Naugatuck River Greenway
Steering Committee
Torrington • Harwinton • Litchfield • Thomaston • Watertown • Waterbury • Naugatuck • Beacon Falls • Seymour • Ansonia • Derby

Meeting Agenda
Wednesday February 12th, 2020, 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 and let him know you are visiting NVCOG

Call-in: (832) 831-2424
PIN: 157006

Let’s Leave Today’s Meeting:
☐ With a new understanding of Bike Walk Connecticut
☐ With a look at and comments for the Torrington to Thomaston Routing Study Report.
☐ Thinking about priorities going forward.

9:00 – Introductions – Jack Walsh

9:05 – Susan Smith, Executive Director of Bike Walk Connecticut
☐ Bike Walk Connecticut Overview
☐ Legislative Priorities

9:25 – Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study – Aaron Budris
☐ DRAFT Report Run-through
☐ Comment Request

9:40 – Watertown/ Thomaston Design and Construction – Mark Nielsen
☐ Update and Next Steps

9:45 – Federal Transportation Act Transportation Alternatives – Mark Nielsen

9:50 – Other Project Updates
☐ CT Trail Census – Aaron
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9:55 - UConn Family and Community Resilience Research Project – Aaron Budris
☐ Support Letter

10:00 – Update to 2015 NRG Project Priorities
☐ Review of previous document
☐ Call for local priorities

10:10 – Membership
☐ Attendance

“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.”
10:15 - Roundtable Discussion/ News – What is happening in your community and how can NRGSC help?
- Torrington
- Litchfield
- Harwinton
- Thomaston
- Watertown
- Waterbury
- Naugatuck
- Beacon Falls
- Seymour
- Ansonia
- Derby
- Others?

10:25 - Other Business/ News
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10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn – Next Meeting May 13th Location TBD
Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

**Municipal Representatives**

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**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
- Jennifer Reilly – CT DOT
- 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