

**Trails Committee**  
**November Regular Meeting**

Wednesday 11/6/2019, 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 October meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues –
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties: Two in October – 10/12 Rec Path cleaning the drain to allow water flow and 10/24 Boehm Pond Trail cleanup. Mark and Jim mowed the Lane Street Meadow and sprayed herbicide to regain the trail width. They also did a major cleanup of the Rec Path after the big wind storm and replaced the broken fence rails. Trail Monitors have been helpful in doing work and reporting major blow-downs. East loop of Tahmore rerouted and blazed. Full moon hike was well attended and well run by the committee members that could attend.
6. Projects planned for the near future
  - a. Clear the trail drains of debris and leaves before the next big rain.
  - b. Dig a trench between the Rec Path and Dog Park Garden
  - c. Lane street bridge replacement impact on Rec Path – Any safety issues?
  - d. Clear the Tahmore and Birchbank Trails
  - e. Riverview Park and Turkey Trot leaves
  - f. Clearing trail across Buddington from Old Town Road (Old Kings Highway)
  - g. Southern Paugussett Trails Manager – Status
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
  - a. Turkey Trot Trail – December 1
  - b. Next year's schedule discussions
8. Potential Work Party – Review progress and confirm schedule during meeting
  - a. Trench at Dog Park
  - b. Tahmore and Old Kings Highway
  - c. Birchbank
  - d. Turkey Trot
  - e. Other?
9. Equipment and Expenses
  - a. Equipment to be maintained and winterized – Gator antifreeze
  - 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 December 4, 2019