

MAYOR AND SELECTMEN'S MEETING AGENDA
Monday, November 7, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Putnam Municipal Complex
Room 109
200 School Street
Putnam, CT
Also Via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83221822885>

Meeting ID: 832 2182 2885
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1. Call to Order by the Presiding Officer
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Public Comment – 3 – minute maximum per person
 4. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Minutes from October 17, 2022, Board of Selectmen Meeting
 5. Petitions & Communications
 6. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. General Government Committee
 7. Reports of Special Committee
 8. Unfinished Business
 - A. Personnel Update
 - B. Transfer Station update
 - C. Airline Trail
 9. Grant Considerations and Updates
 10. New Business
 - A. Hydrant Payment - SSD
 - B. Proposed 2023 Meeting Calendar
 11. Public Comment – 3- minute maximum per person
 12. Executive Session – Purchase of Property
 13. Set the date for Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting
 14. Adjournment

To Be Approved
 Mayor and Selectmen's Meeting
 October 17, 2022
 Also Via Zoom: Meeting ID # 826 6365 8706

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	
PRESENT:	Mayor Seney, Deputy Mayor Simmons, Selectman Rawson, Selectman Hayes, Selectman Paquin, Selectman Pempek	
ABSENT:	Selectwoman Marion	
1.	Call to Order	Mayor Seney called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
2.	Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Mayor Seney. Mayor Seney asked for a moment of silence for the fallen officers in Bristol.
3.	Public Comment	None
4.	Approval of the Minutes	A. Minutes from September 19, 2022, Board of Selectman Meeting Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2022, Board of Selectman Meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Selectman Paquin and passed with Selectman Rawson and Selectman Hayes abstaining.
5.	Petitions & Communications	A. Putnam Readiness Center Groundbreaking An invitation from Governor Lamont was send to the Mayor and Selectman for the groundbreaking of the Putnam Readiness Center on October 28 th at 11:00 AM. The Mayor, Town Administrator and all Selectman will attend.
6.	Reports of Standing Committees	None
7.	Reports of Special Committees	A General Government Committee None

8.	Unfinished Business	None
9.	Town Administrator Report	Town Administrator Sistare reviewed her report with the Selectman.
10.	New Business	A. BOE Playground Resolution Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to approve the BOE Playground Resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Selectman Pempek and passed unanimously.
11.	Public Comment	None
12.	Adjournment	Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 PM. The motion was seconded by Selectman Paquin and passed unanimously.
		Respectfully submitted: Denise A. Geeza Executive Assistant

Proposed Board of Selectmen Meeting Schedule

2023

Putnam Municipal Complex

200 School Street

Conference Room #109, 7:00 PM

January 3, 2023

January 17, 2023

February 6, 2023

February 21, 2023

March 6, 2023

March 20, 2023

April 3, 2023

April 17, 2023

May 1, 2023

May 15, 2023

June 5, 2023

June 19, 2023

July 17, 2023

August 21, 2023

September 5, 2023

September 18, 2023

October 2, 2023

October 16, 2023

November 6, 2023

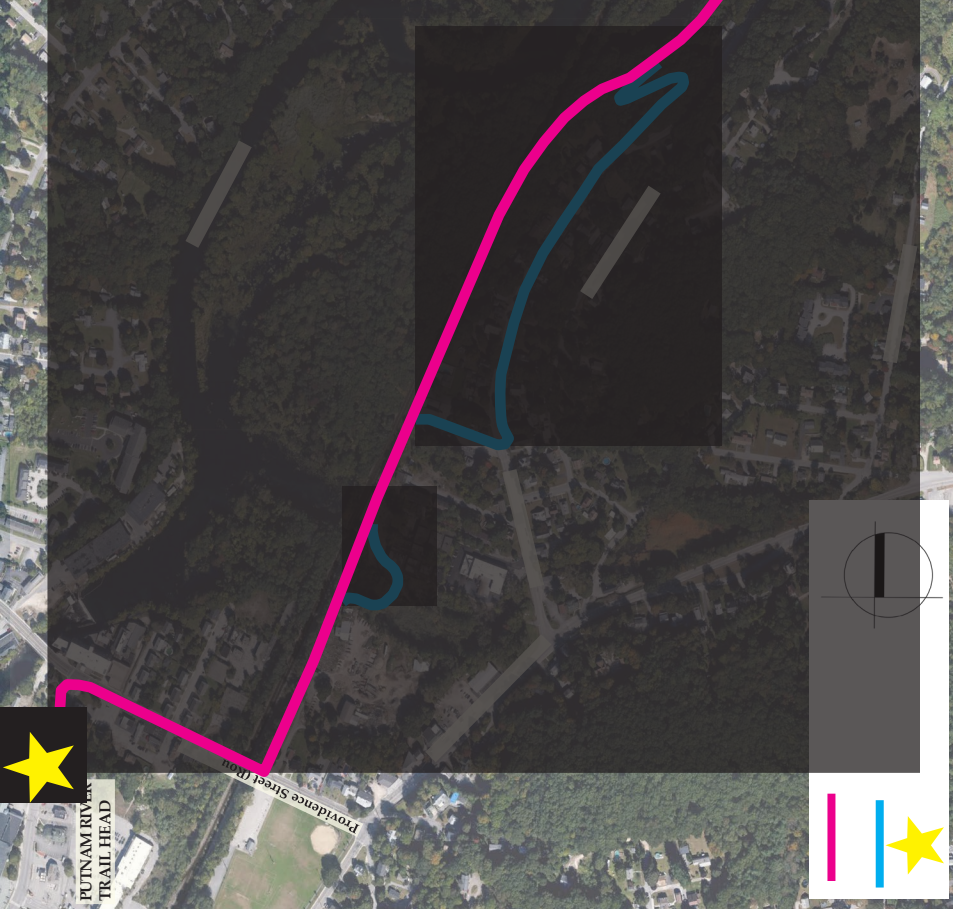
November 20, 2023

December 4, 2023

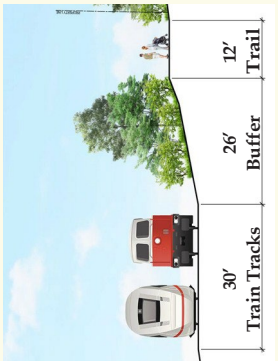
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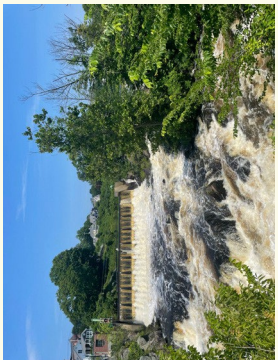
Complete the Putnam to Thompson Gap Connection



- ▶ Goal: Eliminate the 1.8 mile gap between Putnam and Thompson
- ▶ Estimated Cost: \$9-12 Million
- ▶ Previous Air Line Trail Improvement Projects have received funding through CT DEEP in support of completing this state trail system
- ▶ Final section to eliminate trail gaps between Pomfret, Thompson and Putnam to complete a continuous safe and scenic multi-use trail for hikers, walkers, horseback riders, and mountain bikers
- ▶ Connects CT communities to regional trail systems with direct connections to the:
 - Southern New England Trunkline Trail
 - The Hop River State Park Trail/ East Coast Greenway
- ▶ Preliminary Feasibility Study considered possible routes, safety, access, costs, and impacts
- ▶ Selected Route is located mostly off-street and travels along the eastern side of the rail corridor and continues north along the abandoned trolley line with alternate routes outlined



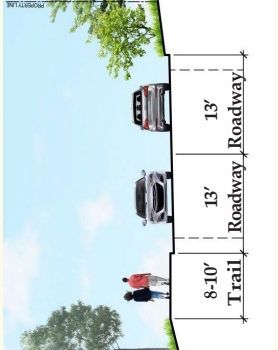
Typical Trail Section Adjacent to Railway



View Along The Trail



View Along The Trail



Typical Trail Section Adjacent to Roadway

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Contact Information

AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

Item 13. Set the date for Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting

Submitted by: Elaine Sistare

Date for Consideration: Nov. 7, 2022

Town Attorney Review Required: No

Item Summary:

Proposed purchase of a portion of 49 Front Street

Financial Summary:

Purchase price will be paid for by the Economic Development Trust Fund

Staff Recommendation:

Proceed with purchase and set the date of the Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting

Board Action Required:

Set the Date: Public Hearing December 5, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Special Town Meeting, December 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Supporting Materials (if yes, list attachments):