

# Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

## Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Lowell Town Office – 2170 VT 100, Lowell, VT (near the Lowell Graded School)

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- 1) Call to order; welcome guests at 6:30pm; appoint acting secretary for this meeting (2 min)
- 2) Review of December meeting minutes – thanks for taking these Sherry! (3 min)
- 3) River Community Grants (30 min)
  - Jenn Blay from the Lowell School: Trout in the Classroom and Stream Monitoring
  - Lindsey will give a summary of the 2019 River Community Grants
  - 2020 River Community Grants – please help spread the word: send emails, share on social media; remind everyone that applications are due February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 4) Administrative Business (10 min)
  - a) Quarterly Financial report
  - b) 2019 overview
  - c) Committee Satisfaction survey
  - d) Committee member details (contact information, etc);
  - e) Committee Paddle trip?
- 5) 2019 Annual Report/Newsletter (10 min)
- 6) Internal Projects Update (10 min)
  - Mapping (Ranier)
  - Signage
  - Vermont River Conservancy partnership?
- 7) 2020 events (25 min)

Events poster – which should we include (partner events)? Set dates!

  - February snowshoes – Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 9-11am in Franklin County; Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-11am at Troy School property on River Road
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> – Paddle and Picnic on the Trout River
  - June 20<sup>th</sup> – Paddle/Pedal
  - August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – adult overnight on the Missisquoi (need better name)
  - September 5<sup>th</sup>? 12<sup>th</sup>? – Montgomery River Clean-Up?
  - Other events: Fishing Tournament; LNT workshop; Wild and Scenic Gathering? Art event? “Taste Of W&S”? More ideas?
- 8) Other/Public Comment (8 min)
- 9) Upcoming meetings (2 min)
  - \*February 13\*** – Franklin County – Richford??
  - March 19 – Orleans County – North Troy?
  - April 16 – Franklin County – Berkshire?
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn