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**Minutes of Meeting
October 6, 2022**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:02

Item 2: Guests and New Members

Paul Gaglione

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from September 1, 2022

Motion: Sally; **Seconded:** Arlene; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chairs Announcements

Cathy led a discussion about the Holiday on the Trail event. The flyer has been updated. Cathy has been in touch with Amphenol, hoping they will donate \$\$ for the event. Zandri's catering has been asked to estimate the cost of providing 100 cups of cocoa, with delivery and pick-up. The carriage has been reserved. Parks & Rec will pay for a private duty officer for traffic control. Elaine will remind Rob that cones and sawhorses need to be delivered; get the combination to the lock on one gate and the key for the other gates; ask that the power be turned on for the day. Reminder that there will be no water. Elaine will get the parking signs from the police station. Still need a Santa; Elaine knows someone who might play Mrs. Claus. Jay Cosgrove has a boombox that he can bring to play holiday music. SCOW has been contacted to provide carolers; Cathy is trying to contact the Wallingford Chorus. The people who made Santa's Mailbox are making a new one, hopefully it will be ready. Cathy has a garland and a screen for the fireplace. Barb and Joelle will discuss the scavenger hunt. We will sell merchandise. Suggest asking the Wallingford Community Women for volunteers to help with the food.

Cathy and Joellen cleaned up the kiosk and got it open.

Cathy received an inquiry about the purchase of a bench. She contacted Barks and TreeTop for an estimate to make benches from recycled materials -- the town uses them. Will research getting a name plate made. Note: we believe that the Cheshire trail "sells" benches for about \$2,000, maybe we should reconsider the amount we charge.

The Fall Clean-Up is scheduled for October 23, with a rain date of October 30. Elaine is making a list of jobs to be done and will send email out to the mailing list. Will get donuts from Neal's and coffee from Dunkin'. The gardens at the labyrinth are overgrown and the town mower blew all of the clippings onto the beds. Needs to be raked. Will contact the Town about removing growth leading up to the bridge over the river, as it impedes sight lines.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

Not presented

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

Elaine's report

Corporate: TBD

Construction \$33,983.70

Item 7: Public Q & A

Paul Gaglione works across the street from the trail, will contact his co-workers about volunteering for the Fall Clean-Up.

Item 8: Other Business

The brick order form has disappeared from the website. Elaine will post on the Facebook page. The Post Office box invoice needs to be paid.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday November 3, 2022

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 7:59 PM

Motion: Barb; Seconded: Sally; Motion: Passed