



## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 - 9 to 10:30

In Person Meeting- Naugatuck Town Hall  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Commissioners Corner  
229 Church St, Naugatuck

Call-in # 866 675 9421 Toll-free

Passcode: 2079354#

Please call Aaron Budris at 203-768-4696 if you are unable to get through.  
See last page for a roster of steering committee members.

### Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- Knowledge of each town's progress, plans, and needs.
- A better understanding of this committee's role in assisting municipalities.
- Information for an updated greenway map.
- A close look at Naugatuck's greenway progress.

### 9:00 – Introductions and Welcome/ News

### 9:15 – Reports from Municipal Representatives

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

### 10:10 - NaugatuckRiver.net – Sam Dzeikan, HVA

- Progress on the updated website

### 10:20 – Upcoming Events

- September 9-** Down by the River/ Bike for Hope in Shelton: <http://www.dbtr.org/>
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### 10:25 – Wrap-Up

- September Meeting Location

### 10:30 – Adjourn to tour of the Naugatuck Greenway

“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.”

## **Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee**

Aaron Budris- Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley  
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 Messore - Town of Seymour  
\*Chair\* Ingrid Manning – formerly of CT Community Foundation  
Jack Walsh - Valley United Way  
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom  
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y  
Jim Stewart - Naugatuck Borough Engineer  
Jim Whitney - Western CT Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Joan Kirchner - Harwinton Conservation Commission  
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW  
John Monroe – National Park Service: Rivers & Trails Program  
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation  
Kate Rattan - CT DOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator  
Kathy McNamara - City of Waterbury  
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group & Housatonic Valley Association  
Laura Wildman – Princeton Hydro  
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  
Mark Nielsen – Valley COG  
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)  
Rista Malanca - Torrington  
Sam Dzieken - Housatonic Valley Association  
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