



**FARMINGTON RIVER COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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**Minutes**

**Resource Stewardship subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:30 PM**

**Zoom**

**Attendance:** Colebrook (Alison Jassen, Representative, R/S Subcommittee Chair), Barkhamsted (Roger Behrens, Representative, FRCC Committee Chair), New Hartford (Alison Murdock, Representative), FRWA (Laura Hart, Representative), DEEP (Matt Gocłowski, Representative), Farmington Valley Trout Unlimited (Jim Buchok, Representative)

**Agenda:**

**1. Invasive Species Management**

Christian Allyn is scheduled to talk to FRCC via Zoom on February 24 during the regular meeting. The committee thinks it is a good idea to invite local land trust/conservancies to attend the presentation.

**2. Water Quality Monitoring**

Water quality reports and graphs for 2024 will be presented in the March meeting.

Winter water quality monitoring is ongoing for chloride, conductivity and temperature.

**3. Land Protection/Grants**

The town of Hartland has requested **\$4476** for the Natural Resources Inventory. They will contract to have a series of maps that will be updated from the past NRI and new materials will be created. Lists of plants and wildlife will be created and/or updated. Roger B. moved to approve that proposal and Alison M. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Carole Cheah submitted a request for **\$12,625** to continue treatment for HWA. Laura H. moved to approve and Jim B. seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Carole Cheah submitted a grant request for **\$1,500** to submit a peer-review journal publication about the HWA control in the Wild & Scenic stretches. Alison M. moved to approve and Laura seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Culverts**

Ratlum Brook Culverts were surveyed by FRWA. FVTU members, Jim B and Tom C. did a stream walk. Severe barriers were encountered. The next step is to hold a meeting with all parties.

**Other**

**Budget workplan**

A draft of the budget workplan was presented. After discussion Alison J. moved to approve the workplan and Alison M. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.