

**Thomaston Greenway Committee
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 26, 2012
Town Hall – Selectmen's Conference Room**

Present: P. Kisselburgh, S. Abbott, M. Martin

Also in attendance: Elizabeth Weeks, Sam Gold (Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley) by telephone

The meeting commenced at 7:20pm.

I. Review of Regional Greenway Efforts

Members discussed current efforts to develop Naugatuck River Greenway regionally. Sam Gold reviewed ongoing local, regional and national efforts. He discussed the Naugatuck River Greenway's designation as a priority by America's Great Outdoors. He also discussed funding sources that might be available going forward, including grant opportunities from HUD, the FHA and the U.S. DOT.

II. Upcoming Objectives 2012

Members discussed goals for 2012, which include recruiting new members to the committee, working in concert with the Watertown Greenway efforts on the south end of the Thomaston Greenway and developing a plan for trails on federal lands on the north end of the Thomaston Greenway.

III. Meeting Schedule 2012

Members agreed to hold regular meetings at 7pm on the fourth Thursday of every month for the year 2012, with the exception of November and December.

IV. Public Comment

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Minutes submitted by M. Martin