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CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Cathy Granucci
Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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**Wallingford Town Hall
Minutes of Meeting
Room 315 April 4, 2024**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Item 2: Guests and New Members

Ashley Frament (Guest / Graphics Designer)

Item 3a: Approve & Accept Minutes from February 1, 2024

Motion: David Bedell; **Seconded:** Rosemary Pilch; **Motion:** Passed

Item 3b: Approve & Accept Minutes from March 7, 2024

Motion: Larry Kellogg; **Seconded:** Joellen Nellums; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chairs Announcements

Inspect the Fireworks Island kiosk for rot in the posts, they sent a preliminary, Larry can inspect the post.

Larry will also deliver wood chips to the Blue trail (0.6). The Green trail (0.5) and mile marker 0.1.

Cathy asked for the locations for the trash bins, there one near one of the dog bag waste bag dispensers, and another near the end of the trail, one at Fireworks Island.

Spring Clean-Up is Sunday April 21. The pavilion is reserved by another party on the rain date of Sunday April 28, but we can gather under the Community Lake kiosk. Sally will submit notice to the Record-Journal. The two high schools have already been notified. Larry is bringing wood chips for the cleanup, although Rosemary also offered long-term suggestions for the gardens.

The Rotary Club might purchase a bench.

Tilcon is donating stone dust for the labyrinth and the jogging path, approximately 15 tons, this will be a major project. Larry has asked Public Works to deliver to the Community Lake parking lot near the south end of the trail.

Rosemary's proposal for the soil samples metrics and the list of native plants that are appropriate for the two labyrinth brick gardens. The gardens have high calcium and magnesium levels which means sandy loam or clay, could use additional lime to balance & sweeten the ph. Lemongrass wards off mosquitos. A local university can provide outreach assistance after the semester.

The Connecticut State Legislature replenished the trail money into the bond package. North Haven lost access to the Tidal Marsh Trail in the past few days due to a PCB remediation for the trash recycling effort.

However, there is a joint marsh marigold walk on the Banton Quinnipiac Trail on Saturday April 27 at 9:00 AM.

The solar farm goes down to the Quinnipiac River, so the connection to North Haven will need to be re-configured.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

No report.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

Treasurer's report:

Operating: \$7,358.49

Savings: \$11,260.96

Combined: \$18,619.45

Item 7: Public Q & A

None

Item 8: Other Business

Ashley Frament spoke with Cathy & Mary about the forthcoming map and the total effort.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:06 PM

Motion: Jonathan C Judd; **Seconded:** Fred Nellums; **Motion:** Passed