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Hockanum River Linear Park Committee

c/o Parks & Recreation Dept.

120 South Street

Vernon, CT 06066

Regular Meeting Agenda – Thursday, July 27, 2023

Time/Place: 120 South St, Lottie Fisk Building, 9:30 am

1. **Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting 1-26-23 and special meeting 3-16-23**
(May meeting canceled)
2. **Old Business**
 - A. Hockanum River Trail Reports
 - a. Don Bellingham, Vernon Greenway Volunteers (VGV)
 - b. Other trails
 - B. Review of needs at Hockanum River Linear Park Master Plan sites:
Corner Park Sitting Area at Paper Mill Pond
West Main Street – Playground & River Trail
Saxony Park Sitting Area and River Trail
Walgreen Corner Sitting Area (Private Property)
WPCA Parking, Interpretive Area, and D. Smith Bridge Park
WPCA to Dart Hill North Trail & Parking
Dart Hill South Park; Trail to Lyman Bridge
Pleasantview Marsh Boardwalk Trail & Parking
Tankerhoosen Dam (Phoenix St)
Other Parking Areas (Paul's Pizza, etc.)
 - C. Current Projects – Status, Update
 1. New Planned Trail Sections Status:
 - a. Dart Hill South Trail Loop: Trail Run – Village at Naek - TOV Transfer Station
 - b. Pleasantview to Golfland (VGV)
 3. Railing on Dave Smith Bridge access berm – completed
 4. Saxony Park Improvements – Discussion, update – signs for short riverside trail, etc
 5. Trail Census Project by VGV (Don)
 - D. Potential Future HRLP Trail Development / Projects and New Grant Applications
 1. Discussion/Update, P&R Grant Award from DEEP – Rec Trails Program
 2. Hop River Alliance – Update/RTP grant
 - E. River Protection: Actions, Public Education
 - F. Other Hockanum River related projects / input requested from HRLP Committee
 1. Discussion - Complete Streets and Rail Trail Extension grants in Rockville
3. **New Business –**
 - A. Discussion – Future of HRLP; Friends HRLP renaming as VGV
 - B. Transfer of 686 Dart Hill from Friends HRLP to TOV
4. **Adjournment**

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