

# Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

## Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

North Troy Community Building – 160 Railroad Street, North Troy, VT 05868

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- 1) Call to order; welcome guests at **6:30pm**; appoint acting secretary for this meeting (2 minutes)
- 2) Easements (45 minutes)

Bruce Urie from the Vermont Land Trust will help us understand what is involved in establishing, procuring, and managing easements.
- 3) Review of January meeting minutes – thanks for taking the January minutes Sue! (3 minutes)
- 4) Administrative business (15 minutes)

Reminder: Get your “uniform” items to Lindsey so that she can place an order. Ask her or Jenevra if you have questions.

Reminder: get your Lindsey evaluations in if you haven’t already.

UMATR/logo items: more discussion of marketing items we may want.
- 5) River Community Grants (30 minutes)

Lindsey will bring the game camera pictures from CHC’s 2018 grant to show off.

The grants subcommittee will provide a synopsis of the grant applications that we received (6) and will give their funding recommendations.
- 6) 2019 events (20 minutes)
  - February snowshoes – February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9-11am with Nancy Patch at the end of Gummerus Rd – walking out to the NFCT Doe Camp. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm with Jared Nunery at Couture’s Maple Shop – walk the woods and also see the sugarhouse!
  - April/May – kid activities for vacations – both counties. If we’re going to hold these, we need to pin them down now. Locations? Dates/Times? These are more important details than the actual curriculum.
  - June 30 – Paddle and Picnic, Border to Richford (water level permitting)
  - August 18 – Wild & Scenic Gathering
  - September 7 – Montgomery River Clean-up
  - November (or Dec) – Wild and Scenic Film Festival
  - Other events, as planned: July or October – “Taste of Wild & Scenic”? Plein Air painting/W&S By The Season?
- 7) Other/partner 2019 events (2 minutes) – MRBA Annual Forum April 4; Richford River Fest June 22 (probably); MRBA clean-ups (July 20); MRBA concert August
- 8) Other/Public Comment (3 minutes)
- 9) Upcoming meetings

March 21 – Franklin County – Montgomery – The INN?

April 18 – Franklin County – Enosburgh?

May 16 – Orleans County – Lowell?
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn