

**Trails Committee**  
**December Regular Meeting**

Wednesday 12/4/2019, 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 November meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues –
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties: Two in November – 11/9 Birchbank, large contingent of members and volunteers cut path through blowdowns and cleared branches and debris from trail and 11/23 did small reroute of the Turkey Trot Trail and leaf/debris removal. Mark and Jim did final mowing and readied equipment for winter. Several individuals did leaf clearing of drains and cut additional blowdowns. TTT guided hike postponed due to weather. Ron Herrick promised to work with us on the Rec Path erosion next to the Dog Park Garden.
6. Projects planned for the near future
  - a. Solve the erosion of the Rec Path next to the Dog Park Garden
  - b. Lane street bridge replacement impact on Rec Path – Any safety issues?
  - c. Riverview Park leaves – did City solve the problem
  - d. Shelter Ridge letter to IWC?
  - e. Issue of a shooting range on the Stockmal property near the trail
  - f. Clearing trail across Buddington from Old Town Road (Old Kings Highway)
  - g. Southern Paugussett Trails Manager – Status and area covered
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
  - a. Turkey Trot Trail – December 8
  - b. Next year's schedule discussions
8. Potential Work Party – Review progress and confirm schedule during meeting
  - a. Riverview Park trails
  - b. Other?
9. Equipment and Expenses
  - a. Equipment to be maintained and winterized – Should we take the gas powered equipment to individual basements for the winter?
  - 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 January 8, 2020