

Lamoine Conservation Commission-January Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2023

Members Present: Larissa Thomas, chair; Linda Penkalski, Kerry Diskin, Madison Jones

Alternate Members Present: Mike Jordan

Meeting was convened at the Lamoine Town Hall by Chairwoman Thomas at 7:00

1. **Approval of the [January 11, 2022 minutes](#).**
2. **Community Resilience Partnership Community Action Grant update:**
Multiple companies that install heat pumps have been to all of the Lamoine building to inspect them for proper sizing of the heat pumps and locations to install them. Only 1 Solar company has expressed interest in that part of the project so far. The town has the check for the grant in hand already so as soon as these projects can be completed we can pay for them and send the invoices to the proper places.
3. **Marlboro Beach issues:** The Parks Committee wants to keep up with the revegetation efforts that we have already done.
4. **GETWET:** The powerpoint for this event will be on May 1st at 12:00 noon at the school. On May 2nd the kids will bring in water and they will test it starting at 8:30 AM. If the volunteers can be there at 8:00 Am that would be great to get setup and ready to go. Linda will go to the school tomorrow to check out the supplies. On a side note. The Gouldsboro Comprehensive Plan Committee got in touch with Linda to ask her about GETWET as they were reading our new Comprehensive Plan and saw it in there. Not sure where they will go with it but Linda did tell them everything about it.
5. **Tree identification quest speaker event:** Larissa has been in contact with Michael Jensen from the Maine Forest Service and they have decided that the Simon's Trail will work fine for the presentation. No date has been picked yet.
6. **National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge:** Madison watched a video with the 5th grade about Monarch butterflies. The school is planning on a fair in the spring showcasing art work that the students are going to do and also of the garden that will be planted in front of the school also in the spring. The garden at the school will be between the parking lot and the road. Madison and the school will be spearheading getting this planted. The garden that is planned for the transfer station will be headed up by Larissa and the garden at the Town hall will be headed up by Joanna Dodge.