



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022, at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Minutes Approval
- 3:10 This month's presentation is "Facing Rhode Island's Litter Problem" by Bill McCusker, President of Friends of the Saugatucket and leader of "Pickup South Kingstown", and Kevin Carmignani, Director of "Ocean Recovery Community Alliance" (ORCA)
- 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:
  - 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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