



**CT River Gateway Commission
Speical Meeting Minutes – Hybrid Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 5:30 PM
RiverCOG Conference Room and via Zoom**

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Present: **Chester:** Jenny Kitsen (Alternate); **Deep River:** Jerry Roberts; **East Haddam:** Debbie Langdon (Alternate); **Essex:** Misha Semënov-Leiva (Alternate); **Haddam:** Susan Bement, Mike Farina (Alternate); **Lyme:** Melvin Woody (Vice Chair), Susan Fox (Alternate); **Old Lyme:** Suzanne Thompson (Chair); **Old Saybrook:** William Webb, Diane Stober (Alternate, Treasurer); **RiverCOG North:** Alan Ponanski (Alternate); **RiverCOG South:** Judy Preston

Absent: **Chester:** Tom Brelsford; **East Haddam:** Cray Brownell; **Fenwick:** Newt Brainerd; **RiverCOG North:** Raul de Brigard; **CT DEEP:** Kathleen Perzanowski.

Staff support present: Susie Beckman (RiverCOG), Sam Gold (RiverCOG Executive Director)

Guest Presenter: Attorney Matt Willis, HollaranSage Land Use Attorney to the Gateway Commission

Agenda

1. Call to Order: Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.
2. Workshop
Regulatory Training Workshop - Understanding the Gateway Commission's Authority
S. Thompson provided an overview of the workshop purpose and ground rules then she introduced Sam Gold to provide an overview of Municipal Land Use Regulatory Authorities and Attorney Matt Willis to review the Gateway Commission Statutes and Standards.
3. Adjournment: 6:59pm

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contact@ctrivergateway.org

The next regular meeting of the Gateway Commission is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Please see the agenda posted at <https://ctrivergateway.org> for the link.