

**Wood Pawcatuck River Stewardship Council:
Advisory Committee Mission Statement**

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Advisory Committee

Mission: Review federal, state and local development proposals and other activities to determine whether the plans appropriately address the long term preservation, protection and enhancement of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Wild and Scenic Rivers. Recommend what advocacy is needed to ensure the outstandingly remarkable values (ORVs) of cultural, scenic and recreational, exceptional ecosystems and hydrology/ geology are protected and preserved.

Primary Duties: Review potential activities that will threaten or enhance the ORVs of the Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Rivers. Offer guidance as to what additional actions may enhance proposed projects that would support the implementation of the Stewardship Plan.

Activities:

1. Review / advocate for, or against, policies and ordinances / comprehensive plans / state laws. The committee will make recommendations to the Council for their decision.
2. Assist communities in identifying additional resources that they can pursue.
3. Interact with Stewardship Council members as they provide the Advisory Committee useful information.
4. When enhancement projects are endorsed, recommend them to the Stewardship Projects Committee for consideration of support.
5. Develop Standard Operating Procedures.

Reference Related Stewardship Plan Excerpts:

1. **Chapter 4: Winning Strategies for the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed**
2. **Chapter 6: Action Strategies for the Future**