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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci  
Mary Mushinsky, State  
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**Minutes of Meeting**  
**January 11, 2018**  
**Wallingford Town Hall**  
**Room 205**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Item 1 Call to Order**

Regular meeting of the QRLTAC called to order at 7:02 PM

**Item 2 Introduction of Guests and New Members**

Ryan McKenna (Guest)

**Item 3 Approve Minutes from November 2, 2017**

**Motion:** Sally; **Second:** Arlene, **Motion:** Passed

**Item 4 Co-Chair Announcements**

Cathy mentioned that the Walton Family awarded a grant through the Zoma Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 to go into the QRLTAC general fund. The grant request was suggested by Choate.

**Wallingford 350<sup>TH</sup> Celebration**

The 350<sup>th</sup> Wallingford Celebration (1670 – 2020) is in the planning stages and the QRLTAC should consider some sort of participation in the events of that week in 2020. We could do some sort of program whereby people count their steps, or the number of times they walk the trail, participate in eth cleanups, or other monitoring tasks.

The 350<sup>th</sup> has a parade where the QRLTAC could march in and carry both of our logo banners, perhaps with new matching polo shirts and shorts, or possibly ride in the horse-drawn carriage like the Winter Celebration.

**Kiosk**

There is a product that can be installed that is approximately 16" x 20" that holds photographs behind the glass cabinet.

There Rules and Regulations mini-kiosk was installed by public Works, but needs a new map from the QRLTAC designed, printed, and installed. It was suggested that we hold a ceremony with the Rotary to open the new mini-kiosk.

**Other**

National Trails Day is the First Saturday in June, but someone would need to take this on and develop a plan of action.

Cathy would like to have the Winter Celebration Horse Drawn carriage ride posters and handout done by September. Perhaps work on a Letter to Santa program.

**DEEP**

Mary spoke with DEEP regarding the new form for how the QRLTAC deals with staff and contractors. Since QRLTAC has no paid staff or contractors, we can hand in a form with Not Applicable marked on it, signed and dated and will be added to the package of documents. Mary also inquired

about the Connectivity grant proposal submitted recently, however right now all grants are being delayed due to the Transportation Fund funding gap to be addressed with perhaps new gasoline taxes or toll roads.

The QRLTAC will draft a letter to all Yalesville on the Green property owners updating them about the current status of the Fireworks Island bridge. If we can get telephone numbers, we can follow up with calls.

#### **New Members**

Joellen & Fred Nellums have attended enough meeting and QRLTAC events to merit full membership and were nominated as full-time members

**Motion:** Jonathan; Seconded, Cathy; Motion: Passed

#### **Item 5 Town Engineer Report**

None given as Rob Baltramaitis wants not in attendance.

#### **Item 6 Subcommittee Reports**

1) Environmental Design: Open

2) Publicity / Financial:

Corporate Balance: \$8,213.82

Construction account balance: \$17,677.00

3) Grants & Applications: None

#### **Item 7 Public Q&A**

None

#### **Item 8 Other Business**

Ryan McKenna is an Eagle Scout from Troop 4 and presented a few options for a bench and/or a dog-waste station on a pressure-treated post with bag dispenser to earn his merit badge.

The exact location for the benches could be on the new section of the trail, near the bend in the middle of the Phase III.

The new construction for the Wilbur Cross on-ramp resulted in the displacement and uprooting of the round Letter Q sign. The QRLTAC should advise Rob as to where it should be re-posted.

#### **Item 9 Next Regular Meeting**

Thursday, February 1, 2018

#### **Item 10 Adjournment**

The QRLTAC Adjourned at 8:25

**Motion:** Arleen; Seconded: Sally; Motion: Passed