



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING

30TH YEAR ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 February 10, 2020 Minutes Approval
- 3:10 Report by RIRC Representative on Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
- 3:15 This month's speaker is Kenneth Payne, Ph.D., the first Chair of the RI Rivers Council, speaking on "The Necessity of Ongoing Effectiveness", the history of the RI Rivers Council, and its continuing importance in watershed management.
- 3:45 Reports by RIRC Representatives on remaining State Committees:
 - Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Galloway
 - State Guide Plan Advisory Committee - Paul Gonsalves
 - Department of Environmental Management Watershed Section - Ernie Panciera
- 4:00 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:05 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
 - 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
 - Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
 - Buckeye Brook Coalition
- 4:45 Committee Reports, Legislation Report, Grant Report
- 4:50 Other Business
- 4:55 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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