



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, October 7, 2026 - 6:30 PM

McKnight Room, Hall Memorial Library, 93 Main Street

- I. Call to Order
- II. Citizens' Forum
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. September 9, 2026
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Hockanum River Crew Report – Signage
 - B. Conservation Report
 - C. CT Trail Finder – New Map (Crystal)
 - D. West Road Closure
 - E. Batz – Concerned Citizen/Boundary Signs
- V. New Business
 - A. Welcome Newest Member, Ted Conklin
 - B. Batz Camping Complaints
 - C. New Map for Crystal
- VI. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Treasurer – \$4,403.27
 - B. Maintenance
 1. Batz – Checked by Ryan for down trees
 2. Need to check Crystal and Highland
 - C. Community Outreach
 1. Fall Foliage Walk or Bike with Vernon Greenways Saturday, October 10th, 9am, behind Loom City Cycles, 520 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon. Two-mile hike/10-mile bike ride. Big thank you to Vernon Coffee Roasters providing coffee and donuts
 2. Northern CT Land Trust Walk – October 17th 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
 3. Wildlife Out Your Window, October 14, 2026, Hall Memorial Library, 6:00-7:00pm in upstairs meeting room. Talk given by Brad Timm, wildlife ecologist and author on nature you can see from your window.
 4. Northern CT Land Trust Walk – Skyline Scenic Area at 10 am on October 25th, 2.5 miles, up/downhill; meet at rear of Somers Town Hall, 600 Main Street, Route 190
 5. Trail of Treats, October 26th (rain date October 27th) at Tedford Park, 5:00-7:30 pm; need help setting up at 2:30 pm (tent/decorations), getting ready at 4:30 pm to hand out candy/rings, breakdown at 7:30 pm
 6. Annual After-Thanksgiving Walk, Saturday, November 28, Snipsic Lake Road, 10a
- VII. Adjournment