

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

## Meeting Agenda

**6:30pm Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Westfield Community Center – 110 N Hill Rd, Westfield 05874

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- 1) Welcome, greetings
- 2) Review of September meeting minutes (Thanks Sarah and Wendy!)
- 3) Any business from the September minutes? Lighting for office signage; Tyler property by Creamery Bridge; UMATR recruitment postcards.
- 4) Event overview: Paddle & Picnic – 16 people; No Other Lake showing – 22 people; Film Fest – 75 people!
- 5) Grants/Projects: Update on 2023 grant projects: final reporting from Enosburg Rec (?), Richford Conservation Commission, Berkshire – River Rd culvert  
2024 River Community Grants applications overview; funding recommendations from subcommittee; final decisions.  
2024 Municipal Grants are due November 1. Received one so far. Subcommittee to review applications?  
2024 access point options: East Richford? Berkshire? North Troy?
- 6) 2023 Upcoming UMATR Events – none  
Other: MRBA's knotweed bonfire and maze on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 7) 2024 Events:  
Events 2024 budget check-in and continues discussion of desires/priorities:
  - Speaker Series (Jan-Apr meeting openers) – Sarah has started working on this
  - Snowshoe event(s)? – Feb/Mar – reach out to County Foresters for possible dates
  - Another Open House?
  - Amphibian Road Crossing - Mar/Apr; do NBNC training again, then invite people to join?
  - Sojourn 2024 – plan for early June again? Could be a nice film...?
  - Paddle Lesson – all day “workshop”? – July 14<sup>th</sup>?
  - Paddle-Pedal – July 20<sup>th</sup>?
  - Paddle & Picnic – Aug 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Swimming Hole Clean-Up – Sept 7<sup>th</sup>
  - WSFF paired with Bean & Brew again? – (which will probably be October 12<sup>th</sup>)
  - Other: Tubing event on the Trout river, with picnic? River Explorers trip?
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings:  
November 16 – UMATR office or another Franklin County location?  
December 21? – Holiday potluck? Different date or different celebration? Possible joint meeting with MRBA?
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn.