

SOUTH THOMASTON COMMUNITY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

November 19, 2023 @ 2:00pm  
GILFORD BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTER  
SOUTH THOMASTON, MAINE

Facilitator: Neil Cambridge

Recorder: Nancy Goslin

Attendees: Neil Cambridge, Kathleen Florance, Pennie Alley, Nancy Goslin, Sally Merchant, Denise Rzeznikiewicz, Ray Martin (Mica)

- I. Call to order at 2:02pm
- II. Review and approval of prior (11/12/23) meeting minutes
- III. Current Business
  - A. Update and discussion on Sundog contract
    1. Clarification on code enforcement
    2. Site revisit for potential contingencies
    3. Confirm CMP connection fee included in contract
    4. Power installation disruption/down time
    5. Contact person for problems after installation
    6. Customer info after installation?
    7. Readout meter online or through Selectboard?
  - B. Contact CMP regarding transformer capacity. Pennie to contact Selectboard to use \$1000 from GBCC fund if connection fee is necessary
  - C. No response from Meg. Neil will continue to contact her.
  - D. Linc and/or Neil to contact Sundog, Meg and John Spear re grant implementation
  - E. Additional considerations for solar installation
    1. Information and safety signage
    2. Fencing around array

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3. Landscaping/garden

4. Maintenance

F. Revised link to grant resources

1. <https://extension.umaine.edu/climatesolutions/maine-community-resilience-workbook/foreword/>

G. New Business

1. Discuss next grant work and additional funding possibilities
2. Celebrate grant work and acceptance

H. Brainstorm 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? What's next?

I. Use community engagement for feedback and input on next grant work

IV. Meeting adjourned 2:25pm