

# Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 5 pm to 7 pm

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

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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 November 20th, 2024 meeting

Town Representative Reports (10 minutes to present each)

- 1. North Kingstown
- 2. Exeter

## **Committee Updates:**

- 1. Executive Committee (Antonia Bryson, Richmond)
  - a. Review and discuss Initiatives (5 minutes to present each)
  - b. Review and discuss Committee Budgets (5 minutes to present each)
  - c. 2025-26 Budget and workplan update
  - d. TerraCorps service member research
  - e. Council Structure workshop update
- 2. Projects Committee (Elaine Caldarone, North Stonington)
  - a. General update
- 3. Advisory Committee (Antonia, Richmond)
  - a. Community Support Program
  - b. Watershed Working Group

- 4. Information & Education Committee (Madeline Jeffery, North Stonington & Bob Maietta, Charlestown)
  - a. General update

# Workplan and Budget Development 2025-26

- 1. Review timeline
- 2. Council Initiatives (see submitted Council Initiatives attached)
- 3. Budget proposals from Committees

# **Working Group Updates:**

- 1. Kenyon Mills Working Group (Denise Poyer, Richmond)
- 2. Wild Brook Trout Working Group (Bob Maietta, Charlestown)
- 3. Potter Hill
  - a. 10.28.2024 Town of Westerly meeting summary

## Partner Updates:

- 1. CT DEEP
- 2. NPS (update on Hydrilla)
- 3. RI DEM
- 4. Save the Bay
- 5. Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association (status update on Hillsdale Culvert)
- 6. The Nature Conservancy
- 7. Westerly Land Trust

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## **Public Comment:**

Next Meeting: 5pm-7pm, January 22, 2024

## Adjourn:

## Attachments:

- 1. Minutes of November 20th Meeting
- 2. Submitted Council Initiative proposals
  - a. Riverside Owner Informational Material
  - b. Fourth Grade Student Stream Stewards
  - c. The Wood-Pawcatuck Wild & Scenic Rain Garden Project
  - d. Dragonfly Mercury Project
  - e. Community Support Program