



Monthly Meeting

April 24, 2025

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Location Chester Station

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, and policies.
- Informed the committee of relevant updates, ongoing projects, and requests for support

Agenda

What	Who	Time (min)
Welcome	Andrew	5
March Meeting Minutes Approval *vote*	Liese	5
Treasurer's Report *vote*	Jim	5
Procurement Policy – finalized *vote*	Andrew	5
FY26 Budget Update/Review	Andrew	10
Community Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumington Community Grant review/*vote*• Worthington Community Grant review/*vote*• Grant Status – see report	Ryan	15
Brine – May 1 updates Invasives/Barberry Visitor Use Management Plans Subcommittee chairs & motivation	Andrew Meredyth	15
Meredyth's Update – see report & schedule	Meredyth	10
Local Updates	Reps	15

Events

May 1, Municipal Culvert Replacement Training - Middlefield

May 17, Chester On Track

May 27, Natural Resources Subcommittee – see below

May 29, Education and Outreach Subcommittee – see below

Meeting schedule & location

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

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, Andrew Petitdemange

MEETING Dates/Times **May 27, 2025 @ 1pm**

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, and Liese Schaff

MEETING Dates/Times **May 29, 2025 @ 6pm**

Subcommittee Chair TO BE DETERMINED