



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday November 8, 2017

9 to 11am, Watertown Municipal Center

61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown (<https://goo.gl/maps/Y1T31NTLwYN2>)

Call-in # (563) 999-2090

Passcode: 104195#

Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- An up-close look at the new trail in Watertown at the bus maintenance facility
- New information about active projects
- A charge to find content for the new website

9:00 – Introductions / Welcome– Jack Walsh/ Roy Cavanaugh

9:05 – Roundtable Discussion – What is happening in your community?

- Torrington
- Litchfield
- Harwinton
- Thomaston
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9:25 –Thomaston-Torrington Routing

- Review Scope
- Next Steps

9:40 – Economic Study

- Report of meeting about outreach – Co-Chairs
- Municipal Outreach
- NRG Conference – Spring 2019

9:55 – Other Grant Project Updates

- Signage
- CT Trail Census
- Watertown/ Thomaston Rec Trails

10:10 – Website

- New site is live – www.naugatuckriver.net
- Facebook/ Social Media – Volunteers?

“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.”

10:20 – Administrative Items

- Membership - How do we increase participation?
- 2018 schedule of meetings-
 - o Feb 14, May 9, Aug 8, Nov 14

10:25 - Other Business/ News

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10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn –

- Next Meeting February 14th
- Location: TBD...Suggestions?

11:00 – Watertown Project Tour – Katherine Barnhart, CT DOT

- Sneak peek at the multiuse trail that is being built as part of the CT Transit Bus Maintenance Facility here:
<https://goo.gl/maps/TUC6qvWQcGz>

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