

FRCC Resource Stewardship Subcommittee Meeting

November 8, 2022

Called to order at 6:34PM

Attendees: Alison Jassen, Alison Murdock, Susan Peterson, Matt Goclowski, and Andrew Petittdemange

- Oct Meeting Minutes reviewed
- Invasive Species Management
 - Looking to FRWA for updates and summary of highlights from Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group conference. Will update in December.
 - Invasive control included in grant application requirements
 - Invasive plant control workdays upcoming Dec 1 and Dec 3, 9am – 2pm, at Matthies Grove in People’s State Forest
 - Dec 1 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/invasive-plant-control-day-tickets-444776878617>
 - Dec 3 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/invasive-plant-control-day-tickets-458873792867>
- Open House was a resounding success
 - Traveling Trout asked that in lieu of paying them for entertainment we donate the money to Barkhamsted Land Trust
- Cherry Brook
 - Quick takeaways: elevated E. Coli, probably agricultural related, water temp increase was not as bad as anticipated,
 - Reps will read ahead of December Subcommittee meeting
 - Discussion will be added to December Agenda
 - Looking forward to Laura presenting greater details
- GreenSnoPro training
 - No updates – Looking for more dates in coming months
- Regional Conservation Partnership Summary
 - To be added to December subcommittee meeting
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid
 - Training upcoming at McClain Game Refuge
 - Carole Cheah Proposal
 - Invite Carole to Dec subcommittee to answer
 - What metrics are being measured to understand success?
 - What has happened as a result of the last two beetle releases?
 - Why moving beyond original treatment area?
 - Is this a losing battle? Money well spent?

- Is there evidence that this can work at a regional scale?
- RFP for Science Study Archive
 - **Andrew Moves to allocate \$6000 fro RFP for Science Study. Jim seconds. Unanimous.**
 - **Will be sent to full committee for funding.**
- West River Road
 - Fisheries consultation form submitted by Princeton Hydro
 - Allows fisheries to comment on the project and make recommendation on protection of resources. And can be incorporated into permit conditions
 - Precedes permit application submission
- Hogback Rd
- In-stream flows
 - Save the Sound is concerned because of the potential development of land should MDC abandon the drinking water supply.
 - Should we invite Army Corps of Engineers to join regular meetings
- Jim completed Stream Crossing survey training
 - DEEP may be re-booting stream surveys
 - TU national has \$30million in infrastructure money to apply to stream crossing replacement. Can prepare
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