

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

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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 6, 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

Claire Forcier (guest), Chris Negrini (guest, Health Dept.)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from October 2, 2025

Motion: Sheila Dravis; **Seconded:** Sally Tremaine; **Motion:** Passed

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Holiday on the Trail is Sunday, November 30. Cathy will bring our logo items for sale. We will pay out of donations for a police officer to direct traffic at the park entrance. Claire Forcier will play Mrs. Claus. Other roles, including the horse carriage, will be similar to last year.

Danielle and Rosemary have solicited supermarkets for gift cards for Holiday on the Trail and Festival of Trees. Walmart has donated a \$50 card.

Mary reported that Wallingford Garden Club offered to replace the large red oak that was taken down. The committee accepted their offer.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

None.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports**1. Financial Report: Robin Corrigan**

Operating (checking): \$ 5,825.91
 Money Market: \$ 1,210.53
 Savings (7-month CD): \$10,726.91
 Combined: \$17,763.35

2. Grants/Applications: Mary Mushinsky

More discussion of the federal grant (obtained through Senator Murphy) for a viability study of trail extension to North Haven. Sheila urged that this be linked to the Town Master Plan.

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

Holiday on the Trail is listed on Facebook as an Event. Cathy distributed flyers for posting around town.

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

Claire Forcier, Fireworks Island caretaker with her husband, 1978-1982, related a history of Fireworks Island: its businesses (stair-maker, boat-maker, sailmaker, and a fourth), etc. Caretakers lived there from ca. 1974 until ca. 1984.

Chris Negrini of Wallingford Health Department reported on a CT DOT trail symposium promoting trails for recreation and for commuting. CT Trailfinder website now includes games or “badges” to be earned by trail users. CT Greenways, SCRCOG, Sustainable CT, and AARP Livable Communities are all partnerships that can help with publicity, advice, and possibly grants. Sheila reported that Mayor Cervoni, Town Planner Kevin Pagini, and Town Engineer Alison Kapushinski want a new Master Plan and would welcome proposals from QRLTAC.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting: January 8, 2025

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:39 PM

Motion: Sally Tremaine; **Seconded:** David Bedell; **Motion:** Passed