

**Readington Township WaterWatch Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda**

February 16, 2021

Please take notice that the *Readington WaterWatch Advisory Committee (RWW)* will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 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=m3d8e835e2f2baa1906e250114a863d8e>

To Join by Phone:

- United States Toll **+1-408-418-9388**
- Meeting Number (access code): **179 683 7370**
- Meeting password: **CxtN335BAwt**

AGENDA

1) CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2) ATTENDANCE TAKEN

Attendance will be taken noting Committee Members, Alternates and members of public.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the most recent meeting held will be approved.

4) **HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES**

- a. **DropBox:** Discussion of use of DropBox for document sharing; Robert Becker: DropBox Coordinator

5) **ONGOING BUSINESS:**

- a. **Questions Raised at Last Meeting:** insurance / written explanations of OPRA OPMA
- b. **Framework for Organizing Key Theme Issues:** Chair noted that the Committee needs to focus on a variety of themes giving adequate attention to each while avoiding omitting any. The themes include (though are not limited to):
- Public Relations
 - Septic Systems
 - Herbicides, Pesticides, Fertilizers: Effects of Chemicals on Water Supply
 - Annual Stream Clean-up (with RHA)
 - Recreational Opportunities (fishing, kayaking, hiking, birding, etc.)
 - Sustainable Jersey
 - Small Stream Stewardship
 - Schools & Community Projects
 - Well Testing (with RHA)
 - Volunteer Recruitment
 - Open Space Trail Collaboration
 - Environmental Commission -- Ongoing Collaboration

6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Announcement from NJ DEP: *Waste water permit at Bellemead denied -- a win for the environment:*** For 18 years, RHA and other environmental organizations fought the renewal of the wastewater permit at Bellemead, which would have resulted in continued water quality degradation and changes to stream hydrology. We are thrilled to learn that the NJDEP has denied the permit, a major win for water quality in Rockaway Creek! For more detail read this: [A Win for the Environment - Raritan Headwaters](#)
- b. **Super Fund Restoration:** Discussion
- c. **Rosehill and Rosedale Cemetery Association vs. Township of Readington:** Discussion

7) **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

8) **COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

9) **ADJOURN**