



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday August 8th, 2018, 9am
NVCOC Conference Room
49 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury

Free parking is available in the [lot behind the building](#) – accessed via Printers Court or Center Street
See the attendant, Jonathan, and let him know you are visiting NVCOC

Call-in # (563) 999-2090

Passcode: 104195#

Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- A good understanding of the Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study
- Thinking about signage for open sections of trail
- Ideas for new Recreational Trails Program funding
- An up close look at the new "Complete Streets" Freight Street

9:00 – Introductions– Rista Malanca

9:05 –Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study – Bill Paille, Jesse Harris and Matthew Ciminella, BSC Group

- Presentation by BSC Group
- Comments and Discussion
- Next Steps

9:45 – NRG Signage Procurement – Aaron Budris

- Interpretive Signage Design Review and Comment
- Discussion about DOT prohibition on trailhead wayfinding and alternatives

9:55 – Economic Study

- Municipal outreach report- Ansonia, Litchfield, Harwinton, Torrington
- Legislative Outreach – Spring 2019?

10:05 – Watertown/ Thomaston Design and Construction – Mark Nielsen

- Public Information Meeting Recap
- Design Review and Comment
- Discuss issues and next steps

10:15 – Upcoming Events and NRGSC assistance

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

10:25 – Rec Trails 2018 Grant Opportunity

- \$3m in funding available. Deadline October 31

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

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

10:50 - Other Business/ News

-
-
-

11:00– Wrap-Up & Adjourn –

- Next Meeting November 14th
- Location: TBD

A tour of Waterbury’s Freight Street improvements will follow the meeting.

Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Municipal Representatives

Torrington	Rista Malanca*
Litchfield	Cleve Fuessenich
Harwinton	Suzanne Stitch Joan Kirchner
Thomaston	Jeremy Leifert
Watertown	Roy Cavanaugh
Waterbury	Kenny Curran Sal Porzio
Naugatuck	Jim Stewart
Beacon Falls	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
Seymour	Rory Burke
Ansonia	Sheila O'Malley
Derby	Jack Walsh*

Stakeholder Representatives

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 – Retired Watertown Town Engineer
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway
Courteny Morehouse – Housatonic Valley Association
Dave Faber –Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT
Rick Lynn – Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers

*Indicates Co-Chair