



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Torrington • Harwinton • Litchfield • Thomaston • Watertown • Waterbury • Naugatuck • Beacon Falls • Seymour • Ansonia • Derby

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday November 9th, 2016

8:30 to 10:30 am, NVCOG Conference Room

49 Leavenworth Street, 3rd Floor, Waterbury

Free parking is available behind the building - access from Printers Court or Center Street - See Jonathan the Parking Lot Attendant.

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Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- An endorsed Naugatuck River Greenway Signage and Wayfinding Design Manual
- Comments on the Draft Economic Study Report.
- Endorsements for NRG related TAP program projects.
- Ideas for Rec Trails Projects

8:30 – Introductions / Welcome– Ingrid Manning

8:35 – 2017 Organizational Discussion – Co-Chairs

- Schedule/ Locations/ Events for 2017

8:45 –Signage and Wayfinding Guide

- Presentation of the Naugatuck River Greenway Signage and Wayfinding Design Manual
- Torrington Sign Mock-up

9:05 – NRG Economic Impact Study

- DRAFT Economic Impact Report Review and Discussion
- Presentation of benefits and community breakdown.

9:25 – Website Update

9:40 –Grant Opportunities

- TAP Program Submissions and Endorsements
- Recreational Trails – Potential Projects?

10:00 – Other Grant Project Introductions/ Updates

- CT Trail Census
- Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study
- Watertown/ Thomaston Design and Construction
- Torrington Rec Trails

10:10 — Committee Roundtable - Other Business/ News

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10:30 – Wrap-Up & Adjourn –

- Next Meeting TBD

“The Naugatuck River from Torrington to Derby is rich with history, stunning scenery and wildlife. Just as the river built and shaped our towns and cities, the Naugatuck River Greenway will be a driving force for the next century and beyond.

Our mission is to harness the vitality and protect the health of the river for economic development and quality of life for all.”

Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber
Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited
Christopher Way - US Army Corps of Engineers
Chuck Berger – Formerly Town of Watertown
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway
Dave Faber – Connecticut Outdoors, LLC/ Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Dominic Sorrentino – Beacon Falls
Fred Messore - Town of Seymour
Ingrid Manning – formerly of CT Community Foundation
Jack Walsh - Valley United Way
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y
Jim Stewart - Naugatuck Borough Engineer
Joan Kirchner - Harwinton Conservation Commission
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation
Kathy McNamara - City of Waterbury
Kevin Tedesco - CT DOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group
Laura Wildman – Princeton Hydro
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Liz Falzone- Beacon Falls
Mike Jastremski - Housatonic Valley Association
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Rich Minnick – Beacon Falls
Rista Malanca - Torrington
Sal Porzio – City of Waterbury
Sheila O'Malley – City of Ansonia
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Management Program
Suzanne Stitch – Town of Harwinton
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers
Vincent Gualtieri - US Army Corps of Engineers
Will Cummings – Thomaston Trail Committee