



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING

Celebrating RI Rivers Council's 30TH Year

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

Onsite at DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 June 9th, August 11th, and September 8 2021 Minutes Approval
- 3:10 This month speaker is Bill Brownell - Tikapa Kahawai Coastal/Marine Advisory Service (New Zealand), author of "Muddy Feet: Firth of Thames Ramsar Site Update", and lecturer at OLLI/URI speaking on ""How we can best empower Rhode Islanders to become active custodians of our riparian and estuarine ecosystems: Some New Zealand approaches"
- 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
 - Report by RIRC Representative on Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
- 4:00 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:05 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
 - 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
 - Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council
 - Salt Ponds 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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