



# 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 3:30 pm**

### **ALSO ON ZOOM - CLICK ON THIS LINK TO JOIN**

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Meeting ID: 894 4738 4993

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- 3:30 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:35 Approval of prior meeting minutes
- 3:40 Brooke Mercaldi and Alexandra Tamburrino from Roger Williams University School of Law with an Introduction to the Marine Affairs Institute & Rhode Island Sea Grant Legal Program
- 4:00 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
- 4:20 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:25 Report on the Legislative Study Commission on Climate Change Impacts and Solutions
- 4:35 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
- 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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