

Readington Township WaterWatch Advisory Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda

January 28, 2021

Please take notice that the WaterWatch Advisory Committee will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND IN AN EFFORT TO FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY FOR ANY INTERESTED PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND THIS MEETING VIRTUALLY ENTER THE FOLLOWING LINK ON YOUR COMPUTER OR PERSONAL DEVICE:

WebEx Link:

<https://readingtontwp.webex.com/readingtontwp/j.php?MTID=ma9ed369799f2a321598752ac4ce9e69a>

To Join by Phone:

- United States Toll **+1-408-418-9388**
- Meeting Number (access code): **179 662 0779**
- Meeting password: **012821**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chair calls the meeting to order and announces that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that the meeting has been duly advertised.

2. Take Attendance

3. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- **N/A: this is the first meeting of the Committee**

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4. Housekeeping Issues

- New members
- Review dates for 2021 meetings and approve by vote (our first vote – we need a motion and a second)

Jan 28

Feb 16

Mar 16

Apr 20

May 18

Jun 15

Jul 20

Aug 17

Sep 21

Oct 19

Nov 16

Dec (no meeting)

- Review Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) restrictions on RWW
 - 4 members = quorum = triggers advertising requirement
 - Emails can be subpoenaed; use Bcc: (back copy)
 - Texts can be subpoenaed; bottom line – do not send any message that you would not want scrutinized
 - Elect Chair: (our second vote)

5. Old Business

- Discussion of Raritan Headwaters collaboration (Trish McBride)
- Update: Rockaway Creek Stream Stewardship (Susan Masinda)

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6. New Business

- Discuss Monthly Themes for 2021

Jan	Public Relations
Feb	Septic Systems
Mar	Herbicides, Pesticides, Fertilizers: Effects of Chemicals on Water Supply
Apr	Annual Stream Cleanup (with RHA)
May	Recreational Opportunities (fishing, kayaking, hiking, birding, etc.)
Jun	Stream Monitoring – Macroinverts, Water Samples, Etc. (with RHA)
Jul	Sustainable Jersey – Water-related Initiatives
Aug	Small Stream Stewardship
Sep	Schools & Community Projects
Oct	Well Testing (with RHA)
Nov	Volunteer Recruitment & Appreciation
Dec	Open Space Trail Collaboration

7. Open to Committee Members

8. Open to Public

9. Adjourn Meeting (need a motion and a second)