

Arrowsic Resilience Committee

Ad Hoc Committee of the Select Board

Approved August, 2024

Purpose:

Support the Town in implementing actions outlined in the Climate Action Plan.¹

Roles and responsibilities

- Act as the primary point of contact for the State of Maine's Community Resilience Partnership program.
- Support town committees, commissions, departments and officials in implementing actions within the Climate Action Plan.
- Work with town leaders to develop, submit and manage grant proposals as appropriate and authorized by the Select Board.

Duties (estimated at 2-3 hours/week but variable)

- Create an annual work plan² in collaboration with town committees/departments.
- Meet quarterly and/or as needed.
- Draft grant proposals.
- Submit grant reports and track expenses in collaboration with the Town Treasurer.
- Post meeting minutes on Town Website.
- Update residents on committee's work (Arrowsic Arrow, Google Group etc.) as needed.

Membership³

- Up to 7 resident members appointed by the Select Board for 2-year terms. Recommendations from the town's leaders are welcome.
- One additional nonresident member may be appointed by the Select Board to add knowledge/expertise and/or create opportunities for regional collaboration. Terms to be determined by the Select Board.
- When workplan includes action item from a committee, a member from one (or more) of the town's standing committees may be asked to join for the duration of the work.
- Committee members vote to determine chair of the committee (2-year term).

¹ Unanimously adopted at the July 2024 Special Town Meeting. (https://arrowsic.org/climate/ACAP_All_042424.pdf)

² To be based on the town's priorities, take advantage of opportunities as they arise and be manageable by all our all-volunteer committees.

³ Goal for 2024 is recruiting up to 3-5 members