

Connecticut Water Planning Council
January 7, 2025, Meeting Agenda
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1:30 PM

1. Call to Order – Chairman Betkoski
2. Approval of meeting transcript:
 - a. December 3, 2024 [December 3, 2024 Transcript](#)
3. Public Comment on Agenda items
4. Action Items
 - a. 2024 WPC Annual Report and Fact Sheet
 - b. WPCAG Vacancies
5. Work Group Reports
 - a. Advisory Workgroup - Alicea Charamut & Dan Lawrence
 - i Standing:
 - 1 Annual Report – Alicea Charamut
 - 2 Nominating Committee – Carol Haskins
 - 3 Outreach and Education – Denise Savageau
 - 4 Watershed Lands Workgroup – Kathy Czepiel
 - ii Topical:
 - 1 Conservation Pricing Rate Recovery Analysis Workgroup - Alicea Charamut
 - 2 Source Water Protection Workgroup – Denise Savageau
 - b. Interagency Drought Workgroup – Becca Dahl
6. Business
 - a. Next Meeting-February 4, 2025
 - b. 2025 Work Plan Priorities
 - c. Chairman Changing of the Guard
 - d. Other
7. Public Comment
8. Adjourn



2025 WORK PLAN PRIORITIES

Adopted 12.3.2024

- Improve communication with the General Assembly through forums and presentations on progress and challenges related to the implementation of the State Water Plan
- Review of State Water Plan Recommendations
 - Section 5.2 – Water Management Policies
 - Section 5.3 - Pathway Forward Opportunities
 - Section 5.5 – Water Management Structure and Decision Framework
- Develop a strategic timeline, ideally synced with the state budget, on implementation.
- Identify a legislative advocate to represent the Water Planning Council
- Enhance the outreach and education of the State Water Plan
- Coordinate with Councils of Governments
- Review the practicality of low impact development planning
- Research opportunities through partnerships through state educational facilities (i.e.: CT Institute of Water Resources, UConn, Eastern CT)
- Explore funding for implementation and update of the State Water Plan
 - MOU between the four agencies
 - CT Institute of Water Resources (UConn)
 - State budget inclusion

2025 OUTREACH AND EDUCATION THEME

Extreme Weather and Our Watersheds