



# 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, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 3:00 pm

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 Approval of July 13<sup>th</sup>, February 8, and March 8, 2023 Minutes
- 3:10 This month's presentation is entitled " Overview of the Planning Process to Develop the Rhode Island Shellfish Restoration and Enhancement Plan (SREP)" and will be given by Eric Schneider, Principal Marine Biologist, RIDEM Division of Marine Fisheries
- 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 – Jane Sherman
  - 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:
  - 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
  - Ten Mile River Watershed Council
  - Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
- 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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