



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 April 8, 2020 Minutes Approval
- 3:10 This month's speaker is Megan Hamlin-Black, RI State Librarian and Read Across Rhode Island (RARI) program planning committee. She will discuss "Rising-Dispatches From the New American Shore", the RARI book for 2020, and associated activities.
- 3:40 Reports by RIRC Representatives on State Committees:
 - Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Galloway
 - State Guide Plan Advisory Committee - Paul Gonsalves
 - Department of Environmental Management Watershed Section - Ernie Panciera
 - Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
- 4:00 Officer Reports, Financial Report
- 4:05 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
 - Narrow River Preservation Association
 - 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
- 4:40 Committee Reports, Legislation Report
- 4:45 Other Business
- 4:50 Chair's Report (including COVID-19 situation comments)
- 5:00 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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