

Weir River Estuary Park Committee June 2007

Cohasset representatives

Dick Avery

- Committee member since 2002, appointed by the Cohasset Selectmen
- Cohasset co-chair since 2005
- Serves on Estuary Center subcommittee

Hingham representatives

Faith Burbank

- Committee member since 2002, appointed by the Hingham Selectmen
- Cohasset co-chair since 2005
- Serves on Land Protection subcommittee

Jim Rodgers

- Committee participant since 2004
- Candidate to be appointed by Hingham Selectmen in 2007

Hull Nominees for re-appointment by Hull Selectmen

Judeth Van Hamm

- WREP chair since committee was formed in 2001, Hull co-chair since 2005
- Serves on WREP Land Protection subcommittee
- Obtained ACEC grant for land inventory and protection plan and access brochure.
- Led effort which resulted in DCR grant to protect three key Estuary parcels in Hull
- Chair, Sustainable Transportation Committee
- Assistant Secretary, Hull Land Conservation Trust
- Board member, Weir River Watershed Association

Scott Plympton

- Active with WREP Committee since the Estuary Vision Workshop May 2003.
- Special focus on promotion of the many recreational opportunities that the park may provide and on access and enjoyment of this wonderful treasure for all.
- Developed "A Paddling Guide to the Weir River Estuary" brochure funded by ACEC grant, including mapping potential access sites, to advance the concept of using the water as the path to the estuary and to keep the vision of the Weir River as "wild forever".
- Mentor for Eagle Scout project to build an informational kiosk and a walking trail that will highlight the Gateway East property at the Estuary Center building.
- Through his business, Nantasket Kayaks, provides an intimate understanding of the day-to-day workings of the estuary and delivers a service to our community through tourism and by getting more people to become aware of the beautiful resource that lies within our back yard.
- President, Hull Land Conservation Trust

Margot Isabelle

- Appointed in 2006
- Previous experience with land conservation on the North Shore

Other Hull Committee members

Lawry Reid

- Member of Weir River Estuary Park Committee since it was formed in 2001
- President, Straits Pond Watershed Association
- Obtained funding for reconstruction of West Corner culvert and tide gate
- Currently working on rain gardens to filter storm water run-off

David Clinton

- Associate member of WREP Committee since it was formed in 2001
- Resident of Gosnold Street near Estuary Center
- President of Hull Performing Arts, which has assisted with Estuary Center restoration
- Serves on Estuary Center subcommittee
- Member of Advisory Committee

Courtney Mullen

- Active with WREP Committee since workshop on identifying Estuary habitat communities sponsored by Weir River Watershed Association and led by Manomet Center for Conservation Science in May 2005.
- Appointed to WREP Committee in 2005
- Member, Weir River Watershed Association (WRWA)
- Chair of 2006 auction fundraiser for Estuary Center
- Board member, Hull Land Conservation Trust