

## Niantic River Watershed Committee

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## Niantic River Watershed Coordinator's Report

July 6, 2017

Good evening,

Following is a summary of tasks I have been working on since the June1, 2017 Board of Directors meeting.

**Outreach/Education:** I registered for East Lyme Day, which is on July 15<sup>th</sup> this year. The Niantic River Community-based Social Marketing Behavior Change project has been ramping up. The intercept survey is complete and volunteers will begin to survey residents this weekend.

**Monitoring:** I have been visiting Bogue Brook in Montville every few weeks to photo-document water levels to help support streamflow regulations.

**Grants**: I have not had the opportunity this month to review grants for potential NRWC projects.

**ECCD Projects:** Victor Benni and I met with the school superintendent on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are on target to install the rain garden this summer, but the superintendent has asked if we can delay the infiltration project until next summer, to accommodate other utility work schedule at the high school this summer. The Grand Street water quality improvement project contract preparation is moving along on target, as well. The project is slated for September 2017.

**Staff hours:** In June, I worked approximately 37.5 hours on Niantic River Watershed Committee business and projects. Of that, 20 hours were for administrative activities, outreach and monitoring activities, and 17.5 hours were applied to projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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