



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 9th, 2025, at 3:30 pm

ALSO ON ZOOM - CLICK ON THIS LINK TO JOIN

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Meeting ID: 850 9259 1265

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- 3:30 Open Public Hearing regarding re-designation of the Buckeye Brook Coalition for a period of five years per RIGL §46-28-8 and Overview of Responsibility and Process
- 3:35 Acceptance of comments on re-designations applications
- 3:45 Public Comments
- 3:55 Close Public Hearing
- 3:55 Call to Order of RI Rivers Council Meeting, Introductions, and Attendance
- 4:00 Approval of past Meeting Minutes
- 4:05 Consideration of re-designation of Buckeye Brook Coalition
- 4:10 Discussion of RIRC Annual Meeting and Grant Proposal for Watershed Signage
- 4:35 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
- 4:55 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 5:00 Reports of activities in Designated Local 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
- 5:20 Committee Reports, Legislation Report, Grant Report, Other Business
- 5:25 Chair's Report
- 5:30 Adjournment

Please limit reports to 3-4 points. 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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