



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday February 13th, 2019, 9am
NVCOG Conference Room
49 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury

Free parking is available in the [lot behind the building](#) – accessed via Printers Court or Center Street
See the attendant, Jonathan, and let him know you are visiting NVCOG

Call-in # (563) 999-2090
Passcode: 104195#

Let's Leave Today's Meeting:

- With updates on several ongoing projects
- Direction for NRG Signage
- Thinking about priorities for the next round of federal funding

9:00 – Introductions– Rista Malanca

9:05 –Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study – Bill Paille and Matt Ciminella – BSC Group (via Skype)

- Project update and route review
- Public Information Meetings
 - o Thomaston February 28th
 - o Harwinton March 6th
 - o Litchfield March 7th

9:25 – Waterbury Phase I Progress Update– Sal Porzio

- Questions and Discussion

9:35 – Watertown/ Thomaston Design and Construction – Mark Nielsen

- Update and Next Steps

9:45 – NRG Signage Procurement – Aaron Budris

- Interpretive Signage Final Design
- Discussion about trailhead wayfinding options

9:55 – Torrington Design and Construction Project/ Sue Grossman Routing – Rista Malanca

- Update and Next Steps

10:05 – Rec Trails Awards

- Thomaston
- Ansonia

10:15 – Upcoming Federal Funding Opportunity – Mark Nielsen

- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) solicitation – June 2019 deadline

“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.”

10:35– Website Updates – www.naugatuckriver.net – Aaron Budris

- Call for content

10:40 – Roundtable Discussion/ News – What is happening in your community and how can NRGSC help?

- Torrington
- Litchfield
- Harwinton
- Thomaston
- Watertown
- Waterbury
- Naugatuck
- Beacon Falls
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10:55 - Other Business/ News

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11:00– Wrap-Up & Adjourn – Next Meeting May 8th Location TBD

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Municipal Representatives

Torrington	Rista Malanca*
Litchfield	Cleve Fuessenich
Harwinton	Suzanne Stitch Joan Kirchner
Thomaston	Jeremy Leifert
Watertown	Roy Cavanaugh
Waterbury	Kenny Curran Sal Porzio
Naugatuck	Jim Stewart
Beacon Falls	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
Seymour	Rory Burke
Ansonia	Sheila O'Malley Bill Luneski
Derby	Jack Walsh*

Stakeholder Representatives

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 – Retired Watertown Town Engineer
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway
Courteny Morehouse – Housatonic Valley Association
Dave Faber –Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT
Rick Lynn – Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers *Indicates Co-Chair