

## **Town of Northport**

### **Climate Resilience Committee**

**MINUTES** for May 15, 2025, 10:00, NVCOffice

**NEXT MEETING:** , Thurs. July 10, 10:00, At the Northport Town Office this time

**PRESENT:** Susan Conard, Tinsley Morrison, James Kossuth, Patricia Gladding, Molly Schauffler, Celine Bewsher

#### **Updates:**

- **WCCAC:** Patricia: Sat. June 7 Climate Resilience Fair (over 40 tables, speakers, music, exhibits...)  
Action items / Volunteers needed:
  - Volunteers needed: to sit at Northport's table for a couple of hours on Sat.
  - Volunteers needed: Friday afternoon: WCCAC requests help Friday afternoon setting up. Contact Pat Gladding if interested.
  - Sat am: Tinsley and Molly set up our table at 8.
  - Pat: bring a table.
  - Tinsley: bring a pop-up tent and one of our maps.
  - Molly: ask Christine if she wants to sit at the table on Sat. and will get an easel and handout copies from the Town Office.
  - Celine: make copies of Bayview Park plans and send to James. Sue will draft info for a large poster for the table and give it to Tinsley to finalize.
  - Materials for our table: Town office project financial handout & cards, Shoreline remediation handout design/maps (Celine).
- **Shoreline mitigation projects:** Celine gave updates on shoreline projects. We received CRP funding \$75,000. Budgeted \$130K for the project. Next round of CRP funding is likely being cancelled. G&D designs for Kelly Cove and Bayview, nearly done. Still not received final design for Auditorium Park. No funding yet for that. In the ballpark of \$350K.
- **Stormwater management:** Celine spoke with Maggie Mills from FB Environmental. Re: Engineering for stormwater assessment. Sue and Molly will assemble a watershed map with vulnerable places from our vulnerability map marked. Projects have 3 stages: Site assessment; field site assessment; recommendations. They have ideas for funding.
- **Energy Tracking:** Power Options is putting together our energy tracking for Town Office Fire station and school electricity and Town Office/fire station fuel consumption. Still need to give them access to School fuel, Pine Tree waste, and Recycling data.

- **Town Office:** Positive feedback re: April 30 meeting. Sue reported that rooftop solar may become more attractive if licenses for solar farms run out. Celine suggested putting out financial info pages and Town Hall info at the annual school barbecue on June 3 or 4 at 5 pm.

**Roadside clean up day:**

- Scone Goddess and Spark Bagel are contributing scones and bagels. Robin will make coffee. Pat will reach out to Christine so she can help out.
- James will have the sign-up sheet, and copy of the tax map
- Pat will pick up scones and bagels

**Education and outreach:**

- Pat: send info to John Burgess re: June 7 fair for the Northport column in the Villager.
- James received a request for us to join MaineCAN. We decided we should; it's free. James will respond and cc Tinsley who will be the contact.
- Items for June newsletter: Report on Road Clean up, Announcement of Resilience Fair
- Town website update: Losing our web hoster

**New information / ideas:**

None at this time

Adjourned 11:15 or so?