

## Roles and Responsibilities of Town Appointed Members of the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic Management Committee

### Roles

- Participate in addressing river-related issues affecting stream flow and the five outstanding resource values (ORVs) and evaluating proposals that could affect ORVs
- Cooperate in updating the Management Plan periodically
- Work on projects that provide opportunities to the public and also committee member organizations to learn and participate in resolving issues affecting the river
- Help promote and support river enhancement projects
- Participate in decisions around dispersing funding to entities requesting financial help with projects meeting the goals in #5, p.15 in the Management Plan
- Actively fulfill the function of liaison between one's town, the town land trust and other town-based conservation organizations.
- Help in preparing the annual report of the Committee and in publicizing any pressing needs or issues requiring attention or assistance from the local, state and /or federal government

### Responsibilities

- Attend monthly committee meetings and/or coordinate with the alternate member(s) so that each town has at least one representative present at every meeting
- Serve actively on one subcommittee, for example, Stewardship, Small Grants, Education and Outreach, Management Plan update
- Report to one's town on committee activities annually or as the town requests.
- Stay up to date on the activities of one's town land use boards and commissions, for example, planning, zoning, inland wetlands and watercourses and conservation and report to the Wild and Scenic committee as needed on matters where the Committee could provide support or that could affect stream flow and the ORVs
- Alert the National Park Service to relevant projects that require federal funding, permitting or licensing so that the NPS can provide input

This description of roles and responsibilities reflects the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Management Plan and the experience of the upper river's Farmington River Coordinating Committee. For more information, see Chapter 3 of the Management Plan at the link below.

<http://lowerfarmingtonriver.org/docs/MP-Chapter3.pdf>