

**Trails Committee**  
**October Regular Meeting**

Wednesday 10/2/2019, 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 September meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues –
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties: Two in September – The area around the Silent Waters Dam was cleared on both sides of the fencing and a reroute of the Paugussett Trail through the woods near the Waicek meadow was accomplished. Some mowing and other trail clearing occurred. Additional tools were procured. The Land Trust authorized us to reroute the Tahmore Trail. The City issued a reverse 911 phone call regarding ATVs and Open Space, and the head of the Board of Alderman was quoted in an article on this subject in the Shelton Herald.
6. Projects planned for the near future
  - a. Clear the trail drains of debris and leaves before the next big rain.
  - b. How can we improve our social media stature to our benefit?
  - c. Lane street bridge replacement impact on Rec Path – Any safety issues?
  - d. Rec Path vegetation clearing at the Lane Street meadow
  - e. Blazing the Paugussett Trail reroute near Waicek meadow
  - f. No mow grass seed to reduce mowing in meadow crossings
  - g. Clear and reroute the Tahmore Trail
  - h. Clearing trail across Buddington from Old Town Road (Old Kings Highway)
  - i. Southern Paugussett Trails Manager – Status
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
  - a. Full Moon Hike – October 13
  - b. Turkey Trot Trail – December 1
8. Potential Work Party – Review progress and confirm schedule during meeting
  - a. Lane Street Rec Path
  - b. Drain clearing along the entire Rec Path
  - c. Tahmore and Old Kings Highway
  - d. Other?
9. Equipment and Expenses
  - a. Equipment to be maintained –
  - b. Items to be bought for volunteers – Equipment and give-aways.
  - c. Expenses to submit – must be less than \$100.
10. Eagle Scout Projects – Planned and Potential
  - a. Pairmain Loop clearing, the other half and connector – Land Trust
  - b. Paugussett Trail Bridge between Shelton and Monroe - Approved
  - c. Basil Brook Bypass improvements
  - d. Riverview stairs
  - e. Improvements at Hope Lake for fishing
  - f. Discuss other projects and candidates.
11. Comments by members
12. Adjournment until next regularly scheduled meeting November 6, 2019