

**Readington Township WaterWatch Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda**

August 17, 2021

Please take notice that the *Readington WaterWatch Advisory Committee (RWW)* will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 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:

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- Meeting Number (access code): **179 755 1178**
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AGENDA

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chair starts the recording and calls the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE TAKEN

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the most recent meeting will be reviewed, updated if necessary, and approved.

GUEST INTRODUCTION

Mara Tippet, who is Watershed Scientist, Groundwater for Raritan Headwaters will join us for a discussion of well water testing, lead pipes, septic systems and community support.

HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES

Open discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

David Owen	RWW / OSAB / EC Collaboration; News from the HC B of CC
Jonathan Heller	Stream Testing and News from the Township Committee
Robert Becker	Sustainable Jersey -- Water Issues and Gold Star Standard in Water
Steve Foster	Well-testing and Community Education Programs
Susan Masinda	Small Stream Stewardship Program
Trish McGuire	Stream Clean-up and News from the Raritan Headwaters Association
Ago Pietrangelo	Chemical Impacts on Our Water Supply; Social Media Strategy
Rene Rao	Community Programs and Schools Programs
Marlene Orlandi	Schools Programs and Community Programs

OTHER ONGOING & NEW BUSINESS

Planning for Community Well Testing event in collaboration with RHA: including septic information

Opposition to the Proposed Cemetery Project

Darts Mill Project and why we should support It

General plan for RWW Mapping Project now in place: Robert Becker is leading

General plan for RWW’s social media outreach now in development: Ago Pietrangelo is leading

Eagle Scout (boy scouts) and Gold Award (girl scouts)

Sustainable Jersey: Water Story -- The Building Block for the Newest Gold Star Standard in Water: Writing up and submitting the Readington Water Story

Holland Brook Stream Restoration Project:

Landowner project is moving forward in collaboration with Readington Township; the latest step is a mailing to all landowners affected by the project – this has been completed and all documentation has been submitted to NRCS; project estimated start date: Fall 2021

Prescott Brook Stream Restoration Project: research is underway regarding the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program for farm infrastructure projects through NRCS's Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP); funding is available for small stream restoration when the stream adjoins farm land – the Prescott runs through a number of different farms including a local naturalized tulip farm. Note: two stream monitoring sites are planned to be added to RHA’s data base starting June 2022.

Other: Neil found a *Backyard Stream Repair Series* and other webinars through Penn State Extension (Sept 2021); links sent

GENERAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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ADJOURN (Motion and Second)