

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

Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, November 14th, 2024

UMATR office – 2839 VT Route 105, East Berkshire

- 1) Welcome, greetings
- 2) Review of October meeting minutes (Thanks Sarah and Wendy!)
- 3) Any business from the October minutes? LW and JC need to find time to meet with Jenn Blay to discuss the river in Lowell.
- 4) Event overview: PWSR Gathering.
- 5) Administrative: Budget tracking
- 6) Grants/Projects: Final reporting from Westfield - Loop Rd culvert.
2025 River Community Grant notifications and first checks sent out.
2025 Municipal Grants - summary of application received and recommendations from the subcommittee.
2025 access point options: East Richford, East Berkshire, North Troy, other?
- 7) 2025 Events: Event budget check-in and discussion of desires/priorities; set dates:
 - Speaker Series (Jan-Mar meeting openers) - topics?
 - Snowshoe events? - Feb/Mar - reach out to County Foresters for possible dates
 - Amphibian Road Crossing - Mar/Apr
 - Annual Open House
 - Paddle Lesson - all day workshop; additional events to increase odds of participation?
 - Paddle-Pedal - July 12th
 - Tubing on the Trout
 - Paddle & Picnic
 - Swimming Hole Clean-Up: September 6th?
 - WSFF paired with Bean & Brew again (likely to be October 11th)
 - Other: River Explorers trip.
 - Other: BBQ at Brault's. Possible paddle to or from?
 - Other?: Adult paddle/camping overnight?
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings:
Dec 5 - Annual Joint UMATR/MRBA potluck - UMATR/MRBA office
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn.