

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP WATERWATCH COMMITTEE
REORGANIZATION AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 25, 2024 – 7:00PM**

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN-PERSON FOR ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE READINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

A. Opening of Meeting “

The meeting is called to order announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised. The time is noted, and attendance is taken.

B. Nominations for Committee Positions in 2024:

1. Committee Chair
2. Vice Chair

C. Approval of Minutes:

1. November 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes

D. Approval of Meeting Dates:

1. 2024 Readington WaterWatch Committee Meeting Schedule:

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| February 27 th | 7:30pm |
| March 19 th | 7:30pm |
| April 16 th | 7:30pm |
| May 21 st | 7:30pm |
| June 18 th | 7:30pm |
| July 16 th | 7:30pm |
| August 20 th | 7:30pm |
| September 17 th | 7:30pm |
| October 15 th | 7:30pm |
| November 19 th | 7:30pm |
| December 17 th | 7:30pm |

E. Guest Speaker:

Mr. Will Daly, Director of Eighth Grade Civics Program, Readington Middle School

F. Committee Member Updates:

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| David Owen | Vice Chair’s Update; RWW Liaison to OSAB Trails, HC Board of CC liaison |
| Steve Foster | RWW Liaison to EC; Policy Updates and Broader Environmental Issues |
| Rene Rao | RWW Liaison to RHA; Community Programs; Well and Water Testing |
| Marlene Orlandi | RWW Liaison to Readington Schools and Student Committee Members |
| Jonathan Heller | RWW Liaison to TC; Rockaway Creek Bacterial Contamination; Misc. |
| Lauren Huelsebusch | Schools Programs |
| Richard Geisler | TBD |
| Andrew Saad | TBD |

G. New Business:

Mario Orlandi

- Primary objectives of RWW in 2024 and beyond
- Monthly RWW calendar and expansion of scheduled events
- Use of Township Facebook Page
- Other news and social media outlets

- Chambers Brook riparian zone restoration project with RHA
- Expanded collaboration with NJ Water Authority

H. Old Business:

- Community and School Participation
- Small Stream Stewardship
- C1 Designation for Readington Streams from NJDEP
- Social Media Distribution Channels for RWW (besides Township FB Page)
- Storm Water Management: State, County and Local Policies and Programs
- High *E. coli* count on Rockaway Creek
- Environmental Resource Inventory: Asset, Resource and Project Mapping Projects
- *Readington Municipal Water Story*: edits, updates, and repurposing
- Dam Removals on the South Branch Raritan River
- Holland Brook Stream Restoration Project
- Prescott Brook Stream Restoration Project
- Storm Ida Restoration
- Local Scouts – Projects for Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts) and Gold Star Awards (Girl Scouts)

I. Comments:

J. Adjournment: