



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING**

### **Celebrating RI Rivers Council's 30<sup>TH</sup> Year**

Wednesday, December 8, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 Minutes Approval
- 3:10 This month we will debut two of our river videos funded by a grant from the Appalachian Mountain Club: "The Moshassuck River: One Man's Journey" Video, Editing, and Narration by Greg Gerritt from Friends of the Moshassuck, and "Southern Rhode Island's Salt Ponds" video by Clair Hodson and Cate Brown from Salt Ponds Coalition.
- 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:
  - 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
  - Ten Mile River Watershed Council
  - Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
- 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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The Rhode Island Rivers Council is an associated function of the Rhode Island Water Resources Board  
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