



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING

Celebrating RI Rivers Council's 31ST Year

Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 June 9th, Aug. 11th, Sept. 8th, Oct. 13th, Nov. 19th & Dec 8th 2021 Minutes Approval
- 3:10 This month we have two speakers working together on one project: Stefanie Covino, Program Manager of the Blackstone Watershed Collaborative and John Marsland, President of Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone will talk on "Activating the Blackstone: Celebrating 50 Years & Planning for Our Future"
- 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:
 - 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
- 4:45 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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