



CONNECTICUT'S COUNTRYSIDE

STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

February 19, 2025, 2PM-3PM

Welcome!

- Update: CTs Countryside Website/Map/Businesses/Events

Staff provided an update on the website as well as the progress that has been made. As of right now over 100 places have been uploaded to the map and there are over 75 events! There has been a significant increase in people using the website now that the social media accounts being active. However, there are still some issues that need to be sorted such as how to reset passwords. Staff will need to reach out to Evan to see if there is any way to reset passwords either through staff or allowing individual account holders to reset their own password.

- Wrap Up - AI Part II Workshop

A discussion was held about the AI workshop on February 5th at UConn. The workshop was a success with 25 attendees with each of the towns represented. There is a lot of interest from attendees on having another AI workshop sometime soon. Potential to have a third workshop after the end of April.

- FY 25/26 Budget

Staff gave a brief update about budget requests that were submitted to the various member towns. Bolton, Coventry, and Tolland requested each five thousand dollars like in prior years. There has been no word yet from Mansfield.

- Economic Vitality Action Plan – What’s Next

Now that the Economic Vitality Action Plan being six years old, staff will be looking at the plan to discuss next steps and possible additions. Jana will generate a report for the next meeting to discuss potential next steps.

- Regional Committees update: Agriculture, Recreation, Arts and Culture

There have been no meetings between the regional committees. Committees will hopefully meet sometime later this spring.

- 4 Town Talk

No major news from the towns.

- Next Meeting date, time, agenda items

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 16 from 2-3pm via zoom.

Adjournment