



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday May 24th, 2017

9 to 11am, 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:

- Directive to schedule municipal meetings about economic benefits of the NRG
- Thinking about signage needs for open section of trails
- New information about active projects

9:00 – Introductions / Welcome– Rista Malanca

9:05 – NRG Economic Impact Study

- Presentations
- Review and comment on informational handouts
- Scheduling meetings with municipal officials
- Legislative outreach

9:25 –Signage Procurement

- Discuss NVCOG's new Rec Trails Grant
- Develop process for identifying need and ordering signs

9:40 - Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study

- Consultant Selection
- Initial Scope

9:55 – Other Grant Project Updates

- Torrington Design and Construction
- Watertown/ Thomaston
- Seymour Construction

10:15 – Committee Attendance & Organization

- Subcommittees
- Speakers
- New Members
- Field Trips

10:25 – Website

- Discussion about changes to website
- Social media coordination

“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.”

10:35 — Committee Roundtable - Other Business/ News

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11:00 – **Wrap-Up & Adjourn** –

- Next Meeting August 9th
- Location: TBD

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 – Former Watertown Town Engineer - Retired
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway
Cleve Fuessenich – Litchfield
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 – Derby Greenway Committee
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
Kenny Curran – Waterbury Greenway Committee
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group
Laura Wildman – Princeton Hydro
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Liz Falzone- Beacon Falls
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT
Rich Minnick – Beacon Falls
Rista Malanca - Torrington
Sal Porzio – City of Waterbury
Savannah Judge - Housatonic Valley Association
Sheila O'Malley – City of Ansonia
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program
Suzanne Stitch – Town of Harwinton
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers
Will Cummings – Thomaston Trail Committee