

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

## Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

In-person meeting: Jay Peak Resort – Mountain Kids Adventure Center (the red building on Stateside), or via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88110007126?pwd=QlY1MjRleWh5SjdqenRLWDdlZ01YZz09>

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- 1) Greetings; catching up; call to order.
- 2) Welcome Sarah Lunn, our new ECO AmeriCorps member and Education/Outreach Coordinator.
- 3) Review of September meeting minutes
- 4) Budget check-in – new fiscal year has begun.  
Quarterly report – Cynthia  
Berkshire office update – internet cost, other.
- 5) Events review: OWAA guided paddle/pedal (more on this in “Other projects”, below)
- 6) River Community and Town Infrastructure grants  
Grants subcommittee for this year – who is interested in serving? We’ve received xx applications for River Community Grants so far. Keep pushing the word out – applications are due by Nov 1.  
2022 Town Infrastructure grants RFP is now out. Please help your towns take advantage of this funding opportunity.  
2021 Updates:
  - Berkshire culvert final report summary (now 3 finalized).
  - Others - Westfield Loop Rd: Lindsey requested update. NTroy Hill Street ditching (2021) and culvert (2020) is reported to be delayed until July 2022 (couldn’t source culvert). MCC Town forest scope of work – requested extension; March timeline?
  - Richford Library (a 2020 grant) final report summary.
  - Exploring the Trout River Through the Arts – shared project with MRBA finishing up this month with a basket-making workshop.
  - Older: NFCT Sampsonville – will be getting engineer’s cost opinion about removal. CHC Keeping Track – FEMC should resume work sometime this month. VRC – McKay parcel improvements – Lindsey has requested update.
- 7) Other projects: Troy Bridge survey  
Sampsonville removal? Instead of access point?  
Facilitate (and market) self-guided paddle-pedal tours?  
Knotweed – purchase pond liner to make available?  
New/additional projects we should pursue in 2022?
- 8) Strategies for engagement with our towns: speaker series.
- 9) Other/Public Comment
- 10) Upcoming meetings  
November 18 – Franklin County - Thirsty Burger? River Community Grant decisions. Start discussing FY23 budget.  
December 16 – celebratory meal/potluck??? Also Town Infrastructure Grant decisions.
- 11) Wrap up and adjourn.

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