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Council Meeting Monday, February 22, 2010 12:00 pm – 3:00pm Mill Museum Willimantic Agenda Topics

Welcome

John Guszkowski

Farm Bill and NRCS Updates Secretary's Report

Joyce Purcell, Assistant STC
Norma O'Leary

- Approval of 12/17/10 Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Farm to School Program: partnering opportunities

Barbara Kelly
Jane Slupecki
CT Dept of Agriculture

Environmental Review Team

- DEP Allocation
- Project updates

Elaine Sych

Greenways Committee

- Committee Meeting Update
- Current Projects
- Future Project Recommendations

Margo Burns

Livable Communities

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Elaine Sych

Agriculture Committee

- Committee Meeting Update
- Current Projects:
 - North Canaan 319 Grants
 - Forestry-Small Grant project, NRCS
 - Ellington-Anaerobic Digester-Contribution Grant, NRCS
 - Advocate Workshop
- Future Project Recommendations
- CT Farm Energy

Phil Chester

Council on Soil and Water:

Partner Updates

New Business:

- Funding Request: Celebrating Agriculture
- Funding Request-ECCD for Thames River Basin Partnership
- Membership request-Working Lands Alliance

Amanda Fargo Johnson

Barbara Kelly

All

John Guszkowski

Old business:

- Land Trust Alliance meeting-Oct 2010-Field Trip
- RC&D Leadership Forum-March 1-2, Washington
- Circle of Diamonds
- Annual meeting/Annual Plan
- Forestry BMP Guide-Approval

