

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee
Meeting Agenda
6:30pm Thursday, February 17th, 2022

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87537415159?pwd=ZE1CUmYxOFYzN0RYSTdPajE3SEY3UT09>

- 1) Wood turtle presentation – Kiley Briggs of the Oriante Society will give a public presentation (approximately ½ hour) about Wood Turtle Conservation in Working Landscapes.
- 2) Call business portion of the meeting to order
- 3) Welcome guests; introductions as needed
- 4) Review of January meeting minutes
- 5) Grants update: Town Infrastructure 2022 – received one additional application from Berkshire.
Summary: \$30,000 allocated: three TI grant requests for \$5,000 each; \$5,000 earmarked for Sampsonville dam remnants removal effort; \$5,000 for RCG: mussel inventory phase 2; \$5,000 for RCG: Exploring Our Cultural Waters film project?
- 6) FY 2023 Budget – discussion followed by approval vote.
- 7) 2022 Upcoming Events – Feb 19: 2-4pm snowshoe along the Trout River in Montgomery. Led by Nancy Patch on Therese Begnoche’s property behind Grampa Grunts.
March 12: Orleans County snowshoe with Jared Nunery. Location still to be finalized – perhaps the Starr property in Troy – pros and cons?
Other 2022 events – Next month’s speaker series: Jeff Parsons will present about Mills and Historic Structures along our rivers; April: TBD; May: Birding. Naturalist paddle?
June 12 (Sunday) – Paddle and Picnic
July 16 (Saturday) – Paddle/Pedal
July – Paddle Instruction and tour
August – Paddle Instruction and tour
Fall – Film Fest?
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings
March 17 – Zoom?
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn.

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