

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee
Meeting Agenda
6:30pm Thursday, March 16th, 2023

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83629206871?pwd=dINtRk1vZERwUEluZ2dJUXFvQVg4dz09>

- 1) The Value of Beaver-Created Wetland Habitat in Vermont – Tyler Brown of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department will join us to discuss the department’s Beaver Baffle Project and then focus on the benefits of beaver-created wetlands.
- 2) Call business portion of the meeting to order
- 3) Welcome guests; introductions as needed
- 4) Review of February meeting minutes
- 5) Event overview: Guided snowshoes – complications and successes.
- 6) Administrative: Committee member recruitment ideas.
- 7) 2024 Budget
- 8) Grants/Projects: Brook Trout signage update
Open House plans
- 9) 2023 Upcoming Events – **Mar 19**: New Office Open House – 9-11am. **Mar 21**: Amphibian Road Crossing Training – 7-8pm via Zoom. **Mar 23**: MRBA’s River Community Soiree. **April/May**: Salamander Night Patrol. **May 20**: Richford BioBlitz. **June 17**: Flatwater Paddle Instruction. **June 17**: FCNRCD Fishing Workshop. **June 24**: Nature Paddle with Jared Nunery. **July 9**: Swiftwater Paddle Instruction. **July 15**: Missisquoi River Paddle-Pedal.
Winter Speaker Series (**April 20** – geology of northern Vermont)
- 10) Other/Public Comment
- 11) Upcoming meetings
April 20 – via Zoom (Speaker Series)
May 18 – Lindsey has a conflict
- 12) Wrap up and adjourn.

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