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## Meeting Minutes for November 8, 2023

**Members Present:** Larissa Thomas, chair; Linda Penkalski, Claire Bennett, Madison Jones, Sabrina Jordan

**Alternate Members Present:** Mike Jordan

**Alternate Members Absent:** Joanna Sands

**Meeting was convened at the Lamoine Town Hall by Larissa Thomas at 7:01 PM.**

### Topics discussed:

1. **Approval of the [October 11, 2023 minutes](#)**
2. **Upcoming Guest Speaker Event:** Instead of a meeting on April 10 we will hold a public presentation on pollinators which will be given by Lauren Landers. Lauren is a volunteer for Frenchman Bay Conservancy.
3. **Community Resilience Partnership, Community Action Grant:**
  - A: The heat pumps are installed and seem to be working well
  - B: The solar interconnection application was initially denied, but Revision is supplying additional information and is optimistic that it will be approved
  - C: Items for future planning:
    - i: Solar powered lights for and around the school
    - ii: Rehabilitating Marlboro Beach- Larissa talked to Terry Towne about how the Conservancy might be able to help us with a plan to make Marlboro Beach less accessible to storm damage
4. **Mayors' Monarch Pledge Update:** Larissa prepared the annual report on the town's participation in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge. IT was submitted to the National Wildlife Federation and they have approved. We have 4 different varieties of pollinator seeds to give out to the public this year. Madison picked up a few plants for the school's flower garden
5. **Next meeting:** Dec 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM which will be a public forum for people to give ideas for the Community Action Grant.
- 6: Meeting adjourned at 7:34