

Northport Climate Resilience Committee

Minutes

Monday June 8, 2026, 9:00 am
Northport Town Office

Present: John Krueger, Tinsley Morrison, Shelley Fein, Sue Conard, Ruth Mazzeo, Steve Fein, Molly Schauffler

We welcomed Ruth Mazzeo as a new member of the Climate Resilience Committee

Updates

1. **Waldo County Climate Action Committee:** no update
2. **DM&J Recycling field trip** - Molly is waiting to hear back from Josh to let us know when a good time to visit is.
3. **Community Center / Town Office project** update: Gartley & Dorsky surveyed the new parcel next door and is working on the site evaluation for septic; John Blount has generously donated design and installation of an “advanced” septic system; Building plans and permits are being updated this summer and fall; Construction bids will go out to bid next winter, with construction to begin next spring.
4. **Solar project** - Here is a link to our [PUC case](#). The PUC has informed James that they have 60 days to respond to our appeal, so we should hear by July 6.
5. **CRP Round 7: Residential Energy Efficiency Study Grant** - Submitted June 5, with help preparing it from MCOG and WCAP. We will hear in August. James will send copies of this proposal and the previous one around to Committee members, and a list of all grants we’ve gotten so far for resilience projects. Our Round 7 proposal is to study energy efficiency needs and opportunities for low and moderate income and vulnerable residents, and provide outreach and education about energy efficiency options to all residents.
6. Shoreline stabilization work at Bayview Park is out to bid, and should be completed in the fall.

Active Projects:

7. **CRP Grant (Round 6):**
 - a. **Stormwater Assessment:** Next steps, timeline, outreach toolkit
<https://prepestuaries.org/resources/stormwater-toolkit/?access=granted#>

[welcome](#) James and Molly met with Maggie and Sarah from FB Environmental to set details for a contract, which they are working on.

- b. **Composting Pilot** – 23 signups so far. (Our target is 75). We'll have a table at Town Meeting to encourage more people to sign up. Tinsley is putting final touches on the poster and we'll have copies of the poster, sample buckets, sample countertop buckets, and sign-up forms at a card table at Town Meeting next week. Steve will revise the April 29 meeting summary also to hand out at Town Meeting.

8. **New business** None at this time.

Summarize tasks/next steps,

- James send list of resilience grants so far and copy of the last two proposals submitted
- Steve summarize the April 29 meeting notes for a Town Meeting handout
- Tinsley finalize the poster
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Set time for next meeting: Late August or early Sept. TBD, but keep in touch over the summer in case we need to do things related to the Composting Pilot and/or Stormwater Assessment.

Adjourned. 9:50