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Minutes

September 2, 2021

Town Hall Room 315

7:00 P.M.

Item 1: Call to Order

Regular meeting of the QRLTAC called to order at 7:04 PM

Item 2: Introduction of Guests and New Members

None

Item 3: Approve Minutes from June 3, 2021

Motion: Sally; **Second:** Dave; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Mary discussed the letter to be sent to the Mayor requesting shared funding to complete the engineering design for Phase 3b of the trail from Fireworks Island to Main Street, Yalesville.

Mary also mentioned potential Infrastructure funding coming to the State of CT that could be applied to the QRLT projects.

Cathy mentioned the QRLTAC had to file a W-9 for a change of address, there was also some vendor paperwork that had to be taken care of.

There is an Eagle Scout project identifying five species of trees (Pin Oak, Red Maple, Common Sassafras, Eastern White Pine, and River Birch) and creating plaques for each. Details, funding and scheduling are still to be determined.

The Winter Celebration has potential for a new source for the horse and carriage. Cathy is concerned about the close proximity of people, cost concerns, and other problems, so we will not schedule this year's event.

Cathy put forth a fundraising idea for a Fun Run or Race on the trail in early spring (March or April).

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

No report was given as no one from Engineering was present.

Item 6: Subcommittee Reports

- 1) Environmental Design:
- 2) Publicity & Financial: Main Corporate \$3,033.06; Construction Account \$12,119.70
- 3) Grants & Applications: No new grants

Item 7: Public Q & A

None

Item 8: Other Business

The fall cleanup will be Sunday October 24, 900 AM to noon, rain date is Sunday November 7.

Elaine talked about some options for plaques, various materials, most are less than \$50.

Invasive species are still present, according to the agriculturalists, knotweed can only be eradicated with Round Up, which is not a preferred option..

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Motion: Jonathan; **Second:** Arleen; **Motion:** Passed

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**QUINNIPIAC RIVER
 LINEAR TRAIL**

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Sign-In Sheet

Name	Member (Y/N)	Phone
Jonathan C. Judd	Y	_____
Fred Nellums	Y	_____
Joellen Nellums	Y	_____
Cathy Granucci		
Aileen DiFrancesco	Y	
Sally Isemanie	Y	
David Bedell	Y	
Mary Mushinsky	Y	
(Elaine Doherty - by phone)	Y	
Barb McCay	Y	