

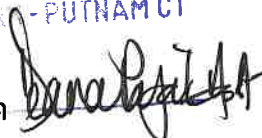
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**TOWN OF PUTNAM Trails Committee
Revised Minutes of a Special Meeting**

Date: Friday March 25, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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The Putnam Trails Committee met for a Special meeting in Conference Room 201, in person and via Zoom # 875 1738 3230 on Friday, March 25, 2022, at 8:30 am.

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Chairman Moorehead opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Attendance: In-person: Chairman Scott Moorehead, ECD Director Delpha Very, Town Administrator Elaine Sistare, Land Use Agent Bruce Fitzback, Thompson Trails Committee Member Paul Provost and ECD Administrative Assistant Jackie Lefevre.

Attendees via Zoom: Committee Members Angela Kneeland, Susan Phaneuf Trails Committee Volunteer Lyann Graff; and Thompson Trail Committee members Karen Durlach and Brian Loffredo; and Ryan Chmielewski and Cass Chroust of Weston and Sampson.

Absent: Committee Member Michael Rocchetti

Approval of Meeting Minutes- January 25, 2022*: Chairman Moorehead motioned to approve the minutes of January 25, 2022, seconded by Member Kneeland motion passed.

Old Business:

a. Weston and Sampson Update: Putnam/Thompson Airline Trail Connection:

Ryan and Cass, of Weston and Sampson presented a Draft of the Putnam/Thompson Airline Trail Gap Connection. They reviewed each option for the connection. The preferred option was # 2 which starts at the Miller Park on corners of Providence Street and Kennedy Drive which presented the most favorable points on the evaluation matrix. Recommended next steps: engage in conversation with P&W Railroad, present the preferred route, work railroad through CT Dept. of Transportation and engage key commercial/private property owners and develop a strategic funding plan.

b. Update: Putnam/Pomfret Airline Trail Connection: Town Administrator Sistare provided an update. She suggested the next regularly scheduled Putnam Trails Committee meeting may be a "public" informational meeting on the proposed Trail connections.

5. Public Participation: None

Adjournment: There being no further items to come before such meeting, Member Kneeland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Member Fitzback. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Most requested an emailed copy of the presentation. Administrative Assistant Lefevre noted and will forward everyone a copy via email.

Respectively Submitted by Jacqueline A. Lefevre, Recording Secretary