

**Town of Northport
Climate Resilience Committee**

MINUTES March 13, 2025, 10:00, NVCOffice

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 10, 2025

PRESENT: Susan Conard, Tinsley Morrison, James Kossuth, Molly Schauffler

Updates: (Actions in red)

1. **WCCAC:** Sue:
 - Planning for Earth Day, Films will be shown on April 7 or 8 and on Earth day. *Piece of the Forest* Movie.
 - Earth month, table in the Colonial. Sat. June 7 WCCAC Resilience Fair, every group will have a table about what we're doing. Sue is willing to help, maybe have a copy of our map and/or info about the new Town Office. Mark your calendars. Sue will take the lead, keep Tinsley posted about a tent.
2. **Shoreline & stormwater:** No word on CPR grant yet. Celine has not had good luck connecting with FB Environmental in Portland yet re: Town-wide vulnerability survey.

Current Business:

3. **Northport Clean-up Day:** Set for May 17 so not to conflict with Belfast on May 10). People have asked about doing Rte. 1, so James will ask DOT. (We've avoided encouraging Rt. 1 in the past for safety). Maybe get signs and reflective vests from them? Pat will take the lead to coordinate the Day; Tinsley will help, is making a poster. Molly: Send neighborhood list to Tinsley and Sue. (Pat broke her arm seriously, so will do the best she can to coordinate.)
4. **Energy Tracking:** Molly attended a webinar re: Maine (Mass) Power Options's Energy Intelligence Suite – a dashboard for tracking the Town's utility accounts (e.g. energy and transfer station). They offer free service if you have under 10 accounts. We decided this was worth pursuing; Molly will follow up for more details about signing the Town up.
5. **Town Office:** People mainly want to know about the cost. Public meeting about the new Town Office project will be on Wed. April, 30 at Drinkwater School, 6:00. (Open at 5 for set-up)
 - Sue and Tinsley can sit at a sign-in table.
 - Amanda will have plans and easel.
 - James will ask Will, our systems engineer for more explicit numbers re: expected energy-use.
 - James & Vicki: Put together possible scenarios for tax increases under different bond options.

- Survey?: re: what does the Town do for me. How to use the space?
- Inform/coordinate with the Fundraising Committee

Related topics for the April newsletter: Clean-up Day, WCCAC movie *Piece of the Forest*; Sue will send a blurb to James for the newsletter.

Geographic representation on the Committee and public engagement: Have an Interest sheet for Climate Resilience committee and the Town Hall Project Meeting.

Climate Resilience Committee website: Should we keep the SquareSpace? No, give it up for now.