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CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Cathy Granucci Mary Mushinsky, State Representative

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Minutes of Meeting September 1, 2022

Item 1: Call To Order

The QRLTAC was called to order at 7:02

Item 2: Guests and New Members

None

Item 3: Approve & Accept Minutes from May 5, 2022

Motion: Sally; Seconded: Cathy; Motion: Passed

Item 4: Co-Chairs Announcements

Mary noted that all invoices for our current DEEP trails grant were folded into the first quarterly 2022 report; second quarterly is also submitted; reimbursement will go to our engineering and permitting vendor SLR. The \$280,000 we didn't get in our most recent submittal for DEEP grants money was replaced by CT Dept of Transportation. DOT will add \$280,000 to our existing \$400,000 Connectivity Grant. A pre-fabricated bridge option could work well, similar to what is on the southern portion off Fireworks Island.

The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven grant for signs and bench has been renewed, and there is a small amount remaining from the Rotary Grant.

Cathy suggested that we host the Winter Holiday on the Trail with a single carriage. We might charge a small fee per ride. Also have the scavenger hunt, mailbox, Santa Claus, hot cocoa, donations of food, perhaps a sponsor for the event. This year we can have an online program rather than a printed one.

Choate will work with the QRLTAC on a specific project on September 24th, this is separate to our annual Fall Cleanup which will be in late October.

Item 5: Town Engineer ReportNot presented

Item 6: Sub-committee Reports Elaine's report Corporate \$1,811.96 Construction \$13,176.70

Item 7: Public Q & A

None

Item 8: Other Business

This is the QRLTAC's 25th Anniversary, Elaine & Charlotte are designing a special logo.

Celebrate WFD suggested that everyone wear a hat and logo shirts. Membership program is under consideration.

The next QRLTAC autumn cleanup will be the morning of October 23rd and rain date of October 30th.

Item 9: Next Regular Meeting

Thursday October 6, 2022

Item 10: Adjournment

The QRLTAC adjourned at 7:59 PM

Motion: Sally; Seconded Larry; Motion: Passed