



## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday January 13th, 2016 - 9 to 10:30 am

Cass Gilbert Room, Waterbury City Hall

235 Grand Street, Waterbury

*Free parking is available in the parking lot behind NVCOG at 49 Leavenworth St.*

*(Take Printer's Court and see Jonathan the lot attendant)*

*Metered parking is available along Grand Street and in the lot between City Hall and the Library*

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Passcode: 2079354#

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

- Information about ongoing projects and project potential
- Information about website improvements and metrics

### 9:00 – Introductions / Welcome – Ingrid Manning

### 9:15 – NRG Economic Study Update – Mark Nielsen/ Laura Brown/ Aaron Budris

- Trail User Survey preliminary results
- Trail Counts
- Analysis Progress
- Focus Groups

### 9:40 – Potential Grant Opportunity – Thomaston to Torrington Routing Study – Aaron Budris

- NHCOG/ NVCOG joint application
- Project Description
- Request for a letter of support

### 9:50 – Uniform Signage and Wayfinding Recreational Trails Update – John Monroe

- Progress
- Logo discussion

### 10:00 – Thomaston/Watertown Recreational Trails Update – Chuck Berger/ Will Cummings

- Selection process discussion

### 10:10 – Website Update – Jared Sloan

### 10:20 – Committee Round Table – projects and recent/ upcoming events

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### 10:30 – Wrap-Up & Adjourn

- Next Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Location TBD (Hopefully in NVCOG's new conference room!)

“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- 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  
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  
Rich Minnick – Beacon Falls  
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