

## Minutes of Environmental Resources Committee June 2, 2022

Present: Doug Smith, Diane Lamson, Sarah Rodriques, Lauren Jordan, Laura Fralich, Dick Allen, Paul Larivee

Election of Officers: Laura nominated Lauren as Chairperson. Seconded by Diane, unanimous vote to confirm. Doug was confirmed as interim vice chair until new members come aboard.

Minutes of May 2022 were approved with no changes.

Parks and Rec update - Sarah

ERC budget has been mostly spent on mulch, seeds, and books on invasive plants. We also have approval to purchase bulbs for fall planting

Lake Association Update (Dick)

The results from last year's survey are in the current SDL Newsletter. The Boat ramp at Outlet Beach has been repaired. SDLA will continue courtesy boat inspections. Continued concern regarding long term boat mooring on the lake to be discussed with the select board. Members interested in the upcoming Invasive aquatic plant patrol training should contact Mike Cloutier.

Climate Action/Resilience Partnership/

Doug will present letter of support to the select board on June 6, in support of Rachel Lyn Rumson as service provider, requesting permission from the town for Rachel to apply for grant money from the state to be paid for her services, and to proceed with a needs assessment and possible application for grant money for selected projects.

Town Solar Project - Laura, Lauren, Doug

ERC members are still gathering basic preliminary information from Revision Energy, Nexamp and Community Energy Services (as a broker) before presenting to the select board.

Invasive Species - Paul

Paul is organizing an invasive species project in Cumberland, ERC members are invited to participate. He will let ERC members know when date is set

Town Forester - Sarah/Paul

Discussion on how to firm up the role of Town Forester (Rob Cotieux) with the goal of moving forward with projects on town owned land. Sarah will inquire with the town officers.

Sapling Giveaway - Laura

NG resident Janet Clemens has a large donation of trees available. ERC will facilitate an event for a community give away. Lauren will create a flyer to post and check with the Library to set a date. Laura will create a google doc to facilitate distribution.

Apparel Impact Bin (Lauren)

Between 1/25/22 and 5/20/22, 2010lb of textiles were collected in the bin at the transfer station. We discussed further promotion of the bin to the community

Composting Bins Project - Lauren

Only 20 of the bins were shipped. Lauren will contact MRA to find the other 11 and once those are procured will set up a pick up time, hoping to do this on Sunday June 5

Pollinator Garden Work

The volunteer group scheduled to work at the fairground garden cancelled. New date TBA

Town Land Inventory:

Doug distributed a print out of the parcels. ERC's goal is to gather information about the parcels, their location and condition and their possible uses.

Lower Village Project with RRCT and Community Group (Doug)

Discussion tabled until next month

Next meeting date July 7, 2022 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC