



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, February 8th, 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 13th, December 14th, and January 11 ,2023 Minutes
- 3:10 This month's presentation is entitled "Reducing Plastic Pollution with a Bottle Bill in RI" and will be given by Jed Thorp, R.I. State Director, Clean Water Action.
- 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:
 - 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
 - Saugatucket, Friends of the
- 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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