



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday May 9th, 2018, 9am

Ansonia City Hall

253 Main Street, Ansonia

Parking is available in the municipal parking lot on East Main Street behind City Hall or on street along Main Street

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Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- Input for active projects in mind
- Thinking about signage locations for open sections of trail
- An up close look at progress in Ansonia.

9:00 – Introductions– Jack Walsh

9:05 - Progress in Ansonia - Sheila O'Malley

- Bridge over RR to Pershing Drive
- FAST Act Transportation Alternatives funded project

9:20 – NRG Signage Procurement – Rec Trails Grant

- Signage Design Review and Comment
- Review Location Map

9:30 - 2018 Events and NRGSC assistance

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

9:40 –Thomaston-Torrington Routing

- Progress Report
- Next Steps

9:50 – Economic Study

- Municipal Outreach- Beacon Falls, Thomaston, Naugatuck, Derby,
- Presentations

10:00 – Watertown/ Thomaston Rec Trails

- Conceptual Design Review and Comment
- Discuss issues and 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.”

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

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

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 August 8th
- Location: TBD

A tour of NRG progress in Ansonia will follow.

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
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
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
Roy Cavanaugh – Town of Watertown
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