



Meeting Agenda

Thursday June 25 - 9 to 10:30am
Watertown Town Office Building Conference Room
(Formerly Heminway Park School)
37 Heminway Park Road, Watertown, 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:

- Support for Rec Trails Grant submissions
- Information about upcoming projects

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – Recreational Trails Grants Support– Due July 1

- City of Torrington/ Torrington Trails Network:** Trail Design and Construction of trail sections starting at the Franklin Street parking lot and extending south along the USACE Flood Control Levee approximately 2.6 miles (including along existing sidewalks).
 - Full Class A survey and engineered cross sections of the trail and impacts to the levees to submit for required USACE approval.
 - Construction of a short paved section of trail behind the Senior Center, and construction of crushed gravel surface trail along the USACE levee.
 - Trail amenities (signage, fencing, furniture, etc).
 - Will tie in with .5 mile section of trail the city is constructing as a temporary access road during construction of Bouge Road Bridge.
- Town of Watertown** – Work on Steele Brook Greenway:
 - Widening of sidewalk along route 73 (Main Street) to 10' and ADA compliant.
 - New 10' wide ADA Compliant pedestrian bridge over Steele Brook leading to to the Steele Brook Greenway at Unico Fields. The bridge will use existing abutments from an abandoned and removed rail bridge, and will be designed to reflect the original rail bridge.
 - Benches and information kiosk at the bridge.
- City of Waterbury:** Trail Improvements in Fulton Park
 - Requesting funds for the reconstruction of 2,800 linear feet of the total 2.6 miles of paved bituminous walking trails in the National Register of Historic Places Olmstead-Designed Park.
 - Will complement recent city investments in the park including restoration of historic structures, and private investment in invasive plant removal.
- Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (submitting on behalf of the Connecticut Greenways Council) –** Statewide Multiuse Trail User Survey.
 - Partnering with UConn to develop a survey and methodology.
 - The survey will be administered on several multiuse trails statewide using volunteers and trail user groups.
 - Grant request is for costs associated with administering the survey, analyzing the results, and report writing/ public education (DEEP will hopefully be funding development costs and equipment separately).

9:45 – NRG Economic Study Update

- UConn Partnership – Laura Brown
- Trail Counts – Derby results

10:00 – Updates

- Uniform Signage – John
- Watertown/Thomaston – Chuck
- Waterbury Phase I – Kathy

10:15 – News and Upcoming Events – Committee Round Table

- NRG Hosted the 2015 Greenways Day on June 5 at Torrington UCONN
- Trails Weekend was held June 6-7
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10:30 – Wrap-Up & Adjourn

- Next Meeting – September 9, Location TBD

Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Aaron Budris- Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
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 – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
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 - Emeritus
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