



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **Meeting Notice (IN-PERSON ONLY)**

**Cranston Central Library – James T. Giles Community Room**

**140 Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston, RI 02920**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 3:30 pm**

- 3:30 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:35 Approval of meeting minutes (January 2026)
- 3:40 Discussion: What is the League of Cities and Towns? Speaker C.J. Donovan  
Discussion: Continuing Annual Meeting Plans and Blueways Award Discussion
- 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
- 4:30 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:30 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
  - Ten Mile River Watershed Council
  - Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
- 4:50 Committee Reports, Climate Change Study Commission Report, Legislation Report, Grant Report
- 4:50 Other Business
- 4:55 Chair's Report
- 5:00 Adjournment\*

\*Please note the change in adjournment time as we only have the space until 5 PM.

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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