



AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS

**Naugatuck River Greenway**  
**Steering Committee Meeting Agenda**  
Wednesday, December 11, 2013 - 9 to 10:30  
***In Person Meeting***

**Call-in # 866 675 9421 Toll-free**

**Passcode: 2079354#**

Please call Sam Gold at 203-757-0535 if you are unable to get through.

*See last page for a roster of steering committee members.*

**Let's Leave This Meeting With:**

- New Organizational Structure of the Naugatuck River Greenway
- Steering Committee's Role in Waterbury's TIGER Grant Application
- Volunteers to Work with HVA on NaugatuckRiver.net Website

**9:00 Welcome & Introductions** – see roster below

**9:10 Recent & Upcoming Events**

- Spring 2014 – Paddle & Bike Day is under consideration in Waterbury.
- June 7, 2014 - National Trails Day:
  - o Harwinton: Joan Kirchner is organizing a 5K Walk, Wheelchair & Run event.
  - o Watertown: Steele Brook Greenway event.

**9:20 Proposal for Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee Organization**

- Mission Statement
- Steering Committee Composition and Member Responsibilities
- Committee Co-Chairs
- Meeting Schedule and Location

**10:00 Greenways Role in Economic Development and Community Revitalization**

- Waterbury's TIGER Grant Application

**10:20 NaugatuckRiver.net Update Project - Volunteers**

**10:25 Wrap-ups**

- Next Steps

**10:30 Adjourn**

## **Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee**

Bill Purcell - Valley Chamber of Commerce

Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited

Christopher Way - US Army Corps of Engineers

Chuck Berger - Watertown Town Engineer

Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway

Dave Faber - CT Outdoors (outfitter in Watertown)

Elaine LaBella - Housatonic Valley Association Land Protection Director

Fred Messori - Town of Seymour

Ingrid Manning – formerly of CT Community Foundation

Jack Walsh - Valley United Way

Jim Stewart - Naugatuck Borough Engineer

Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y

Jim Whitney - Western CT Convention & Visitors Bureau

Joan Kirchner - Harwinton Conservation Commission

Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW

John Monroe – National Park Service: Rivers & Trails Program

Kate Rattan - CT DOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator (On maternity leave. David Head is filling in for her.)

Kathy McNamara - City of Waterbury

Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group & Housatonic Valley Association

Kim Barbieri - City of Torrington

Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways

Liz Falzone - Beacon Falls – Citizens for Tomorrow's Downtown

Mark Jewell – VHB, Inc (CT DOT)

Maura Martin - Thomaston Trails Committee Mike Jastremski – Housatonic Valley Association Peter

Kisselburgh – Thomaston Trails Committee

Ray Leite - Digital Arts Program at Naugatuck Valley Community College

Rich Minnick – Beacon Falls

Richard Knoll – TEAM Inc. (Community Action agency in Ansonia)

Sam Gold - Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley

Sheila O'Malley – City of Ansonia

Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Management Program

Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers

Vincent Gualtieri - US Army Corps of Engineers

Vinnie Scarlata – Ansonia Economic Development Commission

Will Cummings – Thomaston Trail Committee

Yi Ding - Valley COG