

Northport Climate Resilience Committee

Minutes

Wed. April 8, 2026, 9:00 am
Northport Town Office

- **Updates:**

- **Waldo County Climate Action Committee** adopted a pledge to use no single-use plastic at meetings. Pat will make a copy for us to review at our next Committee meeting to consider for the Committee to adopt.
- **Shoreline stabilization** updates:
 - Temple Hts.: UMaine Capstone students are wrapping up their plan for Temple Hts. to address stormwater flow and traffic. They will send a copy of their presentation materials for us to share at the April 29 workshop.
 - Bayview park RFP docs are ready for SB review on Monday; the work should be done by late summer/fall.
 - Marnie suggested a way to provide information to shoreline landowners re: best practices and sources of funding; Molly will set up a G-doc as a place to put information as we can gather it.
[SHORELINE Stabilization information for Residents](#)
- James gave an update on the **Town Office-Community Center**
- **Solar project:** re: our denied CMP permit: informal resolution with PUC and CMP was not successful, so we are proceeding w/ a formal request for advisory opinion from the PUC.

- **Next CRP Partnership Grant:** ([Round 7](#)), (due June 5, 2026)

- **School:** Celine described her conversation with Five Towns re: their actions & strategy. Bottom line: We decided it's best to proceed slowly, begin discussions now so that ultimately resilience actions we pursue are part of the school's broader strategic plan.
- **Energy efficiency support for Northport residents:** Molly shared info from CamdenCAN; we discussed how to proceed. Steve and Sue will gather more information from the Camden & MaineCAN resources, Waldo CAP, Amanda Dwelley (Beech Hill Research), and focus ideas for a fundable first step.

- **ME Infrastructure Adaptation Grant:** ([MEIAF Website](#)) Due May 11; Webinar info session April 29. \$125K-4M for construction, \$50K-75K for design and infrastructure projects. Decided to apply this year for designing Temple Heights projects addressed by the UMaine Capstone students.

- **Round 6 CRP** next steps:
 - Composting Pilot: Discussed how to facilitate Bayside and School pick-up. Discussed possibility of ScrapDogs including pick-up at Bluff Rd. Fire Station in summer and School in winter. Give as an agenda item for Overseers. Celine will run it by the School Board and w/ Jennika who coordinates summer rentals. Make a info flyer for Bayside renters; James will follow-up w/ ScrapDogs.
 - Stormwater Assessment
- **Spring Workshop - April 29** (6pm Drinkwater School):
 - Agenda / Round table ideas discussed:
 - **What does resilience mean?** Prompt for tables to brainstorm – define resilience. Review ideas in terms of past work as examples.
 - Review concerns that came up last year: more specific thoughts re: **what does that concern mean to you?** (e.g. Emergency communications: what does that mean to you?); Possible ways we could address a concern / proposed solutions; what more can we do?
 - **What resilience issues concern you most now?** (Short term? Long term?) **What rapid changes do you see that most affect** (you, Northport...)
 - Introduce current resilience activities: Compost Pilot, Stormwater Assessment, Temple Heights work by UMaine students,
- **Spring Roadside Clean-up** Sat May 9. Pat says Hannaford gave us 20 clean used vests (to keep). Print 20 posters, plus some to hand out April 29. Celine says a school class is coming; If we have lots of volunteers, some can pick up trash at 8 Beech Hill; Include in April and May Newsletter; Social media; Scone Goddess will provide scones, Pat will still ask Spark Bagel.
- Field trip to DM&J (our recycling hauler in Winterport): Molly will arrange and send info to everyone.
- **New business:** None
- **Next meeting:** In two weeks Wed. April 22, 9:00 am Town Office.
- Adjourn.