



# Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9 to 11am, Seymour Town Hall

1<sup>st</sup> Street, Seymour

Call-in # (563) 999-2090

Passcode: 104195#

### Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- An up-close look at NRG progress in Seymour
- Marching orders to set up local meetings and presentations
- New information about active projects

**9:00 – Introductions / Welcome**– Fred Messoro / Rista Malanca

### 9:05 – Roundtable Discussion

- Torrington – Design and Construction
- Litchfield
- Harwinton
- Thomaston
- Watertown - Steele Brook Greenway
- Waterbury – Phase I
- Naugatuck -
- Beacon Falls
- Seymour
- Ansonia – TAP Project
- Derby – Main Street/ Rte. 34 improvements

### 9:25 – Membership

- How do we increase participation?

### 9:35 - Economic Impact Study

- Review of final informational handouts
- Meetings/ Presentations
- Legislative outreach

### 9:55 –Signage Procurement

- Review draft order forms and discuss sign inventory

### 10:05 – Other Grant Project Updates

- Torrington-Thomaston Routing

### 10:15 – Website

- Discussion about changes to website
- Facebook/ Social Media

“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.”

### **10:25 - Other Business/ News**

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### **10:30 – Seymour Project Presentation & Tour – Fred Messoro**

### **11:00 – Wrap-Up & Adjourn –**

- Next Meeting November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Location: TBD...Suggestions?

## **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 Messoro - 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