

**York River Study Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 23, 2018, Grant House, York**

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

Voting Members Absent: Stefan Claesson, Jean Demetracopoulos, Joan LeBlanc

Committee Members Present: Jennifer Hunter, Jamie Fosburg, and Paul Dest

Others: Suzanne Petersen (Lamprey River) and York residents: Melissa and Russ Brown, Greg Chapman, David Chase, Carol and Joey Donnelly, Kevin and Patty Farrell, Jennifer Gear, Patty Hymanson, Mike Lee, Susan Rakaseder, and Fred and Joanna Weston

5:30 meeting called to order by Chuck Ott

1. Public questions, comments and discussion: Meeting attendees introduced themselves and the committee, plus Suzanne Petersen from the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee, addressed questions and comments posed regarding federal involvement in a Partnership Wild and Scenic River, concerns about over usage of the river resulting from designation, Stewardship Plan recommendations, public outreach, and the role of a future Stewardship Committee.
2. Minutes of September meeting accepted unanimously.
3. Planning for upcoming meetings: Jenn reviewed upcoming meetings. The Outreach Team will plan to meet the first Thursday in November (November 1). YRSC (Chuck, Judy and Jenn) will present at the November 14 Kittery Town Council meeting. The next meeting of the committee is November 27. Further planning for these and additional meetings was put off until the outcome of the November 6 elections is known.
4. Outreach: Jenn mentioned the website updates recently made. Jamie will provide clarifying language on the administrative role of NPS for PWSRs for the committee's use in outreach. There's one more opportunity for letters to the editor in the paper before the election.
5. Vote to adjourn: Chuck moved - unanimous consent

Submitted by Jennifer Hunter, York River Study Coordinator