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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci  
Mary Mushinsky, State  
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**Minutes**

**November 7, 2019**

**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**

John Wodatch (Guest)

John Doherty (Guest)

**Item 3 Approve Minutes from October 3, 2019**

Motion: Tim; Second: Sally; Motion: Passed

**Item 4 Co-Chair Announcements**

Cathy would like to work toward having the Trail designated as a Pollinator Pathway, and potential ways to cut down the invasive knotweed.

Mary spoke about the Phase III Reduced Scope contract from the grant with \$109K remaining.

Side Trail #1 (Bicentennial) started being prepped for the blazing but needs wood chips as roots are on the forest floor and are a tripping hazard. The initial attempt at blazing was unsuccessful as it was too cold for the paint to stick.

Trail # 2 (Turtle / Tunupisec) goes to Community Lake bed, needs trimming, pruning and wood chips, as roots have come up.

The third trail (Americorp) has a lot of BMX erosion, we might need to install some logs to block access.

DEEP has asked for a freestanding Thank You / Acknowledgement sign for the land acquisition, Cathy suggested that Mary show them the lovely sign at the kiosk that acknowledges this. If we are required to put up a new sign, the QRLTAC will apply for a grant to erect one consistent with the ones at Tyler Mill / Fresh Meadows..

## Winter Horse & Carriage Ride

John Wodatch attended from the Sheehan Outdoors Club; and was planning to volunteer with other SOC members.

Setup will be from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, moving the tables, lighting, decorating, music, fireplace attending.

Handicapped parking will be reserved, the LOT FULL sign will be managed by the police officer.

The Sheehan high school students will be helpful directing traffic, helping people onto the carriages, and other tasks, as well as giving breaks to volunteers.

QRLTAC logo merchandise, programs handed out, ride tickets monitored, hot chocolate & coffee, desserts, and other tasks.

Santa's Enchanted Mailbox will be available.

There is an arts & crafts scavenger hunt that requires several project tables for the kids to work at, suggested that we move the pick-up table next to registration. Could also move the registration table out from under the gazebo to make more room.

The end of day breakdown must be efficient to finish before dusk, and the Amphenol Parking lot needs to be inspected at the end of the day.

## **Item 5 Town Engineer Report**

No report was given as Rob Baltramaitis was not present.

## **Item 6 Subcommittee Reports**

- 1) Environmental Design: Open
- 2) Publicity / Financial: Balance \$4,062.37; Corporate balance \$11,944.00
- 3) Grants & Applications: No new grants

## **Item 7 Public Q & A**

None

## **Item 8 Other Business**

Elaine's report touched on the Autumn Cleanup.

The new map in the Rules & Regulations is in progress, Charlotte will be able to edit the graphic format.

## **Item 9 Next Regular Meeting**

Thursday, January 2, 2020

## **Item 10 Adjournment**

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:24

Motion: Tim; Seconded: Barbara; Motion: Passed