



FARMINGTON RIVER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Resource Stewardship Subcommittee

7/12/2022 6:36PM

Attendees: Laura Hart (FRWA), Roger Behrens (Chair, Barkhamsted), Alison Murdock (New Hartford), Alison Jassen (Colebrook), Andrew Petitdemange (NPS), Susan Peterson (CT DEEP)

- Check-in about full committee meeting for Mon 7/18
 - Consensus was to host July meeting on Zoom
- Invasives:
 - FRWA intern can help with invasive species until end of July
 - Jerry Milne from DEEP proposed project to treat invasives at the site of new FALPS trail above Riverton.
 - Andrew following up.
 - Eric Langraf of FALPS, proposing to remove invasive plants near dedication bench at Matthies Grove and plant native species.
- West River Rd Bank Stabilization
 - Susan P worked out
- FRWA Chloride Study
 - Seeking funding to study salt in the watershed and impact on Farmington River
 - DEEP is also interested in capturing salt data throughout the year and long term
 - 7 sites in upper river selected (tributaries)
 - Data will help understand where chlorides (aka salts) are coming from and could be used to influence the decisions of towns regarding road salt
 - Alison J. moves to approve funding request. Alison M. seconds the motion.
Unanimously approved/ Laura Hart abstains
- Culverts - No news
- Water Temperature Loggers
 - Levels are low. Temps are up.
 - Had to move some loggers that were no longer submerged.
- Adjourned 7:16PM