

# Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

## Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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 minutes)
- 2) Review of April meeting minutes – thanks for taking the April minutes Wendy! (3 minutes)
- 3) Administrative business (20 minutes)

River Community Grants – GMC application; Richford Library query.

Selectboard visits update (John).

Purchases: Event tent; W&S logo products – UMATR tshirt options; Purchased turbidity meter – thank you! GoPro; Game cameras?

Drone footage and YouTube channel.

River Rally? June 21-24. Conflicts with Paddle/Pedal...

Contractor vs. Employee

- 4) FY20 Budget (October 2019 – September 2020) (20 minutes)
- 5) Fishing – Keith (10 minutes)

Trout or Missisquoi as premier Trout Fishing River

Take Your Kid Fishing Tournament? During W&S Gathering?

Working to get W&S listed on VT Parks and Rec website. Other locations?

- 6) Projects (20 minutes)

Westfield Bank Stabilization / Love Your Park

Poison Ivy

Longley Bridge Rd

Access points

- 7) Subcommittees (10 minutes)

Film selection for WSFF (and planning);

W&S Gathering planning;

Mapping;

Other?

- 8) 2019 events (20 minutes)

- **June 6-12? – W&S Sojourn – advertising/media**
- **June 22 – Paddle/Pedal and Richford River Fest – our role**
- June 30 – Paddle and Picnic, Border to Richford (water level permitting)
- August 5-9 – River Explorers Trip
- August 18 – Wild & Scenic Gathering. Suggested walks/events? Wrap-up event?

- September 7 – Montgomery River Clean-up. Swimming hole focused.
- November (or Dec) – Wild and Scenic Film Festival. Let's get sponsors.

9) Other/future event ideas (10 minutes)

Confluence Project

"Bethel U"

Taste Of

Artist events

10) Other/Public Comment

11) Upcoming meetings

June 20 – Franklin County – Enosburg – Community Center

July 18 – Orleans County – Westfield

August 15 – Franklin County – Richford?

12) Wrap up and adjourn