



# Niantic River Watershed Committee, Inc.

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TOWN CLERK

## 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

Vacant\*

### 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)

Fred Wise\*

## 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

September 5, 2024, 6 p.m.

### In-Person & Online

#### Conference Room 1

East Lyme Town Hall

108 Pennsylvania Avenue

Niantic CT

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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
5. Coordinator's Report
  - a. *reminder* - Waterford Land Trust 50th Anniversary Celebration; Saturday, September 21st, 11:00am-2:00pm
  - b. Hole in the Wall – update
    - i. CLEAR – workshop/event on maintenance; Develop maintenance plan for the site; CLEAR is supportive; Town response update
  - c. Bacteria sampling update
    - i. Sampled on 8/20/24. Have about 10 test left, will sample Kiddie Beach area following wet weather.
    - ii. Review results shared with Committee in a separate document.
  - d. EnviroScape – review progress and modifications to scope of work
  - e. Discussion of fee-for-services agreement with Remote Ecologist for work on grants.
6. Town Matters
7. Old Business
8. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. Monitoring Group
  - b. Education/Outreach Group
    - i. Updating & enhancing the website:  
<https://www.nianticriverwatershed.org/>
9. New Business
  - a. Update on eelgrass experiment in Niantic River (Jamie Vaudrey)



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10. Public Comments
11. Next meeting: October 3, 2024, 6 p.m.
12. Monitoring Subcommittee will meet at 5 p.m., October 3, 2024 – same room and meeting link.
13. 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
7/11/24	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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