



STATE OF CONNECTICUT – COUNTY OF TOLLAND
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TOWN OF ELLINGTON

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**Ad Hoc Ellington Trails Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - 6:30 PM
McKnight Room, Hall Memorial Library – 93 Main Street**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Citizens' Forum
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. June 3, 2026
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Hockanum River Crew Report
 - B. Conservation Report
 - C. Eagle Scout – Divija Adhikary – Crystal Ridge Project
 - D. CT Trail Finder
 - E. Windermere Easement
 - F. West Road Easement
- V. New Business
 - A. Highland Trail – David Bidwell-Coyotes; Moving the Bridge
 - B. Crystal Ridge Trail – Concerned Citizen/Boundary Signs/Update Map/Emergency Sign
 - C. Batz – Concerned Citizen/Boundary Signs
 - D. Public Works – Battery Cabinet
- VI. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Treasurer – Trail of Treats/New Leaf Blower/Battery Cabinet/Four Gates (3 Crystal, 1 Highland)/Metal Blazes
 - B. Metal Cabinet
 - C. Maintenance
 1. Batz – Weeding/Pollinator Signs Installed/Bluebird Houses; Poison Ivy Control on Pollinator Pathway/Ms. Allen – Ms. Anderson cut/raked blue trail
 2. Highland Trail – Ms. Allen put up new markers on orange trail, Ms. Anderson did poison ivy control
 - D. Community Outreach
 1. CT Trails Day, June 6th at 9am, Pinney Field to Dart Hill with Vernon Greenways
 2. Forest Walk, July 21st, 9am at Highland Trail with Julia Sonen (DEEP)
 3. Astronomy Event at Pinney Field, August 12th, 9pm-midnight - Town Depts notified
 4. Farmers Market – August 29th, 9a-noon, set up 8:15a; working Ms. Anderson, Ms. Allen, Ms. van Zelm, Mr. Bibeau
 5. Possible Bike Ride with Vernon Greenways – Late September/Early October
 6. Northern CT Land Trust Walk – October 18th at 1pm with Friends of Valley Falls; hike through Andrew Webster Knapp Property to Rails to Trails, then up ridge overlooking Valley Falls Park; walk can be steep, 1-1.5 hours, then 2:30 pm tour at farm museum; meet at Valley Falls parking lot at 1pm
 7. Northern CT Land Trust Walk – Skyline Scenic Area at 10am, 2.5 miles, up and downhill; meet at rear of Somers Town Hall, 600 Main Street, Route 190
 8. Trail of Treats, October 26th at Tedford Park; help setting up, working, breakdown
 9. Annual After-Thanksgiving Walk, Saturday, November 28, Snipsic Lake Road, 10am
- VII. Adjournment