

SOUTH THOMASTON COMMUNITY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 31, 2023 @ 5:30pm
GILFORD BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTER
SOUTH THOMASTON, MAINE

Facilitator: Neil Cambridge

Recorder: Nancy Goslin

Attendees: Neil Cambridge, Kathleen Florance, Pennie Alley, Nancy Goslin, Sally Merchant, Carla White, and Linc O'neil via zoom

Guest: John Spear, South Thomaston Selectboard

- I. Call to order @ 5:36pm
- II. No adjustments to agenda
- III. Reviewed and approved of prior (5/21/23) meeting minutes
- IV. Current Business
 - A. Sundog Solar RFP discussion using compilation by Linc from group responses
 1. Does installation allow for electrical expansion capacity?
 2. Need Federal Tax Credit clarification of eligibility for municipalities
 - a) Carla to check with Gab, Regional Coordinator
 - b) Neil to check with St. George
 3. How long is Sundog offer good? Once funds are available Sundog will give a 90 installation window
 4. How much is cost \$/Kw?
 5. Sundog will handle permits and interconnection agreement with CMP
 6. Installation normally takes 2-3 days
 7. What is the array dimension and does the site location selected on Gilford Butler allow for expansion?
 8. Fencing not required but may want protection of array
 9. Is CMP interconnection net metering or tariff?
 10. Can CMP handle the solar electrical demand to the grid?
 11. Proposal is turnkey but needs hot asphalt if cutting into pavement
(John Spear)

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- 12. Sundog includes 5-year Warranty in quote
 - 13. Need to send proposal to Maine Municipal Association for additional insurance/ liability valuations assessment
 - 14. Deposit to Sundog only after grant money issued
 - 15. Linc/John to contact Sundog for clarification
- V. Linc to update Selectboard at next meeting 6/6/23
- A. Carla to send draft proposal to Meg to prepare to submit our grant application
- VI. Items for next agenda 6/4/23 @2pm no zoom
- A. Discuss Community engagement
 - B. Followup on Sundog RFP questions/concerns
- VII. Adjourn @ 6:35pm

Approved on 6/4/2023