



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 4:00 pm  
DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C  
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

4:00 Call to Order and Introductions

4:05 March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Minutes Approval

4:10 This month there will be two speakers from the University of Rhode Island. Bianca N. Ross will speak on "Assessing nitrogen inputs to the Charlestown coastal watershed from advanced onsite wastewater treatment systems", then Sara K. Wigginton will speak on "Assessing performance and greenhouse gas emissions from a passive nitrogen-removing septic system soil treatment area".

4:40 Reports by RIRC Representatives on State Committees:

- Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Galloway
- State Guide Plan Advisory Committee (Outdoor Recreation) – Paul Gonsalves
- Department of Environmental Management Watershed Section – Ernie Panciera
- Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
- Bays, Rivers, & Watersheds Coordination Team Funds – Veronica Berounsky

4:55 Officer Reports, Financial Report

5:00 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:

- Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council
- Salt Ponds Coalition
- Ten Mile River Watershed Council
- Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
- Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
- Buckeye Brook Coalition
- Kickemuit River Council
- Moshassuck, Friends of
- Narrow River Preservation Association

5:40 Committee Reports, Legislation Report

5:45 Other Business

5:50 Chair's Report

6:00 Adjournment

Please note that reports are limited to 5 minutes each. If we are through the agenda early we can entertain further discussion or reporting. Thank you for helping to keep us on schedule.

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