



# Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9am

### Zoom Meeting

The public is welcome to join the meeting and can request a login link by e-mail at [abudris@nvcogct.gov](mailto:abudris@nvcogct.gov).

### Let us Leave Today's Meeting:

- With information about ongoing projects and funding opportunities
- Thinking about rules, regulations, and operations of a contiguous NRG Trail

### 9:00 – Introductions

### 9:05 – NRG Trail Operations, Management and Maintenance Discussion

### 9:25 – Project Updates

- Waterbury Phase I
- Ansonia Riverwalk Segments 3&4
- Ansonia Routing Study
- Derby/Shelton Bridge
- Derby Route 34
- Oxford Route 67 Alternative Transportation Plan
- Other (roundtable)

### 9:45 – Seymour Beacon Falls TOD Project

Naugatuck Valley Regional Development Corporation – DECD CT Communities Challenge Application

### 9:55 – Funding Opportunities

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Changes to Transportation Alternatives
- DECD [CT Communities Challenge](#)
- ARPA
- DEEP Recreational Trails
- Other

### 10:10 – Membership and Attendance

### 10:20 - Other Business/ News

- [Kinneytown Dam](#)
- NVCOG NVision Conference – Fall 2022
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### 10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn – **Next Meeting May 11, 2022**

“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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## **Municipal Representatives** \*Indicates Co-Chair

<b>Torrington</b>	Rista Malanca*
	Jeremy Leifert
<b>Litchfield</b>	Cleve Fuessenich
<b>Harwinton</b>	Suzanne Stitch
	Joan Kirchner
<b>Thomaston</b>	Stacey Sefcik
<b>Watertown</b>	Paul Bunevich
<b>Waterbury</b>	Kenny Curran
	Judy Mancini
<b>Naugatuck</b>	Jim Stewart
	Vincent Seifert
<b>Beacon Falls</b>	Liz Falzone
	Josh Carey
<b>Seymour</b>	Rory Burke
<b>Ansonia</b>	Sheila O'Malley
<b>Derby</b>	Jack Walsh*

## **Stakeholder Participants**

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Anna Bergeron – CT DOT  
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber  
Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited  
Chuck Berger – Retired Watertown Town Engineer  
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway  
Dave Faber –Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club  
Janell Mullen – Northwest Hills Council of Governments  
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom  
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury YMCA  
John Ceretta - Railroad Museum of New England  
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  
Matthew Coleman – US Army Corps of Engineers  
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT  
Mike Jastremski – Housatonic Valley Association  
Robert Phillips - Northwest Hills Council of Governments  
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England  
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program  
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers