

Greenway Committee  
February 6, 2013

**Members Present:** Joe Vecsey, Linda Pepin, Patrick Gibbons, Roger Salls  
**Members Absent:** Anthony Schirillo, Marcia Stewart, Donald Kikta, Jason Santi

**Call to Order:** Chairman Vecsey called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. in Room 213 of Town Hall, 2715 Main Street, Stratford, CT

Chairman Vecsey read into record his resignation as chairman effective February 5, 2013. Notice also given to Chairman John Zbell of the Planning Commission. Mr. Vecsey thanked the members of this Committee.

**Organizational Meeting - Election of Officers:** Mr. Gibbons nominated Ms. Linda Pepin for Chairman of the Greenway Committee effective February 6, 2013. The motion was seconded by Mr. Salls. The motion carried unanimously.

**Clean-up of open items from contributions - Plaques:** Mr. Vecsey informed the Committee plaques chosen would be aluminum with a bronze face. Mr. Vecsey will give newly elected Chairman, Linda Pepin, the name and telephone number of the contact. At present, number of plaques needed - 13. Noted the project is at a stand still due to the status of the Army Engine Plant property.

**Plans for expansion of Greenway and bike routes:** The Committee discussed future extension of the Greenway Project - south toward Short Beach or north toward Paradise Green up to Boothe Park. Mr. Vecsey noted that any road work done, per State of Connecticut DOT, 10% would be for bike ways.

Committee discussed Master Plan and meeting with Peter Smith of Smith and Company and Dave Killeen at the Planning Commission meeting. Ms. Pepin advised the Committee they are looking for members of various Commissions and Committees to be involved with the Planning Commission project with Smith and Company.

Committee discussed monies available for expansion of Greenway. The Town of Stratford authorizes \$110K per year tied to the Greenway Project. No grant money is presently available. Mr. Vecsey noted that Rosa DeLauro is a good contact for the project.

Mr. Gibbons discussed the "Vision Plan". He also noted the green area directly behind DeLuca Field needs remediation. Advised the Committee members they could go on the City of Bridgeport website to view plans Bridgeport has for Pleasure Beach. Meeting dates for 2013 were distributed.

In conclusion, Mr. Vecsey noted a direction cannot be established until the Army Engine Plant is settled.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Vecsey made a motion to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon. The motion carried unanimously. Respectfully submitted,

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Gail DeCilio  
Secretary