

Lamoine Comprehensive Plan Committee

Meeting with Lamoine Conservation Commission

Name of Group: Lamoine Conservation Commission
Date of Meeting: 10/4/2015
Chair or contact person: Larry Libby
Phone number:
Number of people attending: 15
LCPC: Fred, Kathie, Bob, Andrea, Mike, Richard, and Val
LCC: Larry Libby,, Larissa Thomas, Nancy Pochan, Anne LaBossiere,
Linda Penkalski, and Doug Stewart.
Others: Carol Korty and Willem Brutsaert

Focus or primary responsibility of group: Research and Education on conservation issues and pro-active projects. The group has just finished a planning session in which it decided to seek a major project to begin. No project has yet been identified.

Work of this group in actively planning for the future: Completed Open Space Report and Inventory in 2013. GET WET project in the school both exposes students to science and provides data on water quality in Lamoine that increases with usefulness over time.

Expressed concerns of group relating to focus or primary responsibility: Climate change- what will be the risks and costs to Lamoine? LCC has scheduled a lecture by the State climatologist for November 10th.

Trail Development- where might there be other opportunities for recreational trails in Lamoine and what role might the LCC play in developing them? Is there a way to get kids in Lamoine into the woods on the Simon trail for nature education?

Rockweed, mussels, clams, worms- Are there a threats to the resources on the shore and intertidal areas in Lamoine? Should there be regional projects involving several towns?

Community solar- Is there an opportunity for a project like that in Bar Harbor for Lamoine?

Agriculture- Do we need to do more to encourage agriculture in Lamoine?

Dark Skies- Should we be developing programs to limit light pollution?

Communication- Is there a way to better coordinate projects and or disseminate information about what's going on with natural resources- example of a survey done in town on shellfish which the LCC never heard about while it was going on.

Follow up: None noted