



Town of Otisfield

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Otisfield Resilience Committee Agenda April 23, 2024 **Town Office Annex, 6:00 p.m.**

1. Meeting called to order
2. Approval of April 9, 2024 minutes
3. Grant 2: deadline October 25th
 - Task 1 – energy audit - complete
 - Task 1.2 – solar predevelopment study on town property – in progress
 - Task 2 – creation of a pollinator garden – in progress
 - Task 3 - implementation and improvement of Otisfield's extreme temperatures program – complete with all remaining money spent on smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
4. Grant 1: new deadline is August 1st
 - Task 1 – install heat pumps in town office – complete
 - Task 2 – revision and redesign of *Protecting Otisfield's Watersheds* – all money spent
 - Task 3 – hold a public awareness event on July 27th – in progress
5. A Climate To Thrive (ACTT) partnership – signed letter of support to partner with Mount Desert Island and CEBE's submission to the SOLVE IT Prize through the DOE. If they receive the money, they will hold a series of conferences in partnership with West Paris, Norway and Otisfield to educate us on the need for clean energy literacy and community driven solutions to the environmental and energy issues our towns are facing.
6. **Federal Priorities Grant:** we received \$100,000. Solar panels will be installed on our Town Office roof – CEBE will arrange to have this done. Our committee will be responsible for holding a community energy fair in the summer of 2025.
7. Town of Otisfield joining a Community Solar Farm – George Gallant and Jim Howard
8. Ideas for additional committee member to replace Noreen
9. Discussion on action items we would like to recommend to be included in fall grant cycle.
10. Adjourn – next meeting date – May 14 @ 6:00 in the Town Office Annex

Community Action Grants support community projects that:

1. reduce greenhouse gas emission and
2. help the community adapt to climate change impacts.

Our committee's task is to advise the Selectboard as to possible action items to submit for their approval for each round of grants.