EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

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Liz Linehan, State Representative
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Christopher Murphy, US Senator
Rosa L. DeLauro, US Representative

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CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Cathy Granucci Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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Wallingford Town Hall Minutes of Meeting Room 315, November 7, 2024

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Item 2: Guests and New Members

Ryan Bell (Guest)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from October 3, 2024

Motion: Jonathan Judd; Seconded: Larry Kellogg; Motion: Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

(Note: Co-Chair Mary Mushinsky was absent due to a party caucus in Hartford.)

We will participate in the Festival of Trees at the Coalition for a Better Wallingford storefront on Center Street at the Holiday Stroll, Friday, December 6. Robin donated a tree, which Cathy has and we will decorate. Gifts include \$100-\$200 worth of Walmart gift cards, plus cards from Stop & Shop, Shop-Rite, and potentially others. Other gifts are knit caps and gloves. Trees will be on display at CBW and raffled off.

Public Works Director Rob Baltramaitis wants a list of needs for each park in town so he can submit a budget request. The trail may need fencing repairs, cameras at the labyrinth to determine why plantings are disappearing, signage, etc. Rob will buy 10-12 plants of our choice to replace the lost plants.

Holiday on the trail, Sunday, December 1, 1:00-4:00: Cathy contacted the new *Record-Journal (CT Insider)* staff and town organizations in order to get publicity for the event. Amphenol will provide overflow parking. Cathy has spoken to appropriate town departments to request a paid officer to control traffic at the park entrance. Ray Ross may play Santa; SCOW will bring carolers; Kenny Marshall will bring cocoa. Melissa, Rosemary, and Sheila will organize the scavenger hunt with Joellen's advice; Sheila will decorate the pavilion and set up Santa letter box; Jay will set up music. Attendees will get carriage ride tickets at the pavilion and get in line toward the carriage stop. Jonathan and David will assist passengers to enter the carriage. Signs will announce, "Last ride starts at 3:30." Setup begins at 11:00.

Cathy discussed existing materials available for a membership drive. She will discuss with Sheila regarding the formation of a membership committee to do outreach and fundraising.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

No report.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

1. Financial Report: Robin Corrigan

Operating (checking): \$8,078.17

Money Market: \$1,208.66

Savings (7-month CD): \$10,325.69

Combined: \$19,612.52

2. Grants/Applications: Mary Mushinsky

None.

3. Publicity: Open

None.

Item 7: Public Q & A

None.

Item 8: Other Business

None.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting: January 2, 2024

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:30 PM

Motion: Jonathan Judd Seconded: Sally Tremaine; Motion: Passed