

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee

Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, November 16th, 2023

UMATR office – 2839 VT Route 105, East Berkshire

- 1) Welcome, greetings
- 2) Review of October meeting minutes (Thanks Sarah!)
- 3) Any business from the October minutes? Sign retrieval from Loop Rd; Creamery Bridge property;
- 4) Administrative
 - 'Uniform' order.
 - Recruitment postcards are out! – didn't send to Richford; but should we, as outreach? (would need to order more)
 - Lindsey review?
- 5) Grants/Projects: Enosburg TI grant from 2023 – may ask for extension.
 - 2024 River Community Grant notifications and first checks sent out
 - 2024 Municipal Grants applications overview; funding recommendations from subcommittee; final decisions.
- 6) 2024 Events:
 - Events 2024 budget check-in and continues discussion of desires/priorities:
 - Speaker Series (Jan-Apr meeting openers)
 - Snowshoe event(s)? – Franklin Co: Feb 3 (Mar 23 snow date); Orleans Co: Mar 9.
 - Amphibian Road Crossing - Mar/Apr depending on weather
 - River Rally – May 13-16, Grand Rapids, MI
 - Open House (Joint MRBA/UMATR) – May 19
 - Sojourn 2024 – early June
 - Paddle Lesson – all day “workshop”? – July 14th?
 - Paddle-Pedal – July 20th?
 - Nature Paddle with Jared Nunery – July 25th (July 30 rain date)
 - Paddle & Picnic – Aug 18th
 - Tubing event on the Trout River
 - Swimming Hole Clean-Up – Sept 7th
 - WSFF paired with Bean & Brew again? – (which will probably be October 12th)
 - River Explorers trip?
- 7) Other/Public Comment
- 8) Upcoming meetings:
 - December 7 – Holiday potluck/joint meeting with MRBA – UMATR office
 - January 18 – Zoom meeting?
- 9) Wrap up and adjourn.

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