AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER COMMISSION
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 – 6:00 pm
OSBORN HOUSE
SCANTIC ROAD, EAST WINDSOR, CT

1. **Call to order.**

2. **Minutes** of August 18, 2022 special meeting.

3. **Treasurer’s Report** - Report?

4. **Added Agenda Items** –

5. **On-Going Business / Old Business**
   a) River review – Levels
   b) Water testing – Regular & E coli testing continues. The 319 grant application for the Scantic was accepted – it will provide money for a watershed management plan.
   c) Scantic River State Park / Trolley Crossing – Tree removed from Braille Trail
   d) Bottle / Can Receptacle – Continues.
   e) Arts & Culture Collaboration – Update by Member Deb Williams
   f) Social Media / Publicity – Report by Member Deb Talamini

6. **New Business**
   a. September Work Party – Plans?
   b. SRWA – Report on Moon light paddle scheduled for September 10th
   c. Source to Sea – Clean up plans?

   **d. Info provide by Member Mark Whelden:** How to Get Rid of Oriental Bittersweet - by SF Gate Contributor, Updated 10/3/2020

**RELATED ARTICLES**
- How to Cut a Bittersweet Vine Down
- How to Kill Invasive Ground Cover Without Killing Everything Else
- How to Kill Lily of the Valley and Trumpet Vine
- How to Kill Ground Vines Without Harming Trees
- Landscaping: How to Remove Briars & Vines

Oriental bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus) is an invasive non-native vine that can kill or damage trees and shrubs. A vine species, its climbing growth habit can girdle the trunks and branches of trees and grow up to 6 inches in diameter and 50 feet in length. Oriental bittersweet is a problem throughout U.S. Department of Agriculture hardiness zones 4 to 8.

7. **Public input / Questions / Correspondence** –

Adjournment: