

# Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292171782?pwd=aE5BMzRURmo0YkRtWjVINzNvOXUwdz09>

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- 1) Greetings; catching up; call to order.
- 2) Review of November meeting minutes – thanks to Wendy and Sarah for these!
- 3) River Community and Town Infrastructure grants  
2021 grants update:
  - Montgomery Center for the Arts – final report for Take Me To The River art workshops.
  - Town of Westfield completed their Loop Road culvert replacement (Town Infrastructure).2022 Town Infrastructure Grants: received just 2 applications requesting \$10,000. Westfield would like to continue replacing the small culverts on Loop Rd. Richford would like to continue. Discussion and decisions about 2022 Town Infrastructure Grants.  
Options for unrequested Town Infrastructure grant funds:
  - Fund other River Community Grants
  - Sampsonville dam remnant removal work
  - Other ideas
- 4) Other projects: Troy Bridge survey; closed 12/15.  
Other W&S Rivers in VT?
- 5) Monthly meeting speaker series:
  - January: Jeff (Historic Mills) or Michael (Mussel Survey)
  - February:
  - March:
  - April:
- 6) Other 2022 events:  
Snowshoes Along The River with our County foresters  
Paddle and Picnic – set date?  
Other paddle events (Explorers trip, youth day paddles, guided tours with naturalists, ANM-war canoe trips?, paddle instruction/lesson then tour – multi-level?)  
W&S Solstice? W&S Gathering at Big Falls? W&S Film Fest?  
Other 2022 event ideas?
- 7) FY 2023 budget – continue refining this.
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings  
January 20 – After holidays, will revisit the idea of a celebratory meal/potluck???
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn.