



**Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed
Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council
Meeting Agenda (DRAFT)**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 5 pm to 7 pm

*Westerly Land Trust,
449 Westerly Bradford Rd, Westerly, RI 02891*

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87424194933?pwd=iDWWevLzXVeGMgGJYJFzSJWpNpLRi5.1>

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Abbreviations:

Attendance:

Call to Order: *please keep comments 1-2 minutes and on topic so all can participate in the discussion*

Secretary's Report: Approval of Minutes of September 25th, 2024 meeting

Speaker: Katie DeGoosh, RI DEM on Hydrilla status

Treasurer Quarterly Report:

Committee Updates:

1. Executive Committee (Antonia Bryson, Richmond)
 - a. Town Council/Planning Board/Commission outreach
 - b. PWSR: Questions from the Council for Oct 21-23
2. Projects Committee (Elaine Caldarone, North Stonington)
 - a. Call for Community Grants was released
3. Advisory Committee (Chris Grube, West Greenwich)
 - a. Presentation (Fred Sculco, Harvey Perry, Scott Millar)
4. Information & Education Committee (Madeline Jeffery, North Stonington & Bob Maietta, Charlestown)
 - a. Decision made to send advance I&E Agendas to all Council members! Excitement.
 - b. Bob M: to order W&S embroidered vests, jackets, other for events and members
 - c. I&E/Casey; preparation of Winter Dragonfly Express for January '25. Search for articles, illustrations.

- d. Madeline & Elaine: NS “State of the Town”, a table, October 28 Wheeler High School, 6pm.
- e. Elaine: DEEP Program, “Invasive Aquatic Plant Workshop”, planning for March, in NS
- f. Casey: Next podcast is “Bats,” in the works.
- g. Madeline: River Friends, a grassroots and epic
- h. Casey: pilot program for “Hiker Safety Education”

Ideas for 2025-2026 Work Plan:

Working Group Updates:

1. Kenyon Mills Working Group (Denise Poyer, Richmond)
2. Wild Brook Trout Working Group (Bob Maietta, Charlestown)

Partner Updates:

1. CT DEEP
2. NPS
3. RI DEM
4. Save the Bay
5. Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
6. The Nature Conservancy
7. Westerly Land Trust

Town Representative Updates:

Good of the Order:

Public Comment:

Next Meeting: 5pm-7pm, November 20, 2024

Adjourn:

Attachments:

1. Minutes of September 25, 2024 meeting
2. Tree Removal Report from WPWA
3. Quarterly Report