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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci
 Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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**Wallingford Town Hall
 Minutes of Meeting
 Room 315 September 5, 2024**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Item 2: Guests and New Members

Sharon Geil, Elizabeth Burbank, Barbara Gargano (Guests/Yalesville on the Green Condo Assn.)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from June 6, 2024

Motion: Larry Kellogg; **Seconded:** Sally Tremaine; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Celebrate Wallingford: we will have the same booth location as last year. Need sandbags or other weights for tent poles. Will add gallon jugs. Cathy has logo items.

October 26/27 cleanup day. WCW have reserved pavilion Saturday. Maybe we can share pavilion. Cathy will recruit high school volunteers.

Holiday on the Trail Saturday, December 1, 1:00-4:00: Elm City Party pedal-bus quoted \$2500 (13 people/ride; 26 ft. long bus); Allan Miller horsedrawn carriage quoted \$1500, so we will hire them again. Ray Ross is undergoing medical procedures but may be ready to play Santa Claus. Cathy has a potential maker for cocoa, Kenny Marshall, who will quote us. She will ask about SCOW carol singers, overflow parking at Amphenol, and Community Players. Joellen, Melissa, and Jean McFarland will organize scavenger hunt. Jay will probably DJ again. Issue tickets and take donations at a small table at the carriage stop. 15-17 riders every 15-20 min.

Cathy suggested a Valentine's Day or Mother's Day or National Trails Day fundraising event.

Soft path for jogging: 15 tons of stone dust donation DOT says they cannot spread it. Mary will inquire further of DOT. Town Public Works is another option.

Mary reported Inland Wetlands Commission granted permission for the bridge extension to Main St., Yalesville. Paved area will be permeable. Next step is engineers' discussion with DOT.

Route 15 bridge work will be Feb. 2025 through 2026.

Master Gardener Rosemary Pilch has COVID, needs help with mulching. Mary suggested she might get help from Vo-Ag students at Lyman Hall.

Mary requested food gift to Joellen Nellums during surgery recovery. Committee approved.

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Item 5: Town Engineer Report

No report.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

1. Treasurer's report:

Operating: \$7,216.61

Money Market: \$ 1,207.44

Savings: \$ 10,256.26

Combined: \$ 18,680.31

2. Grants/Applications: Mary Mushinsky

Phase 4 trail to North Haven: DOT \$60,000 Grant includes an in-kind clause—we need to front the full amount, then the grant will reimburse 80% if everything meets the requirements. Deadline is 2027.

Item 7: Public Q & A

Sharon Geil, President of Yalesville on the Green Condo Assn., raised concerns about the pedestrian bridge connecting Fireworks Island to Main Street. Residents are concerned about issues such as privacy, drug dealers, illegally parked cars, and removal of trees. She questions the interpretation of the deed and the distinction between a right-of-way and an easement. She also has a different understanding of the history of negotiations between the QRLTAC and the condo association board.

Item 8: Other Business

None.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting: October 3, 2024

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:40 PM

Motion: Larry Kellogg **Seconded:** Robin Corrigan; **Motion:** Passed