

Weir River Estuary Park Committee 2014

Cohasset representatives

Dick Avery dandsavery@comcast.net

- Committee member since 2002, appointed by the Cohasset Selectmen
- Cohasset co-chair since 2005
- Member of Cohasset Land Conservation Trust
- President, Straits Pond Watershed Association

Hingham representatives

Faith Burbank fburbank@verizon.net

- Committee member since 2002, appointed by the Hingham Selectmen
- Hingham co-chair since 2005
- Retired environmental educator

Patti Coyle patricia.a.coyle@comcast.net

- Committee member since 2013, appointed by the Hingham Selectmen
- Member of Bare Cove Park Committee 2007-2013 (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer)
- 20+ years in accounting, systems, and technical software sales, support and marketing
- 3-season Rower at Lincoln Maritime Center since 2011
- Enjoys gardening and volunteering with organizations such as Weir River Farm, New England Wildlife Center, Standish Humane Society, Talking Information Center, South Shore Therapeutic Riding Program

Hull representatives

Scott Plympton scottplympton@verizon.net

- Appointed by Hull Selectmen
- 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

Judeth Van Hamm one@hullportside.net

- Appointed by Hull Selectmen
- WREP chair from committee start in 2001 to 2005, Hull co-chair 2005-2011, 2013 -present
- Helped obtain 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
- Since 2011 working to use Solar Personal Rapid Transit to connect Nantasket Beach to MBTA transit in Hingham and Quincy to offer a new way to travel along George Washington Boulevard so it can truly become a park way
- Chair, Sustainable Transportation Committee 2006-2010
- Assistant Secretary, Hull Land Conservation Trust
- Board member, Weir River Watershed Association

Thank you to past Hull WREP Committee members, including:

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

Margot Isabelle

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

Amy May amyesthermay@gmail.com

- Committee member and Hull co-chair since 2011
- Has attended WREP meetings since 2010
- Conservation biologist
- Program Director for Camp Fire USA's Eastern Massachusetts Council.
- Moved here from Vermont where she worked for a multi-community park.

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
- Past board member, Weir River Watershed Association (WRWA)
- Chair of 2006 auction fundraiser for Estuary Center
- Past board member, Hull Land Conservation Trust

Lawry Reid

- Member of Weir River Estuary Park Committee appointed in 2001
- Past president, Straits Pond Watershed Association
- Obtained funding for reconstruction of West Corner culvert and tide gate
- Worked on rain gardens to filter storm water run-off

Samantha Woods

- Member of Weir River Estuary Park Committee appointed in 2001
- Founder and member, Weir River Watershed Association
- Executive director, North and South Rivers Watershed Association
- Biologist