



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **NOTICE OF HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE) MEETING**

DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C  
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI  
Wednesday, May 11th, 2022, at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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Meeting ID: 998 8041 2712, Passcode: 762906

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3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance

3:05 April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes Approval

3:10 This month's presentation is entitled "The Challenges of River Herring Passage in RI" by John O'Brien, Policy and Partnership Specialist for The Nature Conservancy, Providence, RI; Patrick McGee, Principal Biologist with RIDEM Division of Fish & Wildlife, West Kingston, RI; and Bryan Sojkowski, P.E, Hydraulic and Fish Passage Engineering, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, MA.

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:

-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

-Kickemuit River Council

-Moshassuck, Friends of

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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