

ERC Minutes for October 3, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Mike Brakey, Nate Reimensnyder, Sarah Kaplinger

1. Approval of September Minutes -Lauren motioned to accept minutes as written, seconded by Mike, minutes were unanimously approved with no changes

2.UPDATES:

Casco Bay Trail Alliance: We reviewed the draft letter or support for the CBTA proposed resolution written by Nate. Members will read the letter and discuss it at next month's meeting.

Town Fairgrounds Septic Plan Diane, Lauren and Doug will mark any plants we think can be saved before work starts on Monday Oct 7. Contractors have agreed to dig these plants out where possible

Fairground Trees - Lauren texted with Paul Larivee for advice/consultation. Basically, the trees are planted in poor conditions, and have been damaged by earlier support practices.

ERC Community Fair Booth - Lauren, Nate, Doug and Sarah manned the booth. The pinboard for Climate impact areas of concern will be shared with GPCOG. An effort will be made to start booth plans earlier for next year's fair.

3. Community Resilience Partnership Grant Application (Materials Attached with Agenda)

There will be a zoom meeting to meet with GPCOG reps to work on surveys, questionnaires, and other next steps. Lauren will provide the link via email.

4. RRCT Discussion tabled as Doug was not present

5.Land Acknowledgment Discussion tabled due to time constraints

6.NGX Topics October - CMP Energy and reducing consumption.

November - Diane will write an article on winter seed sowing.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Request for a letter of support Lauren will get more information. Letter is due Oct 15.

Corcoran Env. Services Contract Concern regarding if the contract is about to expire and if so will the town be renewing. Lauren will ask Dustin Ward if the SB is discussing renewal, and if necessary she will ask at the November SB meeting.

Carbon Cash Back Nate discussed a possible speaker - Peter Dugas of Carbon Cash Back for Maine, and will invite him to a meeting to get more information.

Next meeting date Nov 7 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC