

Town of Northport
Climate Resilience Committee
Agenda, 15 Nov 2023

NEXT MEETING: TBD

PRESENT:

AGENDA:

- A few words about why I volunteered to chair this committee:
 - Not a climate scientist or an engineer, but I am able to listen, learn, organize information, perform committee administrative duties, run meetings, and summarize and communicate research/findings.
 - I'm excited for this opportunity to serve our community, but if at any point someone feels the desire to take it on because of better qualifications or for whatever reason, I will happily step down.

- Let's get to know each other, and talk about how we envision our roles on this committee. What strengths do we bring? What limitations do we have?

- Go through the list of current priorities for Northport as established in the June 2030 Self-Eval List of Community actions. Identify natural first steps and note any ideas for implementation.
 - E8 Adopt policies that prioritize natural, nature-based or ecologically enhanced shoreline protection for coastlines, rivers, and lakes.
 - E9 Identify and protect sites for living shorelines and saltmarsh migration areas.
 - <https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/assistance/index.htm>
 - E10 Identify and protect open space in the floodplain to increase flood buffers and community resilience.
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 - F1 Conduct a community vulnerability assessment that identifies climate risks and vulnerable populations and includes a review of existing plans and policies. Adopt a climate resilience plan that describes high priority strategies for reducing risk and vulnerabilities (may be a standalone plan or included in a comprehensive plan).
 - G1 Conduct a vulnerability assessment for critical community infrastructure that includes: 1) the climate hazards to which infrastructure assets are exposed and how the intensity and likelihood will change over time; 2) the susceptibility to damage or failure given location, design, age, condition, and state of repair; and 3) the consequences that impairment or failure of the infrastructure will have on the community.
 - List town infrastructure assets with locations and details (map layer?)
 - G2 Develop a Capital Investment Plan that a) identifies vulnerable municipal/tribal facilities and assets, and b) prioritizes resilience in improvements and/or new construction.

- Establish a meeting schedule. How often? Schedule our next meeting.
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