

**Trails Committee**  
**January Regular Meeting**

Wednesday 1/8/2020, 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 December meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues –
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties: No work parties were scheduled except for the committee to reorganize the red barn, which was cancelled due to snow. Mark and Jim replaced a granite bollard that was knocked over by an auto. The City removed the leaves from the Bluff Walk. Issues with the beavers at Boehm Pond and rerouting the Tahmore Trail were discussed. Individuals did trail clearing.
6. Projects planned for the near future
  - a. Solve the erosion of the Rec Path next to the Dog Park Garden - Spring
  - b. Lane street bridge replacement impact on Rec Path – Any safety issues?
  - c. Replace the TTT bridge and procure commercial vehicle barriers
  - d. Shelter Ridge status?
  - e. Discuss possibility of a park on Huntington ST and bridge over Means Brook
  - f. Issue of a shooting range on the Stockmal property near the trail
  - g. Clearing trail across Buddington from Old Town Road (Old Kings Highway)
  - h. Southern Paugussett Trails Manager – Status and area covered
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
  - a. Snowshoe Hike – Sunday, January 19, 1:00 pm Nells Rock Trail.
  - b. Next year's schedule set, National Trails Day hike TBD
8. Potential Work Party – Review progress and confirm schedule during meeting
  - a. Red Barn Organization
  - b. Tahmore reroute
  - c. Old Town Road extension
  - d. Other?
9. Equipment and Expenses
  - a. Equipment to be maintained and winterized –
  - 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 February 5, 2020