

**Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed
Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council
Agenda**



October 26, 2022, 5 pm to 7 pm

ZOOM Web Conference

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Call to Order *please keep comments brief and on topic so many people can participate in the discussion*

Secretary's Report: Approval of Minutes of August 24, 2022 meeting

Financial Report: Approval of the Bi-Monthly Financial Report

Discussion: Advertising Wild and Scenic Community Grants (40 mins)

- Description of the Wild and Scenic Community Grants
- Opportunity for Stewardship Council members to help advertise
- Ideas?

Committee and Project Updates (6:00 pm)

Town/Community Updates (6:30 pm)

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Next Meeting or Workshop: November's workshop will be the week prior to Thanksgiving, on November 16th, 6-8pm, at the WPWA Campus.

Adjourn

Supplemental Information linked for 10/26/2022:

1. Financial Report
2. Information about Wild and Scenic Community Grants

1. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Budget year to date beginning on 07/08/2021 and ending 08/04/2022 Kassi has worked a total of 1,546 hours, totaling \$48,215.33
- Budget year to date beginning on 08/05/2022 and ending 09/15/2022 Kassi has worked a total of 144 hours, totaling \$5,395.68
- 8/19 – 9/15 Statement:

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association												
NPS Wild & Scenic Grant Drawdown Request												
Date 10/3/2022 Inv 2022-1055												
Budget				Previously Billed		This Billing		Total Billed		Remaining		
		Total Budget	Total Hours	Hours	Total	Hours From	Hours To	Hours	Total	Hours	Total	
						8/19/2022	9/15/2022					
1 Staffing, Outsourcing & Interns												
	a	Outreach Publications & Communications	44,909.00		14,656.71		650.00		15,306.71		29,602.29	
	b	Website Maintenance	4,450.00		1,395.14		21.39		1,416.53		3,033.47	
	c	Coordinator (3,020 hours @ \$37.47/hr)	148,480.00	4,114.00	2,451.75	83,645.33	101.00	3,784.47	2,552.75	87,429.80	1,561.25	61,050.20
	d	GIS & Mapping Service	10,392.00			4,852.00			4,852.00		5,540.00	
	e	Expert Consultant	39,058.00			6,568.50			6,568.50		32,489.50	
	f	Interns	3,000.00			3,000.00			3,000.00		-	
2 Programs												
	a	Enhancement Projects	132,708.00			49,208.40			49,208.40		83,499.60	
	b	Events (ex public paddles)	41,480.00			14,422.07		213.35	14,635.42		26,844.58	
	c	River Trail Maintenance	5,000.00			5,000.00			5,000.00		-	
	e	Water Quality Monitoring	14,500.00			7,000.00			7,000.00		7,500.00	
	f	Youth Adventure Program	12,846.00			6,423.00		603.00	7,026.00		5,820.00	
4 Miscellaneous Costs												
	a	Directors and Officers Insurance	5,650.00			2,500.00			2,500.00		3,150.00	
	b	Mileage	2,724.00			1,346.71			1,346.71		1,377.29	
	c	Supplies	7,167.00			2,550.74		32.42	2,583.16		4,583.84	
	d	Workshop Attendance	5,000.00			840.90		100.90	941.80		4,058.20	
5	Total Direct Costs		477,364.00	4,114.00	2,451.75	203,409.50	101.00	5,405.53	2,552.75	208,815.03	1,561.25	268,548.97
6	Indirect and Accounting		47,636.00			27,272.00		3,409.00		30,681.00		16,955.00
	TOTAL		525,000.00	4,114.00	2,451.75	230,681.50	101.00	8,814.53	2,552.75	239,496.03	1,561.25	285,503.97

2. INFORMATION ABOUT WILD AND SCENIC COMMUNITY GRANTS

Wild and Scenic Community Grants are now available! Top values of the Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Rivers include land acquisition or management activities, free flowing rivers, water quality, ecosystems, hydrology/geology, cultural and scenic/recreation. Grant awards up to \$4,000 are available and applications are due December 29th, 2022. Eligible applicants include non-profits, municipalities, and many others. Eligible locations are within the watershed towns, including Exeter, Charlestown, Hopkinton, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown, West Greenwich and Westerly in Rhode Island, North Stonington, Sterling, Stonington and Voluntown in Connecticut.

- For details and the application, visit WPWildRivers.org under **“Community Grants.”**
- For further information or to connect with a representative appointed to the Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council, contact Coordinator Kassi Donnelly at WPWildRivers@WPWA.org.
- Link to application and program description https://wpwildrivers.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Wild-and-Scenic-Community-Grant-Program_10.12.2022.pdf