



Visit to the Cummington Historical Society @ 6pm
38 – 41 Main Street Cummington

Monthly Meeting

July 24, 2025

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Location: Cummington, MA

33 Main Street

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

Topic	Who	Time (min)
Welcome Mass River Alliance coming to Pittsfield, 9/18 ~ 5:30 – 8 Donation – thank you,	Melanie	5
Updates to Federal actions, if any	Exec Team	5
June Meeting Minutes Approval *vote*	Melanie	5
Treasurer’s Report *vote*	Jim	5
Donation button update (via WRWA, large donation concerns?)	Melanie	10
Community Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savoy Park and Rec – plaques only - *vote* Brine update Grant Status – see report Priority culvert updates – see report New Google Drive – demo if technology allows	Ryan	15
Invasives/Barberry removal update Source to Sea Event	Meredyth	10
Subcommittee Updates Education and Outreach Natural Resources VUM – update/plan moving forward	Subcommittee members	10

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Meredyth's Update – see report • Cummington Fair	Meredyth	10
Local Updates	Reps	15

Events

July 26, Barberry Removal Becket

August 1, Peskeopmskut Paddle as part of the Pocumtuck Festival – see www.ctriver.org

August 2 – 3, Pocumtuck Homelands Festival – Turners Falls

August 21 - 24 – Cummington Fair

September 20/21 – River Fest, Cummington Cultural District <https://cummingtonculture.art/year-of-river-2025>

September 26 – 27 – possibly a W&S "Source to Sea Cleanup"

Meeting schedule & location

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

Need locations!

August 28 (off?)

September 25 (potluck)

October 23

November 20 (3rd week due to Thanksgiving)

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, Ryan Noel, Andrew Petitdemange

MEETING Dates/Times - stalled

Subcommittee Chair

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

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MEMBERS: Melanie Glynn, Laura Dimmler, Meredyth Babcock, Dave Pierce, Mary Latham, and Andrew Petitdemange, and Liese Schaff

MEETING Dates/Times **July 22, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

Subcommittee Chair