



Monthly Meeting

March 27, 2025

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Location Middlefield Town Hall

Remote Access <https://westfield-ma.zoom.us/j/93342206812>

Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have

- Voted on all grants, proposed projects, policies.
- Informed the committee of relevant updates, ongoing projects, and requests for support

Agenda

What	Who	Time (min)
Welcome New members	Melanie	5
January Meeting Minutes	Liese	5
Treasurer's Report	Jim	5
FY26 Budget Review	Melanie/Ryan	10
Community Grant Proposals/Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Process • Grant Status/Updates 	Melanie/Ryan	10
Brine - needs a lead Invasives/Barberry - Carol Visitor Use Management Plans Subcommittee chairs & motivation	Carol/Andrew	15
Meredyth's Update Rivers Students/Intern update Student Rivers increase to \$19/20	Meredyth	10
Executive Committee Expenditures/procurement policy Team with WRWA for speakers Wild Water Races - Develop WSWRC's position on promoting and sponsoring	Melanie	15
Local Updates Any Select Board changes coming?	Reps	15

EVENTS

April 19, Westfield River Wildwater Races

May 1, Municipal Culvert Replacement Training - Middlefield

May 17, Chester On Track

Meeting schedule & location

All Monthly Full Committee meetings are held on the 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM

March 27, Middlefield Town Hall
April 25, Chester Station
May 22 - Windsor Town Hall
June 26 - Becket Town Hall
July 24 - Cummington Town Hall

Subcommittees and Working Groups:

Natural Resources Stewardship - Anti-icing/Brine Campaign, Invasive Plant Control, Culvert projects and grants, and eventually Visitor Use Management.

Other topics and priorities will depend on ideas and debate within the subcommittee that then seeks full committee approval

MEMBERS: Carol Waag, John McDonald, Dave Pierce, David Ellis, Jim Caffrey, Denise Cormier, Mary Latham, Julie Woodruff, and Andrew Petitdemange

MEETING Dates/Times TO BE DETERMINED

Subcommittee Chair TO BE DETERMINED

Education and Outreach - Education, Outreach, Indigenous Engagement, and eventually Visitor Use Management

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MEMBERS: Melanie Glynn, Laura Dimmler, Dave Pierce, Mary Latham, and Andrew Petitdemange

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