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FARMINGTON RIVER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Education and Outreach sub-committee

May 5, 2025 Minutes

<u>In attendance:</u> Dan Bowler (Hartland and subcommittee Chair), Roger Behrens (Barkhamsted), Laura Hart (FRWA), Ciara Kilkenny (FRWA), Stephan Bastrzycki (River Steward)

Called to order by Dan at 4:35pm

Quilt:

- Communication between the 2 W&S committees regarding the quilt.
- Sent letter and email to Lisa Williams, curator at NBAA
- Potential for showing at Bradley Airport
- Joint display both quilts together at Kingswood School in West Hartford in September

Publications:

- Water Map. Back page edits needed – new photos, add wildlife/scenic photos, birding/hiking, not just paddling and fishing. Review text on google docs. List of fish, birds, and other wildlife one can find in this area. Use kiosk panel info for this list. Keep same size. QR code to download the map.

Outreach

- a. W&S committee paddles/joint meetings June 19 at Rainbow Res. September or October at Hogback?
- b. CCK Paddling Film Festival at Brewery Legitimus June 20
- c. New Hartford River Rocks at Hurley June 21
- d. River Steward outreach Family fun and paddling events, and invasive plant workshops

<u>River Stewards</u>: 3 previous River Stewards to return, 3 new stewards - 6 total. May 31st is the first day, training at Squires.

Other: Leave \$300 for FALPS final tree planting grant (return rest).

Next subcommittee meeting June 2 at 4:30pm – Adjourned meeting at 4:58pm