



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 - 9 to 10:30

In Person Meeting

Warner Theater Atrium

68 Main Street, Torrington, CT

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Please call Aaron Budris at 203-768-4696 if you are unable to get through.

Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- A close look at progress in Torrington.
- Information about a possible NRG Economic Impact Study
- A NRG representative on the CT Greenway Council
- A meeting schedule for 2015

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – Local Showcase - Torrington

- Brownfield Remediation – Erin Wilson
- US Army Corps of Engineers Coordination
- Art Installations – Danielle Mailer
- Upcoming Workshop

9:40 – NRG Economic Impact Study – Aaron/ Ingrid

- Project Overview
- Grant Requests

9:50 - NaugatuckRiver.net

- Progress on the updated website – Sam Dzeikan
- Discussion on continued website funding - Ingrid

10:00 – NRG Representation on the CT Greenway Council - Ingrid

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10:05 – COG Merger – Sam Gold

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10:10 – News and Upcoming Events – Committee

- River cleanup at Linden Park – Bob Gregorski - [link](#)
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10:25 – Wrap-Up

- Tentative 2015 Dates - 1/14, 3/11, 5/13, 7/8, 9/9, 11/18 (3rd Wed)
- January Meeting Location – NVCOG?

10:30 – Adjourn to Tour of Torrington

“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
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 Dziekan - 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