



Niantic River Watershed Committee, Inc.

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Chris Tomichuk, Waterford

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Don Danila (2026)

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Montville

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Nathan Hermann (2028)

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Melissa Bezanson (2022)

Vacant

Vacant*

Waterford

Chris Tomichuk (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

October 3, 2024, 6 p.m.

Preceded by the Monitoring Subcommittee Meeting, 5 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* – Watershed Work Plan needs to be Updated (2025-2026)
 - b. time for our next newsletter
 - c. Hole in the Wall – update
 - i. All folks are onboard with the plan, now need to plan
 - d. Bacteria sampling update
 - i. Permission to purchase eDNA kits (review available funds)
 - e. EnviroScope – update
 - i. Have a student finishing up last parts students can do (related to the plan submitted to committee last month), then Jamie will take over completion of the project.
 - f. Discussion of fee-for-services agreement with Remote Ecologist for work on grants, next steps?
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

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10. Public Comments
11. Next meeting: November 7, 2024, 6 p.m.
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 |
| 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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