



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE) ANNUAL MEETING

RI State Library in the RI State House (Note Location)
82 Smith Street, Providence, RI
Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, at 3:00 pm

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 Approval of January 10th, February 14th, March 13th, and April 10th 2024 meeting minutes
- 3:10 This month's presentation will be "Hydrilla: The World's Worst Aquatic Weed is now in RI. What you need to know." by Katie DeGoosh-DiMarzio, RIDEM Principal Environmental Scientist
- 3:40 View Displays of State-Designated Watershed Councils:
 - 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
 - Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- 4:15 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
- 4:35 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:40 Committee Reports, Legislation Report, Grant Report
- 4:45 Other Business
- 4:50 Chair's Report
- 5:00 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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