

# Thomaston Greenway Committee

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## September Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Location: Thomaston Town Hall – Meeting Room One

### Attendance

Members Present: Amanda Burch (Chair), Erin Boccardi (Vice Chair), Jim Forker, Patrick Quinn (Treasurer), Michael Sweeney, Lori Stevens

Members Absent: Cassie Gorman (Secretary)

### Call to Order

Chair Amanda Burch called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mike Sweeney to approve the July 2026 meeting minutes, seconded by Jim Forker. Motion carried.

A notion was made by Erin Boccardi to approve the August 2026 meeting minute, seconded by Mike Sweeney. Motion carried.

### July & August Minutes Action Item Follow Up

Amanda:

- Confirmed CT DOT micro-grant disbursement of \$4,300
- Contacted NVCOG and requested an extension on spending of grant funds and event
- Attended and presented at BOS meeting
- Spoke with town social services and awaiting reply from Black Rock Social worker about possible recipients

Mike

- Contacted Guardian about bikes multiple times, no response

### Grant Updates

- Rec Trails Grant – The Committee is still awaiting notification regarding its most recent application for \$150,000. An announcement is anticipated in the coming months.

### CT DOT Micro Grant

- Event is tentatively planned for 11/07 @ 10am-11am

- Planning to partner with Thomaston PD, Fire and EMS
- Discussed possible host locations
  1. Center School
  2. Fire House
  3. PAL
  4. Clocktown
  5. Lena Morton
- Invite: BOS, EDC, etc
- Miscellaneous
  - Put together a list of volunteers to help drop off bikes and/or assemble them
  - Possible Timeline of events:
    - 10am – Welcome
    - 10:10m – PD
    - 10:20am – Fire
    - 10:30am – EMT
    - 10:40am – NVCOG
    - 10:50am – Bikes & Helmets
  - Possible other options of selecting recipients

### **Members**

- Two Greenway members are moving out of town, resignation letters have not yet been submitted. There will be two openings.

### **Other**

- A motion was made by Mike Sweeney and seconded by Jim Forker to move the October – December meeting time to 6PM (no change to the dates). Discussion ensued. Motion carried.

### **Action Items**

- A Burch will follow up with Black Rock Social worker
- A Burch will talk to local PD/EMS to discuss the date

### **Adjournment**

- A motion to adjourn was made by Erin Boccardi, seconded by Lori Stevens. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Burch, Chair