SOUTH THOMASTON COMMUNITY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 9, 2023, 2pm GILFORD BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTER SOUTH THOMASTON, MAINE

Facilitator: Neil Cambridge Recorder: Nancy Goslin

Attendees: Neil Cambridge, Kathleen Florance, Pennie Alley, Nancy Goslin, Sally

Merchant, Ray Martin, Denise Rzeznikiewcz, Theo Pratt

- I. Call to order at 2pm
- II. No adjustments to agenda
- III. Review and approval of prior (6/25/23) meeting minutes
- IV. Current Business
 - A. Insurance question on grant application resolved
 - V. New business
 - A. Identify resources to add to current grant for additional solar array, possibly at the town landfill to meet the town's electrical needs 100%
 - B. Link to grant resources
 - Maine Community Resilience Workbook 2023 Edition.pdf
 - VI. Assignment of actions
 - A. Neil to inquire into signage for the solar array
 - B. Need to celebrate grant work and acceptance
 - C. Need to brainstorm what to do to engage the community in a public event after the grant is accepted - who we are, mission, what was accomplished, why - reduce greenhouse gasses and save the town money, how - build solar array and when?
 - VII. Next agenda items
 - A. Identify and discuss solar resources and create action plan
 - B. Schedule next meeting after Labor Day
- VIII. Meeting adjourned 2:55pm

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