



# 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, January 11th, 2023, 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 13<sup>th</sup> Minutes and December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes
- 3:10 This month's presentation is entitled "A Plan Without Data Is A Guess: the Role of Statewide Planning in Rhode Island" and will be given by Meredith Brady, Associate Director, Department of Administration, Division of Statewide Planning
- 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:
  - 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
  - Salt Ponds 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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