



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 10th, 2023, at 3:30 pm

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- 3:30 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:35 Approval of November 8th 2023 and December 13th 2023 meeting minutes
- 3:40 Featured Speaker: Melissa OrpenTuz, RI Department of Health Environmental Health Risk Assessment Program – PFAS in Fish Tissue in the Pawcatuck River and at Bradford Dyeing Association
- 4:10 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
- 4:30 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:35 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
 - 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
 - Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
 - Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
 - Buckeye Brook Coalition
 - Moshassuck, Friends of
- 5:10 Committee Reports, Legislation Report, Grant Report, Other Business
- 5:15 Chair’s Report
- 5:30 Adjournment

Please note that reports are limited to 3 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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The Rhode Island Rivers Council is an associated function of the Rhode Island Water Resources Board
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