

**Readington Township WaterWatch Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda**

**October 19, 2021**

Please take notice that the *Readington WaterWatch Advisory Committee (RWW)* will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 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, USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO CONNECT VIA YOUR COMPUTER, TELEPHONE OR OTHER PERSONAL DEVICE:**

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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**

No guest this month.

### **HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES**

No discussion this month.

### **SPECIAL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

- Post-Storm Damage - Stream Audit (Mario Orlandi to lead)
- Community Well and Water Testing Update (Steve Foster to lead)
- Social Media Development Update (Ago Pietrangelo to lead)
- Community Rain Barrel Workshop (Rene Rao to lead)
- Darts Mill Acquisition by Readington Township (Dave Owen to lead)

### **MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Steve Foster	Well-testing and Community Programs
Ago Pietrangelo	Chemical Impacts on Our Water Supply; Social Media Strategy
Rene Rao	Community Programs; Schools Programs; Social Media Strategy
Marlene Orlandi	Schools Programs, Community Programs, Social Media Strategy
David Owen	RWW / OSAB / EC Collaboration; News from the HC B of CC

Jonathan Heller Stream Testing; News from the Township Committee  
Trish McGuire News from Raritan Headwaters Association; Social Media Strategy  
Susan Masinda Local Clean Water Advocacy; Rockaway Creek Update  
Robert Becker Sustainable Jersey -- Water Issues; Other issues

**OTHER ONGOING BUSINESS: SELECTIVE UPDATES AS NEEDED**

Community Well Testing:  
in collaboration with RHA -- including septic information; event underway now

Proposed Cemetery Development:  
why we should oppose it

Darts Mill Project:  
why we should support It

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

Sustainable Jersey – Readington Water Story:  
The Building Block for the Newest Gold Star Standard in Water: we will be gathering information and writing up a synopsis of current and planned clean water conservation initiatives in the Township for submission in early 2022 to Sustainable Jersey; Mario Orlandi is leading

Social Media:  
General plan for RWW’s social media outreach now in development; first draft of FaceBook page has gone live: Ago Pietrangelo is leading

Scouts:  
Eagle Scout (boy scouts) and Gold Award (girl scouts): Jonathan Heller has referred us to Adam Mueller who has offered to serve as Township liaison to these programs; discussion underway

Community Rain Barrels: RHA and NJ Water Supply Authority – Raritan Basin Programs: new collaboration has been initiated: Rene Rao will lead

Holland Brook Stream Restoration Project:  
Landowner project is moving forward in collaboration with Readington Township; all required documentation has been submitted to NRCS; project is now underway and next step is boulder location and installation. Landowner is working with Mario Orlandi to locate and acquire

appropriate boulders.

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 farmland – the Prescott runs through a number of different farms including a local naturalized daffodil farm. Note: two stream monitoring sites are planned to be added to RHA's data base starting June 2022. No updates this past month.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

#### **FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

**ADJOURN** (Motion and Second)