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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci
 Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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**Wallingford Town Hall
 Minutes of Meeting
 Room 315, May 1, 2025**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order by Co-chair Cathy Granucci at 7:04 pm.

Item 2: Guests and New Members

Danielle Payne (New member)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from April 3, 2025

Motion: Robin Corrigan; **Seconded:** Sally Tremaine; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Cathy Granucci (Co-Chair Mary Mushinsky was absent.)

Clean-up Day was a success, with a number of new volunteers and new plantings at the Labyrinth. A geocaching box on a pole was found in the turtle nesting field (at the end of the Turtle Trail). Some questions were raised about the legality of its placement and the effect of allowing such activity, but for now, it will not be removed.

The Town has not yet closed on purchase of 352 Main Street (allowing easier access to Fireworks Island), but it should soon. Tim Gallogly had suggested a controlled burn (for firefighter training) instead of demolition. Town Engineer Alison Kapushinski will propose this to the fire department.

We may conduct informal work parties at Fireworks Island in the summer—to be discussed at our June meeting.

Cathy has obtained permission for an educational insert about dog waste, and she will submit it for circulation in town water and electric bills. She will speak with Jeff Tierney at the Electric Division to plan the insert. (The Electric Division mails out bills in four stages each month.)

Public Works Director Rob Baltramaitis says it will be hard for their contractors to replace small sections of wooden rail fencing. Sally recommends Durham Fence, which can make small repairs. Cathy will ask the Town to budget for repairs, or possibly a more durable replacement fence.

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Rosemary says Chamberlain Growers can offer us a discount on purchase of native shrubs.
Rosemary Pilch made a **Motion** to spend \$200: **Seconded**: David Bedell; **Motion**: Passed.

The new Rotary grant sign is not yet ready. Cathy will ask Mary for an update.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

None.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

1. Financial Report: Robin Corrigan

Operating (checking): \$ 5,884.11

Money Market: \$ 1,209.85

Savings (7-month CD): \$10,527.62

Combined: \$17,621.68

2. Grants/Applications: Mary Mushinsky

None.

3. Publicity/Social Media: Sally Tremaine, Jay Cosgrove

None.

4. Signage: Sheila Dravis Cosgrove, Jay Cosgrove, Tom Knight, Melissa Hasselbarth

None.

5. Trail Expansion: Fred Nellums, Tom Knight, David Bedell

None.

Item 7: Public Q & A

None.

Item 8: Other Business

None.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting: June 5, 2025

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 7:54 PM

Motion: Robin Corrigan; **Seconded**: Tom Knight; **Motion**: Passed