



# Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9am **via Zoom**

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

### Let us Leave Today's Meeting With:

- A recap of Rec Trails Awards
- Project updates from across the valley
- A look at the newly completed Waterbury Phase I NRG Section

### 9:00 – Introductions

### 9:05 – CT DEEP Recreational Trails Recap

### 9:25– Project Updates

- Ansonia Routing Study
- [Derby/Shelton Bridge](#)
- [Derby Route 34](#)
- [O'Sullivan Island Fishing Pier](#)
- [Kinneytown Dam](#)
- Other (roundtable)

### 9:45 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- [Community Investment Fund 2030](#)
- [DEEP Recreational Trails](#)
- DECD [CT Communities Challenge – Round 2](#)
- RAISE
- Congressionally Directed Spending
- Transportation Alternatives
- Other

### 10:05 – Public Outreach Opportunities

- [Trails Day 2023](#)

### 10:15 - Other Business/ News

### 10:20 – Waterbury Site Walk Preview

### 10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn - Next Meeting August 9, 2023

A site walk of the new Waterbury NRG Phase I will follow at 11am. Please meet at the new park and trailhead [parking lot](#) at the corner of South Main Street and Platts Mill Road.

*"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

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

## Stakeholder Representatives

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Anna Bergeron – CT DOT  
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber  
Bob Gregorski - 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 Y  
John Ceretta - Railroad Museum of New England  
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW  
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation  
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group  
Kim Bradley – CT DEEP  
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