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### **Education and Outreach Subcommittee Meeting**

**March 1, 2021**

By ZOOM 6:30-7:30

In attendance: David, Dan, Roger, Mario, Andrew, Laura and Matt Vinick . Stephan absent

Quilt Still awaiting the opening of the Avon library after COVID.

Monofilament fishing line containers. Stephan and Swenson have received a kit. Will report of finding.

River User Issues Proposal received from Water Words and Ostrom on 2.27. Discussion on review process concluded that copies to be sent to committee members, a spreadsheet of 7 categories to be reviewed was designed and a Zoom review meeting set to be on 2/8 at 6:30.

Partnership with towns. No additional news. River Access Committee. Meetings continue with Canton. All minutes and recordings are on the Town of Canton website under Meetings, Agendas.

Groundworks Bridgeport No further info provided.

Kiosks There are 8 kiosks. Most recent cost to print one side was \$813. Kiosks have two sides so cost to reprint would be (\$813 X 16) \$13,000 if price was the same. Roger reported that his builder friend had not provided an estimate to construct a kiosk. It became apparent that kiosk repair or replacement would need to be a multiyear project. Stephan did a review of the physical shape within the last two years – need to review. Laura found that kiosks were constructed 20 years ago by Hinman and Son and cost was not found. It was agreed that kiosks served as a good information source. Discussion on use of QR codes on kiosks and perhaps single posts opened the interesting possibility of providing more info at a reduced cost.

FRWA Discussion of FRWA grant application to provide wildlife cameras on Frey property was favorable. Microplastics. Laura advised that CT River Conservancy was in early stage of monitoring these

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.