



# Niantic River Watershed Committee, Inc.

<https://www.nianticriverwatershed.org/>

## President

Chris Tomichek, Waterford

## Vice President

Susan Gonzalez, East Lyme

## Secretary

Melissa Bezanson, Salem

## Treasurer

Don Danila, East Lyme

## Directors & Alternates\*

### East Lyme

Don Danila (2026)

Susan Gonzalez (2024)

Amy Cabaniss\* (2026)

### Montville

Dave Turner (2023)

Nathan Hermann (2028)

Vacant\*

### Salem

Melissa Bezanson (2022)

Vacant

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### Waterford

Chris Tomichek (2024)

Jim Paganetti (2026)

Vacant\*

### East Lyme Harbor Management

#### / Shellfish Commission

Don Landers (2028)

Vacant\*

### Waterford / East Lyme Shellfish

#### Commission

Peter Harris (2028)

Vacant\*

## Watershed Coordinator

Jamie Vaudrey

The Board of Directors meets the first Thursday of every month.

The monitoring subcommittee

meets in April and October.

Meetings are open to the public.

Agendas are posted on the East

Lyme Town Hall website.

## Agenda - NRWC Board of Directors Meeting

June 6, 2024, 6 p.m.

### In-Person & Online

#### **Break Room, downstairs**

East Lyme Town Hall

108 Pennsylvania Avenue

Niantic CT

### **Online Access**

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Meeting Password: NRWC

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1. Call to Order
2. Seating of Alternates
3. Review and Approval of last month's meeting minutes.
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Bacteria kit purchases
5. Coordinator's Report
  - a. Celebrate East Lyme Day – July 20, 2024; volunteers?
    - i. Order more bags? Quote requested. Expect \$160-\$200/175 bags
  - b. Hole in the Wall – discuss revised plan for \$9,600 in grant funds (pavers or landscaping)
    - i. Current pavers were \$20,000 for about 60 linear feet
    - ii. EL should have \$5-10k to add
  - c. Bacteria sampling update
    - i. EL has a new MS4 mapviewer: <https://arcg.is/OyLrvy>
    - ii. June 11 – select locations
    - iii. June 22 - training
    - iv. June 29 (30<sup>th</sup> in lab); July 5 (6<sup>th</sup> in lab) - sampling
6. Town Matters
7. Old Business
8. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. Monitoring Group
  - b. Education/Outreach Group
    - i. Updating & enhancing the website:  
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### **9. New Business**

- a. July 14 in afternoon – ECCD, Wequetequock Clean Water Coalition (WCWC) and Thames River Basin Partnership (TRBP), ECCD is holding a watershed festival at The Hounds in Stonington. The TRBP portion of the festival not only includes its annual floating workshop, but a roundtable discussion about the work of watershed committees. Would also like to have a discussion about the submission of a LISFF grant next year to outline a proposal that would include various coastal watershed committees (NRWC, The Alliance for Mystic River, WCWC and Baker Cove Watershed Committee).

### **10. Public Comments**

11. Next meeting: July 11, 2024, 6 p.m. (NOTE – this is not the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)

### **12. Adjourn**



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## Addendum to the NRWC Agenda

### 2024 Meeting Dates

All meetings are held in-person with an option to call in remotely by phone or Webex.

In-person meetings are held in the East Lyme Town Hall, 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic CT. Room is designated in the table below for each meeting.

6 p.m. Meetings	Notes	Room in East Lyme Town Hall	Login To Use for Remote Attendance
1/4/24	Coord. absent; Amy will run Webex	Conference Room 1	A
2/1/24		Conference Room 1	A
3/7/24		Conference Room 1	A
4/4/24	+ Monitoring Mtg (5 p.m.)	Conference Room 1	A
5/2/24		Downstairs Break Room	A
6/6/24		Downstairs Break Room	A
<b>7/11/24</b>	not 1st Th, due to holiday	Conference Room 1	B
8/1/24		Conference Room 1	A
9/5/24		Conference Room 1	A
10/3/24	+ Monitoring Mtg (5 p.m.)	Conference Room 1	A
11/7/24		Conference Room 1	A
12/5/24		Conference Room 1	A

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