

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16th, 2020

Zoom Meeting – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/977020533?pwd=NXVxU2VTRnpXampLZE1DcTVDR0hEZz09>

(Let Lindsey (802-922-0544) or Ranier (607-765-3346) know if you have trouble connecting)

- 1) Brief Zoom tutorial, if everyone isn't familiar
- 2) Check-in: how is everyone's physical and mental well-being?
- 3) Review of February meeting minutes – thanks for taking these, Ranier!
- 4) Administrative business
 - ECO AmeriCorps member for 2020/2021 – Lindsey has applied for us to share a member with the MRBA once again.
 - FY2021 Budget has been submitted, with slight adjustments
 - Quarterly report – Cynthia
 - FY2020 funding needs to be spent by the end of September
- 5) Storm Impact Grants – have been distributed to the Town clerks. Committee members, please follow up with your towns to ensure that our 8 municipalities are aware of this opportunity. Applications are due May 11th
 - Grants subcommittee
 - River Community Grants
- 6) Projects
 - NFCT crew still planning to do repairs to Davis Park steps; updates/upgrades at Doe Camp.
 - Signage – signs have arrived! Connect with selectboards to see if we can get these signs placed on town roads, where they cross our rivers?
 - Mill Brook
- 7) 2020 events
 - February 22nd snowshoe tour overview – it was a beautiful day to explore along the river!
 - LNT workshop led by GMC; on hold
 - June 6th – Paddle and Picnic on the Trout River – thoughts?
 - June 20th – Paddle/Pedal – NFCT feels this will likely not happen (funding concern, then?)
 - July 26th – W&S Gathering at Big Falls
 - August 1st and 2nd – adult overnight on the Missisquoi
 - August River Explorers Camp
 - September 12th – Montgomery River Clean-Up?
 - Other events we've discussed: fishing tournament; art event. More/virtual ideas?
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings
 - May 21 – online again? – Committee fun paddle in Westfield unlikely – reschedule?
 - June 18 – Franklin County – Berkshire?
 - July 16 – Orleans County – Westfield? Lowell – Westfield paddle in Sept?
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn; stay safe and well!