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CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Cathy Granucci
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Minutes of Meeting
April 5, 2018
Wallingford Town Hall
Room 205
7:00 P.M.

Item 1: Call to Order

Regular meeting of the QRLTAC called to order at 7:02 PM

Item 2: Introduction of Guests and New Members

Ryan McKenna, Eagle Scout Troop 4. (Guest)

Item 3: Approve Minutes from March 1, 2018

Motion: Sally; **Second:** Elaine; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Cathy has attended the 350 Celebration meetings and one of the parade meetings. There are a few opportunities for the QRLTAC to participate in one or more of the days and events on the QRLT.

The QRLTAC could do a tie-in to June 2020 with a digital pedometer calculating up to 350 million total steps.

Sunday April 15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM will be a meeting at Gouveia Vineyards, Whirlwind Hill Road in Wallingford between the North Haven, Wallingford, and Meriden trail committees.

Saturday April 28 is the Marsh Marigold walk in North Haven starting at 10:00 AM at the end of Banton Street, just off Upper State Street in North Haven.

Many bags of dog waste are being discarded along the trail and there is dog waste on the trail itself. **Cathy** will assemble photos and alert the town officials. She will also contact the organizers of the Dog Park to brainstorm solutions.

The Fireworks Island Bridge QRLT (pedestrian bridge) grant was extended through May 2020, and the Liability Insurance was also paid. The D&O insurance is scheduled to be paid soon.

Mary noted that the State of Connecticut legislature's Finance Revenue and Bonding Committee put \$3 million back into the Linear Trails account, although the legislative session ends May 9, so changes could occur.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

Rob Baltramaitis was not present, so no report was presented

Item 6: Subcommittee Reports

1) Environmental Design: Open

2) Publicity / Financial:

Corporate Balance: \$6,608.82

Construction account balance: \$11,944.00

3) Grants & Applications: None

Item 7 Public Q&A

None

Item 8 Other Business

Eagle Scout Project:

Ryan McKenna gave an update on his Eagle Scout project bench and a new post for the dog waste bags. He presented a drawing of a mission-style bench and has been working with John Gawlak to schedule time on the trail to measure and prepare for installation.

The actual base could be poured concrete, gravel, or perhaps a pre-cast slab; Ryan will discuss with Parks and Recreation.

Ryan needs to know the exact location as to where the bench will be sited, perhaps on Fireworks Island or maybe another location. He will also install a pre-made bag dispenser.

Spring Clean Up

Elaine circulated a list of the tasks for the Sunday cleanup. The usual request for tools was made, there will be three work-groups – one for each of the sections of the trail and one to work on the Fireworks Island seashell parking lot which needs grading at the end of the bridge and to smooth out ruts. The labyrinth needs a general sweeping and three bricks need to be installed.

Elaine is still looking to get a quote for the Rules & Regulations sign, she has measurements.

Item 9 Next Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Item 10 Adjournment

The QRLTAC Adjourned at 8:17 PM

Motion: Tim; **Seconded:** Barb; **Motion:** Passed