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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:** 

Cathy Granucci Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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Wallingford Town Hall Minutes of Meeting Room 315, June 5, 2025

Item 1: Call To Order The QRLTAC was called to order by Co-chair Cathy Granucci at 7:07 pm.

## Item 2: Guests and New Members

(none)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from May 1, 2025 Motion: Sally Tremaine; Seconded: Rosemary Pilch; Motion: Passed

## Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Four commemorative bricks have come in, and Cathy has already installed them.

Cathy has drafted an article about dog waste and submitted it to the water division for publication in their newsletter. The newsletter is prepared two quarters in advance, so the article should be published next spring. In the meantime, David will request 100 flyers to be handed out at the July 19 Community Health Fair. We can also hand them out at the trail. Cathy will ask Public Works again if they can install a trash can at each bench.

Rosemary reported Chamberlain Growers gave us 8 shrubs for \$200. Some of the perennials planted last year have come back at the labyrinth.

Health Fair: David will get tabling materials from Cathy. Jonathan and Danielle can assist, maybe Tom and Chuck.

Cathy has the text for the Rotary grant sign but needs the map. Mary will get the map so the complete design can be submitted to Fossil Graphics for printing.

Tom is restocking dog-waste bags at Fireworks Island.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report None.

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## Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

1. Financial Report: Robin Corrigan

Operating (checking):	\$	5,684.11
Money Market:	\$	1,210.05
Savings (7-month CD):	\$-	10,559.55
Combined:	\$1	17,453.71

2. Grants/Applications: Mary Mushinsky

The CT Legislature passed \$10 million in grants for trails. Sheila and Mary are meeting with Town Planner Kevin Pagini, Mayor Vincent Cervoni, and others on June 12 to plan grant applications. Kevin Pagini hopes to build trails connecting from the new senior housing project (at the old Choate boathouse) to Hosford St. and eventually to North Plains Hwy. Also, from Hall Ave. to the railroad station, Route 5, and Benhaven School. New grants involve a state bond money fund. We will need to apply for planning grants, one to connect southward to North Haven trails, and another for the downtown connectivity. The federal grant to extend southward required us to front the money and then get reimbursed.

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

David spoke with Town Planner Kevin Pagini, who is very supportive of connecting trails and is working with Sheila. (See "Grants/Applications" above.)

Item 7: Public Q & A None.

Item 8: Other Business None.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting: September 4, 2025

## Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 7:55 PM Motion: Larry Zabrowski; **Seconded:** Robin Corrigan; Motion: Passed

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QRLTA June 5, 2025 Attendees Momber (Y/N) Name David Bedel Kosemary P.Ich Danielle Payne JONATHAN CJ-10 LARRY ZABROWSKI Sally Demaine Robin Corrigan Man Mushinsky

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