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Meeting Minutes for November 9, 2022

Members Present: Larissa Thomas, chair; Linda Penkalski, Kerry Diskin, Jack Robichaud

Members Absent: Madison Jones

Alternate Members Present: Mike Jordan

Alternate Member Absent: Joanna Sands

Meeting was convened at the Lamoine Town Hall by Chairwoman Thomas at 7:02 PM.

Topics discussed:

- 1. Approval of the [October 12, 2022 minutes](#).**
- 2. Guest speaker recap- Allison Kanoti- Maine Forest Service, Forest Health Woods Walk at Coleman Trail:** Thirty people met at the Coleman Trail on October 16th to learn about forest pests in Maine from Allison Kanoti, Maine Forest Service. It was informative and interesting.
- 3. Request for tree identification guest speaker event:** Larissa emailed Michael Jensen, Maine Forest Service, and he is willing to do a tree identification walk. She will contact him to see when will be a good time for the walk next year. Due to the variety of trees on the Simon Trail it was suggested as a good place for the walk.
- 4. National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge:** Larissa spoke with Barbara Acosta, Trenton, who is involved with the monarch project there. The Select Board will have to sign the pledge between December 1 and March 31, 2023. We discussed some of the suggested action items. Larissa will send a template of the pledge and proclamation and a list of the action items with suggestions flagged to discuss at our December meeting, so we can decide how to proceed.
- 5. Conservation Award:** Bring suggested names to the December meeting.

Motions and Outcomes:

1. The [minutes of the October 12, 2022](#) meeting were approved as distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Minutes taken by Linda Penkalski and approved on

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