



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTE EARLIER MEETING START: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 3:30 pm
DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

3:30 Call to Order and Introductions

3:35 May 8th, 2019 Minutes Approval

3:40 This month RI DEM staff will give presentations on DEM Water Resources activities for managing our water resources and aquatic habitats. Meeting attendees will have an opportunity to bring up any issues and concerns they have.

Topics to be addressed:

- Update of the RI Nonpoint Source Management Plan
- Watershed planning activities
- Water quality monitoring and assessment
- Status of revisions to the Freshwater Wetlands Rules
- Upcoming Nonpoint Section 319 RFP and other grant opportunities

5:20 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

5:40 Officer Reports, Financial Report, 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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