



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, December 14th, 2022, at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance

3:05 Approval of July 13th Minutes and November 9th, 2022 Minutes

3:10 This month's presentation is entitled "Rhode Island Water Resources Board – a component of the Division of Statewide Planning - Updates on current activities, Drought plan and levels, WUNDR database development, and development of a management plan for the Big River Management Area" and will be given by Meredith Brady, Associate Director, Department of Administration, Division of Statewide Planning and Kathleen Crawley, Acting General Manager, RI Water Resources Board

3:40 Reports by RIRC Representatives on State Committees:

- Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Berry
- State Guide Plan Advisory Committee – Paul Gonsalves
- Department of Environmental Management Watershed Section – Betsy Dake
- 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:

- Salt Ponds Coalition
- Saugatucket, Friends of the
- Ten Mile River Watershed Council
- Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
- Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
- Buckeye Brook Coalition
- Moshassuck, Friends of
- Narrow River Preservation Association
- Pawtuxet River Authority and 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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