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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci
 Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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**Wallingford Town Hall
 Minutes of Meeting
 Room 315, October 2, 2025**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order by Co-chair Cathy Granucci at 7:02 pm.

Item 2: Guests and New Members

None.

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from September 4, 2025

Motion: Mary Mushinsky; **Seconded:** Cathy Granucci; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Celebrate Wallingford is October 4-5. Cathy circulated the volunteer schedule for our booth. Cathy has all materials ready to pick up at her garage.

Cathy would like to recruit two members to solicit supermarkets for gift cards for Holiday on the Trail and Festival of Trees. She has flyers to show the merchants, preferably in October before it is too late.

Spanish Center of Wallingford (SCOW) has a form to fill out for song performances, and they ask for a donation of \$400-500 per performance. Cathy offered \$100, which SCOW accepted.

Cleanup event is Sunday, Oct. 26, (rain date Nov. 7). Cathy has contacted Lyman Hall, Sheehan, and Youth Services about community service volunteers. Tom will inspect benches to see if any need staining; some do need repairs.

No news on the 352 Main Street design for entrance to Fireworks Island.

Mary has the schedule for new state grants for recreational trails. There is a grant-writing webinar on Oct. 16, 1:00 (registration information on the CT State website: <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/news-releases/news-releases---2025/deep-requests-proposals-for-recreational-trails-grants>). Sheila and Mary will participate. Sheila suggested a grant to design a very informative sign at the new Yalesville entrance. Mary would like to apply for some property acquisition allowing us to extend the trail south of Quinnipiac Street to Toelles Road.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

None.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

1. Financial Report: Robin Corrigan (by email)

Operating (checking): \$ 5,311.34

Money Market: \$ 1,210.43

Savings (7-month CD): \$10,691.22

Combined: \$17,212.79

2. Grants/Applications: Mary Mushinsky

(See announcement of upcoming grant webinar above.)

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

None.

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

Sheila suggested the committee consider the sign proposed at the March meeting. The sign design is the same as the Park & Rec signs, includes town park rules, and reflects bicycle etiquette rules common on CT multi-use trails.

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: November 6, 2025**Item 10: Adjournment**

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:05 PM

Motion: Sheila Cosgrove; **Seconded:** David Bedell; **Motion:** Passed