

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16th, 2020

IN-PERSON meeting at the Westfield Community Center – 110 North Hill Rd, Westfield, VT (near the Westfield General Store); there is wifi available there, so that people who would like to can join via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88546926303?pwd=b0NPU1dsdEZhbkhQaG9WcjJOZ3A2UT09>

- 1) Introductions; call to order
- 2) Review of June meeting minutes
- 3) Tactical Basin Planning – time to renew our Plan! Karen Bates will attend our meeting to get our input.
Please prepare ahead by thinking of particular locations within our watershed that you know need attention, or particular locations that are doing well.
- 4) Administrative – ECO AmeriCorps member for 2020/2021: Ari Lattanzi.
FY20 Quarter 3 report – Cynthia.
FY20 Budget check-in – are we on track?
- 5) Mill Brook bank stabilization: Lindsey will summarize the work and show some pictures. If folks are interested and the weather cooperates, we can do a site visit after the meeting.
Hydro seeding in the fall? Would need volunteers to gather seeds.
Outreach plans.
Marriner’s bank stabilization in August – need to harvest willow whips for this; any location suggestions near Troy? Also we would love volunteers to harvest willow whips the weekend prior to the project (Aug 22/23).
- 6) Other Projects
Summer Days on the River beginning July 28th.
Potential partnership with REI.
Adopt-A-Site program.
Bat boxes around Montgomery. Bat program August 5th.
CISMA MOU.
- 7) Other/Public Comment
- 8) Upcoming meetings
August 20 – Franklin County – Berkshire Town Hall
September 17 – Orleans County – North Troy/Big Falls? Or do a Committee paddle?
October 15 – Franklin County - ?
- 9) Wrap up and adjourn
- 10) Optional site visit to Mill Brook project; weather-dependent.