



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday February 14th, 2018

9am, NVCOG Conference Room

49 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury, CT

Free parking is available in the lot behind the building – accessed via Printers Court or Center Street

See Jonathan the lot attendant and let him know you are visiting NVCOG

Call-in # (563) 999-2090

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Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- Updates on New Projects
- New information about active projects
- Plans for the coming year

9:00 – Introductions / Welcome– Rista Malanca

- Member resignations/ additions

9:05 – 2017 Progress

- NVCOG handout (http://nvcogct.org/sites/default/files/pictures/headers/NRG_2017_Progress.pdf)

9:10 – Roundtable Discussion – What is happening in your community?

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

9:30 - 2018 Events

- Ribbon cuttings
 - Watertown
 - Seymour
 - Ansonia
 - Torrington
- Other Events

9:40 –Thomaston-Torrington Routing

- Kickoff Meeting Recap
- Next Steps

“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.”

9:50 – Economic Study

- Municipal Outreach
- Legislative Outreach
- Upcoming Presentations

10:00 – Other Grant Project Updates

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

10:10 – Website

- Facebook/ Social Media – Volunteers?

10:20 – Administrative Items

- Membership - How do we increase participation?

10:25 - Other Business/ News

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10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn –

- Next Meeting May 9th
- Location: Ansonia

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
Courteny Morehouse – Housatonic Valley Association
Dave Faber – Connecticut Outdoors, LLC/ Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Dominic Sorrentino – Beacon Falls
Fred Messore - Town of Seymour
Jack Walsh – Derby Greenway Committee
Jeremy Leifert – Town of Thomaston
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
Rick Lynn – Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Rista Malanca – City of Torrington
Sal Porzio – City of Waterbury
Sheila O'Malley – City of Ansonia
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program
Suzanne Stitch – Town of Harwinton
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers