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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS:**

Cathy Granucci  
Mary Mushinsky, State  
Representative

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**Minutes**

**October 7, 2021**

**Town Hall Room 315**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Item 1: Call to Order**

Regular meeting of the QRLTAC called to order at 7:04 PM

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

None

**Item 3: Approve Minutes from September 2, 2021**

Minutes not presented for approval.

**Motion: Second: Motion:**

**Item 4: Co-Chair Announcements**

Cathy discussed the proposed Walkathon event for Jubilee 350+2 to be held Sunday, June 19, 2022. Theme is "From around the world we all connect on the Linear Trail".

The Town Council unanimously approved the request for transfer of \$70,000 from the Linear Trail account for use in Engineering and Permitting for Phase 3B. Bid waiver was approved, which enables SLR/MMI to continue engineering and permitting.

Mary reported DEEP has a new round of grant funds available and we could seek funds to complete Phase 3B. The current construction grant awarded to the Town of Wallingford will expire December 31, 2021. Mary will draft a letter requesting DOT to extend the grant. The letter will be emailed to the committee for consideration and approval before submitting to DOT.

Mary has been conducting water testing at 18 sites and one is on the trail. Dave, Fred, and Joellen have acquired knowledge and skills in assisting Mary.

Ethan has installed the tree identification plaques for his Eagle Scout project. Kenny Michaels has asked him why the posts are so low to the ground. The plaques are too low and the type is too small to read.

**Item 5: Town Engineer Report**

No report was given as no one from Engineering was present.

**Item 6: Subcommittee Reports**

1) Environmental Design:

2) Publicity & Financial: Main Corporate \$2,983.06; Construction Account \$12,119.70

3) Grants & Applications: DEEP has new funds for trails and the Town will need to seek extension for the DOT grant.

**Item 7: Public Q & A**

None

**Item 8: Other Business**

Elaine Doherty reported she has ordered the aluminum plaque to acknowledge the Wadsworth Family Foundation to be installed on a bench at the labyrinth.

Fred Nellums will walk the trail Sunday, October 17 to prepare the job list for the Clean Up October 24. Arlene and Dave will join him.

**Item 9: Next Regular Meeting**

Thursday, November 4, 2021

**Attendance**

Cathy Granucci, Mary Mushinsky, Arlene DeFrancesco, Barbara McCoy, Fred Nellums, Larry Zabrowski, and Dave Bedell

**Item 10: Adjournment**

The QRLTAC adjourned at 8:15 PM.

**Motion:** Larry; **Second:** Arleen; **Motion:** Passed