

**Trails Committee
July Regular Meeting**

Wednesday 7/11/2018, 5:30pm, City Hall, Room 303
Any questions, contact Bill Dyer, Trails Committee Chairman, 203-668-8707

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AGENDA

1. 5:30 pm Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approve Minutes of the June meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues – Resignation of Sheri Dutkanicz, possible replacement
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties from Mayflower to Indian Well and Rec Path starting at Lane Street, Relocation of Paugussett North through 20' surveyed strip, Individual trail clearing efforts, Tree removal on Bluff Walk, Mowing numerous trails
6. Projects planned for the near future
 - a. Concern for American Chestnut Tree on Lane Street Extension/Rec Path
 - b. Trail Monitoring program – Status
 - c. Trail mowing – Manpower
 - d. Impact on Birchbank Trail for variance for 89 Okenuck Way
 - e. Shelter Ridge Project – Status
 - f. Encourage hikers to participate in storm cleanup and personal trail maintenance
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
 - a. Full Moon Hike, Sunday, September 23, Nicholdale, 7 pm
 - b. Shelton Day Booth, Sunday, October 7
 - c. Buddington Loop Hike, Saturday, October 20, Buddington Parking, 3:00 pm
 - d. Turkey Trot Hike, Sunday, November 25, TTT, 1:00 pm
8. Potential Work Party – Review progress and confirm schedule during meeting
 - a. Trail cleanup – Boehm, Oak Valley, Meadow to Independence, Buddington to Dog Park
 - b. Improvements to Stockmal Trail
 - c. Cleaning and reorganizing the barn
 - d. More trail cleanup
 - e. Upgrade kiosks
 - f. Other?
9. Equipment and Expenses
 - a. Equipment to be maintained
 - b. Items to be bought for volunteers – Hedge trimmer and winch
 - c. Expenses to submit – must be less than \$100.
10. Eagle Scout Projects – Planned and Potential
 - a. Basil Brook Bypass improvements
 - b. Riverview stairs
 - c. Improvements at Hope Lake for fishing
 - d. Discuss other projects and candidates.
11. Comments by members
12. Adjournment until next regularly scheduled meeting August 1, 2018