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Minutes

February 3, 2022

Town Hall Council Chambers

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

Sheila (Guest)

Jay (Guest)

Item 3: Approve Minutes from September 2, 2021 & October 7, 2021

No quorum on November 4, 2021, no minutes posted.

No meeting on January 6, 2022, no minutes posted.

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

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Cathy discussed the "From Around the World, We All Meet on the Trail" for the week of Jubilee 350 +2, Sunday June 19th, the hours are 10:00 to noon. The event would include a talk and participants can choose to take a short walk down to the lake or walk part-way or all the way down the trail. The Public Library will host a map-board for participants to indicate their country of origin. Each of the kids will get a place mat to fill in and draw. Funding, sponsors, and budget are being finalized.

The Library display is still up, we can re-install at the kiosk on the trail. Also need to replace the kiosk locks.

Cathy mentioned the sponsorship program for the Friends of The High Line Park in NYC and suggested we come up with something similar for an overall fundraising package, combine with the brick sales, donors, etc.

Mary talked about the remaining DEEP trail grant, this will cover field surveys, wetland permits, and Army Corp of Engineering work. Still have some remaining grant funds.

Mary mentioned a suggested Networking Event on Saturday April 2nd on the Linear Trail for the Spring Cleanup, 9:00 AM to noon. Rain date would be April 9th.

The Phase IV trail extension was briefly discussed, similar arrangements have been done in other states. Fencing may be needed. Mary will get some maps and do some more research. A conservation easement would be ideal.

The West River also has a trail building project, they're interested in how we prevent illegal dumping.

Mary noted that plowing the trail is currently not recommended as folks snowshoe and cross-country ski. However, once the extension is done, maybe we could consider it.

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 \$2,709.16; Construction Account \$13,176.70
- 3) Grants & Applications:

Item 7: Public Q & A

None

Item 8: Other Business

Dave circulated sample signs for the side trails.

The QRLTAC will have a marching unit in the Wallingford 350th Jubilee Parade.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:16 PM.

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

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**QUINNIPIAC RIVER
 LINEAR TRAIL**

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Sign-In Sheet

Name	Member (Y/N)	Phone
JONATHAN JUDD	Y	—
LOBBY ZABROWSKI	Y	
Sally Kinnane	Y	
Debra DiFrancesco	Y	
Mary Mushinsky	Y	
Shula Davis Cosgrove (volunteer)	N	visitor 203-414-4619
JAY COSGROVE	N	203 394 3848
David Bedell	Y	203 581-3193