



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday July 13th, 2016

9 to 10:30 am

NVCOG Conference Room

49 Leavenworth Street, 3rd Floor, Waterbury

Free parking is available behind the building from Printers Court and Center Street. See Jonathan the Lot Attendant.

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Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- Comments on the signage study.
- Suggestions for organizational changes to be acted on next meeting.

9:00 – Introductions / Welcome– Ingrid Manning

9:05 – Organizational Changes Discussion – Co-Chairs

9:15 –Signage and Wayfinding Update Presentation – Mike Doherty, Milone & MacBroom

9:40– Other Grant Project Updates

- Watertown/ Thomaston
- Economic Study
- 2015/2016 Rec Trails grant awards (awaiting authorization)

9:50 – Future Grant Opportunities

- Rec Trails - allocation for 2016/2017 was swept – new round unlikely
- FAST Act Transportation Alternatives (TA)

10:00 – OPM Responsible Growth and Transit-Oriented Development Grant Awards

- Torrington/Winsted - \$1,825,000 to extend the Sue Grossman Still River Greenway into downtown Winsted and prepare final design & construction plans for the remaining five miles into downtown Torrington.
- NVCOG/NHCOG - \$110,000 for NRG Torrington to Thomaston Routing Study.

10:10 – Website Update

10:15 – Events – Committee

- Recaps -
 - Trails Weekend – June 4-5
- Upcoming –

10:20 – Other Business/ News – Committee Roundtable

10:30 – Wrap-Up & Adjourn –

- Next Meeting September 14th
- Location: TBD

“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