

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

Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, July 17th, 2025

IN-PERSON at the "Jayland" property or Westfield Community Center if inclement weather.
Watch for an email next week with a final determination (and directions to the Jayland if good weather)

- 1) Intro to the MRBA's Nursery property and the adjacent "Jayland" parcel. Barring inclement weather, this meeting will be held outdoors. Please dress accordingly, and bring a camping chair if you have one. In case of weather, we will meet at the Westfield Community Center; I'll be sure to send out a final call when we get a better sense of the weather.
- 2) Greetings and introductions as needed.
- 3) Review of June meeting minutes (Thanks Wendy and Ruby!)
- 4) Any business from the June minutes (not on agenda)? Ruby position description; Brownway Trail conflicting user concerns update.
- 5) Event overview: The Celebration film premiere; Tubing on the Trout (extra session, thanks to Axiom Adventures!); Paddle Lessons cancelled; Guided Nature Paddle; Paddle-Pedal and Richford Hometown Festival
- 6) Administrative: Quarterly financial report
- 7) Grants/Projects: New access point; description of maintenance activities
Final Report from Richford - Hardwood Hill culvert
Paddle Lessons - Reschedule?
Boats and BBQ with Brault's: paddle; lunch, games?
River Explorers: waiting list - very popular! Also: LEAPS afterschool funding concerns... may need to get more kids out! Also: requesting donations from these families - methods/goals?
- 8) Management Plan review/update - Natural Resources
- 9) 2025 Upcoming UMATR Events – **July 26:** BBQ at Brault's; **Aug 3:** Paddle & Picnic; **Aug 5:** [Scenic Missisquoi River Paddle \(with MRBA and VLT\)](#); **Sept 6:** Swimming Hole Clean-Up; **Oct 18:** WSFF
- 10) Other/Public Comment: Boat rentals
- 11) Upcoming meetings: August 21: in person - UMATR office in East Berkshire?
September 18: in person - Westfield Community Center?
- 12) Wrap up and adjourn.