

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

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TOWN COUNCILORS:

Vincent F. Testa, Jr., Chair
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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci
Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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**Wallingford Town Hall
Minutes of Meeting
Room 205, January 8, 2026**

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order by Co-chair Cathy Granucci at 7:12 pm.

Item 2: Guests and New Members

Dale Richards (guest)

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from November 6, 2025

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

Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements

Our letterhead now has the new list of town councilors.

Ed Waters submitted the final version of his map to Mary, and she asked him to submit it to graphic designer Ashley Frament. This sign will replace the old welcome sign at the Hall Avenue entrance. Other signage will be posted at the Yalesville entrance (352 Main Street), and the existing kiosk at Fireworks Island will be moved by the contractors to accommodate the trail reroute from 352 Main Street. The sign at Community Lake explaining Oneida Community history has deteriorated and should be replaced. Neither Parks & Recreation nor Public Works have funding available to print signs.

An upcoming Water Division newsletter will include information about dog waste disposal. Further discussion occurred about how to place trail cameras and warning signs in a way that would avoid vandalism.

Sheila Cosgrove has submitted a town grant application to study trail extension in various directions to connect with other trails in the area. Cathy has received a pledge of \$17,500 matching donation from a corporate sponsor to support our pending federal \$54,000 grant to extend toward North Haven.

We should make an outreach effort from June to December to local businesses requesting sponsorships. We should also contact estate planning lawyers to let them know we are a 501(c)(3) organization and we welcome legacy gifts.

We set dates for all our 2026 special events (see attached). For Celebrate Wallingford, we will have some merchandise with QRLT 30th Anniversary logo. We also need to set up an online donation platform such as Zeffy.com to facilitate donations at our events as well as on our website.

Mary will contact Karen Ciosek, President of the Wallingford Garden Club, to accept their offer to replace the large red oak that was taken down last year.

Item 5: Town Engineer Report

None.

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports

1. Financial Report: Robin Corrigan

Operating (checking): \$ 5,875.41

Money Market: \$ 1,210.73

Savings (7-month CD): \$10,795.23

Combined: \$17,881.37

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: February 5, 2026

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:28 PM

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