

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Wild and Scenic Rivers Study Committee

August 29, 2016 7 pm to 9 pm WPWA Campus, 203 Arcadia Road, Hope Valley, RI 02832

Call to Order

Presentation

1. Human History in the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Presented by Jeffery Emidy, RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission

Approval of Minutes

Financial Report

- 1. Denise's report
- 2. Discussion regarding unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year. Will FY16 funds "roll over" to FY17?

Subcommittee Reports

1. Outreach Subcommittee

Old Business

- 1. Text regarding Wild and Scenic Study for use by watershed towns in Comprehensive Plans (RI) and Plan of Conservation and Development (CT)
- 2. Reviewing the list of potential ORV's

New Business

- 1. Definition of Wild, Scenic, and Recreational categories for river designation (Jamie)
- 2. Adding Water Quality to the study (Denise)
- 3. Replacement of vice chair
- 4. Recruiting more members to the committee
- 5. River maps

Schedule Next Meeting in September

1. Speaker from one of the CT Historical societies

<u>Adjourn</u>