



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday September 13th, 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.

Let us Leave Today's Meeting With:

- A charge to review project priority updates
- Project updates from across the valley

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – CT DEEP Recreational Trails Program Update

9:15 – 2023 NRG Trail Priorities Update

- [DRAFT Priorities Document](#)
- [NRG Trail Status Map](#)

9:45– Project Updates

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

10:05 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- [Community Investment Fund 2030](#)
- [DEEP Recreational Trails](#)
- RAISE
- Transportation Alternatives
- Other

10:15 – Events and Public Outreach Opportunities

- [CT Trail Symposium](#) Friday October 13, Five Points Arts Center, Torrington
- 2024 NRG Trail Event?

10:20 - Other Business/ News

10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn - Next Meeting November 8, 2023

*“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