

**York River Study Committee
Meeting Minutes (Draft)
September 25, 2018, Grant House, York**

Voting Members Present: Chuck Ott, Jean Demetracopoulos, Jack Murphy, Karen Arsenault, Cindy Donnell, Thom Kearns, Mike Masi

Voting Members Absent: Stefan Claesson, Judy Spiller, Joan LeBlanc

Committee Members Present: Jennifer Hunter, Emma Lord, Jim MacCartney, and Paul Dest

Others: Diane Locwin-York resident, Sarah Patch-York resident, Mark Lawrence-Eliot resident

5:30 meeting called to order by Chuck Ott

1. Open Forum: Guests introduced themselves and the committee addressed questions they posed regarding federal involvement as a Partnership Wild and Scenic River, concerns about over usage of the river resulting from designation, and trying to identify the controversies surrounding the upcoming votes in York and Eliot.

Website page update was also discussed.

2. Minutes of July meeting accepted unanimously- Cindy moved, Karen second
3. Budget was reviewed and accepted unanimously– Jean moved, Jack second
4. Jenn reviewed upcoming meetings and events
 - Eliot Festival Day – volunteers confirmed
 - 10/4 Speaker Jeff Bolster, historian, event at York High School
 - 10/10 Presentation in Eliot by Jenn
 - 10/11 Workshop with York Planning Board, members encouraged to attend
 - 10/22 Kittery Council Workshop postponed by Kittery, moved to November 14
5. Outreach and Communications:
 - Mailer (letter) to all York watershed residents from York members of YRSC, draft circulated for review
 - Marketfest collected many signatures for use in ad by Friends of York River Group – separate group that’s formed and doing own fundraising and outreach
6. Vote to adjourn: Chuck moved- unanimous consent