

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

Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, January 16th, 2025

Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86521184319?pwd=LOBoox9Maapva48n1njtjn1hfiANb.1>

- 1) Dam Removal - Karina Dailey, Restoration Ecologist with the Vermont Natural Resources Council, will kick off our Online Seminar Series for 2025. In her role, Karina is responsible for running VNRC's dam removal program and contributing her scientific knowledge and expertise to policy issues around the conservation and restoration of Vermont's waters.
- 2) Call business portion of the meeting to order; welcome guests; introductions as needed.
- 3) Review of November meeting minutes (Thanks Sarah, Wendy, and Ruby!) and December potluck
- 4) Any business from the November minutes or December potluck?
- 5) Administrative: 2024 activities summaries were submitted to each town: watch for them in your Town Reports!
2024 By The Numbers - Lindsey will share a calendar year-end accounting of 2024
Lindsey Review - Committee survey? Exec Committee discussion
- 6) Grants/Projects: Jay Community Land update; North Troy revitalization effort
Newsletter
- 7) 2025 Upcoming UMATR Events – Online Speaker Series (**Jan-Mar meeting openers**); **Feb 22**: Franklin County Snowshoe 10am-12pm in Montgomery; **Mar 8**: Orleans County Snowshoe 10am-12pm, location tbd; **April/May**: Salamander Night Patrols?; **May 18**: Annual Open House; **May 31**: The Celebration film premiere; **June 24?**: Tubing on the Trout; **June 28**: Paddle Lessons; **July?**: Guided Nature Paddle; **July 12**: Paddle-Pedal; **July 19**: BBQ at Brault's; **Aug 3**: Paddle & Picnic; **Sept 6**: Swimming Hole Clean-Up; **Oct 11?**: WSFF - the year's events will soon be up on our website; be sure to secure your spot!
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings:
February 20: via zoom - Timber Rattlesnakes!
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn.