



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

Zoom Meeting Room and Phone Call In Number

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 Introduction of New RIRC members – Doug Stephens, Joe Unsworth, Patti McAlpine
- 3:10 December 9, 2020 Minutes Approval
- 3:15 This month’s speaker is Katie DeGoosh-DiMarzio, Environmental Analyst III, RIDEM, Office of Water Resources. She will be giving a presentation on: “Freshwater Invasive Species in Rhode Island: Mapping & Outreach”
- 3:45 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
- 4:05 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:10 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
  - Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
  - Buckeye Brook Coalition
  - Kickemuit River Council
  - Moshassuck, Friends of
  - 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
- 4:40 Committee Reports, Legislation Report, Grant Report
- 4:45 Other Business
- 4:50 Chair’s Report
- 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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