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**Minutes of Meeting
April 7, 2022**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:03

Item 2: Guests

Dan Annenkov (SCSU)
Corey Conchado (SCSU)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes

Motion: Tim; Seconded: Larry; Motion: Passed

Item 4: Co-Chairs Announcements

Mary mentioned the reimbursement from DEEP, used to pay the SLR, & The Hartford for Liability Insurance

SLR has another \$3K invoice, Mary is working on the Q1 invoices.

Additional funds (~3M) were added to the Trails fund, the QRLTAC could partner with North Haven to draft a new proposal as an "Earmarked Project". Joint projects between towns have a better chance of getting funded.

Banton Street Marsh Marigold walk will be on April 30th, hosted by the North Haven Trail Association.

Motion the QRLTAC co-sponsor the Marsh Marigold Walk

Motion: Tim, Seconded: Jonathan; Motion: Passed

Motion to partner to pursue an earmarked project with North Haven

Motion: Tim; Second: Fred; Motion Passed

Mary also mentioned the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven had awarded funds back in 2019, there are some projects still pending on the list, perhaps we can get an updated 2022 contract.

Cathy mentioned that this is the QRLTAC's 25th anniversary, and suggested that we have one signature item to sell at Celebrate Wallingford.

The QRLTAC will march in the 350 Jubilee Parade, and several ideas were suggested for how to put together a marching

unit.

The Library will display a map of the world and community members are encouraged to put a pin in their place of origin. QRLTAC members should participate. Cathy went over some of the event details. We need to request additional parking from Amphenol.

It was suggested that we create new signage for bicycle etiquette on the trail. There could be a day of awareness, perhaps mentioning bicycle warning bells, speed and rules.

There has been an increase in dog waste on the Trail, additional signage should be added. We could partner with the Dog Park for advice.

There were two car break-ins in the Community Lake parking lot recently. Increased WPD bicycle patrols could discourage crime.

Motion: Request WPD re-commence the bicycle patrols.

Motion: Tim; Second: Fred; Motion: Passed

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

Not presented

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

Main Account Balance: \$1,975.71

Construction Account Balance : \$29,233.70

Item 7: Public Q & A

Dan Annenkov attended from SCSU on a Public Communications project.

Corey Conchado had no questions.

Corey noted there was a suspicious shuttle minivan near Oakdale around midnight.

Item 8: Other Business

A new bird house is needed on Fireworks Island, could ask the scouts to build a new one.

Dave showed the side trail signs.

Still need to get the side trail markers with the Connecticut diamond & colors, the material could be either Polyflex or aluminum TBD.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday May 5, 2022

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:15

Motion: Tim; Seconded Mary; Motion: Passed