

# Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

## Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

IN-PERSON meeting in Montgomery – outside of the Public Safety Building/Library, where there is wifi, so that people who would like to can join via Zoom. 84 Mountain Rd (Route 242), Montgomery  
or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86290831473?pwd=K0JzdmVRaGRlV2dhc3lLbzJFc01Odz09>

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- 1) Welcome back chatting! Nice to see everyone.
- 2) Review of May meeting minutes
- 3) Administrative – ECO AmeriCorps member for 2020/2021.  
2021 federal funds are official. Check in about our 2020 funds.
- 4) Storm Impact Grants – Lindsey has talked to most of the towns and has communicated with folks at the State. Still waiting for some questions to be cleared up about permitting, but projects are beginning to be set in motion.  
  
River Community Grants – met with VRC, FPR, and North Troy at Big Falls to discuss the improvements, desires, and management plan.
- 5) Projects  
  
NFCT crew doing the Davis Park steps this week – go check them out! Also discussed access points?  
  
Signage – Westfield signs are up on Loop and Lane Rds – thank you Jacques! Learned some things, but now have the appropriate equipment, and will get signs to Montgomery and Troy for installation asap.  
  
Splash, Not Trash signs – up at Big Falls and at our access points in Westfield and Lowell/Westfield. Montgomery CC is going to put up several around the town hot-spots.  
  
Mill Brook project – machine work beginning as early as next week; Northwood Stewardship Center crew will be here the final week of June/start of July.
- 6) 2020 events  
  
Revisit potential events/potential alternatives.
  - Paddle and Picnic – hold later? Offer a couple, smaller outings? Other ideas?
  - August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – adult overnight on the Missisquoi – could we do this responsibly? Small groups, everyone with their own equipment, etc...?
  - September 12<sup>th</sup> – Montgomery River Clean-Up? Develop protocols? Decide further down the road?
  - Scavenger hunt ideas
  - Family river trips
  - Small-scale “River Explorer”-like trips with just kayaks?
  - Day trips/day camp?
  - Weekly Paddle-Pedal trip?
  - MRBA’s “Adopt A Site” idea
  - Other events ideas – especially virtual events/activities, or DIY activities that we could encourage family units to do?
- 7) Other/Public Comment
- 8) Upcoming meetings  
July 16 – Orleans County – location ideas? Do a Committee paddle?  
August 20 – Franklin County – Berkshire?  
September 17 – Orleans County – North Troy/Big Falls? Or do a Committee paddle?
- 9) Wrap up and adjourn