

Arrowsic Climate Resilience Committee Meeting Notes
Wednesday – July 19, 2023. 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Judy Colby-George, Madeline Tripp, Jody Jones, Karin Sadtler, Tom Spear, Aleisha Khan, Jennifer Geiger, Jenna Howard

Discussion

- June meeting minutes approved
- Climate Action Plan – Review of the current draft by ViewShed
 - a. Reorganized structure:
 - i. ViewShed is working on getting the document to look closer to final organization but still has pieces to add (e.g., a new front section before the topics)
 - ii. Viewshed has picked their top recommendations – their guesses, but will adjust after the community meeting and the priorities that come out of that discussion
 - iii. One request is to clarify “Town” and “Citizen” recommendations
 - b. Inclusion of Arrowsic-specific details
 - i. More text has been added in the “discussion” sections under each topic, plus existing policies, and more discussion on “why” and “how” for all town recommendations
 - ii. Resources and examples are still being added (and text in footnotes will be moved to text boxes)
 - iii. In the vulnerability assessment – a request to add a table with Arrowsic’s most important resources and the possible hazards, likelihood of damage
 - 1. ViewShed is focused on where risks are, and what’s most likely to happen
 - 2. Will need to select a risk scenario
 - iv. How comments are being addressed
 - 1. The end product will identify priorities and who/how (in terms of which committees will do what) with their input
 - 2. In the next draft round, a request that all elements be pulled together so we can comment on the larger picture as well as the specific text
 - c. Outreach Planning for September meeting
 - i. Follow the plan used last year – very successful
 - ii. Flier:
 - 1. Send Camille the version used before to design one for September
 - 2. Message may need to include some guidance regarding the draft – for example, come even if you haven’t read the version distributed before the meeting; you can provide your comments at the meeting.
 - iii. Publicize:
 - 1. Sign up by road
 - 2. Involve the conservation commission meeting
 - 3. Jody happy to work on that with someone on organizing
 - iv. Food – Karin will contact Main Street Bath (7/23 update: due to associated cost and other issues, we will instead have a potluck)
- Groundwater modeling study update
 - a. Status: 20 residents have submitted well data to ORNL/researchers
 - b. Update meeting on Monday 7/24
- Communications Update & brainstorm
 - a. Blurbs for the email blasts have been expanded ([see link in google drive](#))

- b. Jody will send list to Denise to use each week
- Other sub-committee Report-outs
 - a. Education
 - i. Reorganized and on track
 - b. Grant Opportunities
 - i. Tom, Dan, Jenna have added some DOT planning grants (roads) and Eco heat opportunities (relevant for the Town Hall) to our tracking list and are planning to continue to add
 - ii. We would have to apply in August for Eco Heat – good support among the ACRC but would need someone to organize
 - c. Community meetings
 - i. Jody met with Linda Kelly - Arrowsic Health Officer and sent on comments to Judy/Madeline

Upcoming Meetings

- o Next ACRC Meeting - August 23 to finalize the plan for the community meeting
- o Community Meeting - September 26
- o Follow-on ACRC Meeting - October 5 at 6PM to discuss outcomes