

**Weir River Estuary Park Committee
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 21st @4:00pm**

Virtual Conference via Cohasset Zoom Subscription:

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*Based on the idea that this estuary is defined more by ecology than town boundaries or land ownership – “a Park where the trails are water” – the Boards of Selectmen in Hull, Hingham and Cohasset agreed to each appoint up to three members to a tri-town municipal committee. WREPComm is not a local non-profit Watershed Association. Formed in 2002, the purpose of the WREPComm is to support each Town’s Master Plan/Open Space Plan in the Weir River Estuary through: **1) Land protection, 2) Conservation and restoration of wildlife habitat, 3) Stewardship education, and 4) Recreation which supports habitat protection.***

1. Call to order
2. Approve Minutes of previous meeting March 26th, 2020
3. Activities for FY2020/2021 (April-September 2020), considering COVID-19
 - a) **Status:** Fish Count at Foundry Pond (April 1st-May 30th);
 - b) **Status:** Spring Clean-up Day (April 25th);
 - c) **Status:** World Fish Migration Day (May 15th-16th, Plymouth 400);
 - d) **Discussion:** Hingham 4th of July parade “Unity in Community” CANCELED / Virtual;
 - e) **Discussion:** National Estuaries Week (September 19th-26th)
4. Brief updates of other items of interest in the estuary since last meeting (remote/Hingham), such as: midges / pests at Straits Pond, conditions at Foundry Pond (fish ladder and overall), Straits Pond Island trail in Hull, etc.
5. Discussion for going forward – committee roles & rotation, procedures, purpose – as preparation for: a) Hull’s Board of Selectmen re-instating the town’s membership so this committee will again be able to have a quorum and vote, and b) WREPComm’s 20th Anniversary in 2022.
6. Other items from last meeting’s minutes and any FYE2020 administrative items.
7. Next meeting: Date/Time/Location, housekeeping, etc.
8. Adjourn by or before 5:45pm

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