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**TOWN OF PUTNAM
Trails Committee
Minutes of a Regular Meeting**

Date: Tuesday January 28, 2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The Putnam Trails Committee met for a Special meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 in the Board of Selectmen's Chambers, 3rd Floor- Town Hall at 126 Main Street, Putnam, CT 06260.

Chairman Scott Moore opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

1. Attendance: Angela Kneeland, Chairman Scott Moorehead, Timothy Oles, Michael Rocchetti and ECD Director Delpha Very.

2. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes December 10, 2019*: Angela motioned to approve, seconded by Tim, motion passed.

3. Dennis Blanchette: Dennis Blanchette of J&D Civil Engineering was invited to present any information that his company worked on as it pertained to the Thompson Connection. Dennis was here as a consultant in 2007 and at the time presented 3 alternative routes as a connection. Alternates were reviewed and discussed regarding challenges, easements, and potential acquisition. Alternative # 3 was most favorable based on past and present discussions. Conversation ensued regarding best types of trail (sidewalks, off road trails, etc.) and railroad ownership. A Strategic Plan process was discussed and appropriate mapping tools to have fabricated for discussion. A site walk is scheduled for Monday, February 17th. Area and time to be determined.

4. Easement: Agenda item was discussed under Dennis Blanchette agenda item.

5. Public Participation: Thompson Trails representatives offered suggestions and some historical data as well as challenges and successes they have had.

6. Adjournment: There being no further items to come before such meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectively Submitted by Delpha M. Very, Director

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