC Member update - Kyla Vigor resigned , there is now one open seat

3. Community Resilience Partnership Grant Application Kelly Rehberg presented an overview of next steps. GPCOG will conduct the front end work, including data collection, community engagement through workshops and surveys, analysis, reports. The goal is to create a priorities list generated by community members. There was discussion regarding an ERC subcommittee to work with GPCOG, a workshop in late winter/early spring. Kelly will provide ERC a checklist for gathering a list of stakeholders and how to contact them. ERC will discuss what events and workshops to plan. Lauren asked Kelly to work directly with the town manager and keep her in the communication loop.

4. ERC Community Fair Booth (Sept 7) There was a brief discussion regarding the booth topics, supplies and set up.

5. RRCT Discussion tabled due to time constraints

6.Land Acknowledgment Discussion tabled due to time constraints

7.NGX Topics Discussion tabled due to time constraints

NEW BUSINESS

Next meeting date Oct 3 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC