



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday May 11th, 2016

9 to 10:30 am

Valley United Way

[54 Grove Street, Shelton](#)

Call-in # (563) 999-2090

Passcode: 104195

Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- Recommendations for organizational improvements
- Priorities for future grant funding opportunities

9:00 – Introductions / Welcome to Shelton– Jack Walsh

9:05 – CEDS presentation – Jimmy Ryan/ Sheila O'Malley

9:20 – Naugatuck Valley National Historic Designation initiative – Bill Purcell

9:30 – Grant Project Updates

- Signage
- Watertown/ Thomaston
- Economic Study
 - Focus Group Recap
 - Trail Count Report
 - REMI update

9:45 – DEEP Recreational Trails Awards -

- Watertown, Waterbury, Naugatuck, Torrington, and NVCOG all received 2015/2016 awards.
- Priorities for next round?

10:00 – Organizational Changes Discussion – Co-Chairs

10:10 – Events – Committee

- Upcoming –
 - Trails Weekend – June 4-5
- Recaps -
 - The Great Naugatuck River & Naugatuck Railroad Clean Up – April 2
 - HVA Source to Sound/ Naugatuck River Festival – April 30

10:20 – Other Business/ News – Committee Roundtable

10:30 – Wrap-Up & Adjourn – Visit Shelton Riverwalk (Weather Permitting)

- Next Meeting July 13th
- Location: NVCOG's new conference room (finally!)

“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.”

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Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber
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 – Connecticut Outdoors, LLC/ Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Dominic Sorrentino – Beacon Falls
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
Joan Kirchner - Harwinton Conservation Commission
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation
Kathy McNamara - City of Waterbury
Kevin Tedesco - CT DOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group
Laura Wildman – Princeton Hydro
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Liz Falzone- Beacon Falls
Mike Jastremski - Housatonic Valley Association
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Rich Minnick – Beacon Falls
Rista Malanca - Torrington
Sal Porzio – City of Waterbury
Sheila O'Malley – City of Ansonia
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Management Program
Suzanne Stitch – Town of Harwinton
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers
Vincent Gualtieri - US Army Corps of Engineers
Will Cummings – Thomaston Trail Committee