

**WATER ALLOCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT  
WATER RATES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**April 8, 2003 @ 9:30AM**

Providence Water Supply Board 552 Academy Ave., Providence, RI 02908

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MARCH 5, 2003 MINUTES**
- 3. ITEMS FOR ACTION**
  - A. Approve WAPAC Committee Presentation Timeline**
- 4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
  - A. Follow Up Regarding Top Five Priority Areas**
    1. Investigate pricing water according to value, full cycle of water use, and future supply
    2. Prepare spreadsheet of water rates statewide
      - Sewer Use Fees/Rates
      - Categorize suppliers and users
      - Investigate standardization of reporting rates via software (gallons)
    3. Consider Demand Side Management charge, i.e., Conservation Fund
      - Calculate potential revenue from a DSM charge using water consumption data
      - Legislation
    4. Evaluate use of other fees (hydrant fees, registration fees, impact fees)
    5. Investigate seasonal rates and preferred rates for those that optimize water use
  - B. Reports on Relevant Studies**
    1. Narragansett Bay Commission Study
    2. Water Use and Availability in the Pawcatuck River Basin
- 5. OTHER BUSINESS**
  - A.** Education Opportunity via The Providence Journal's Paying Your Bills series
  - B.** Next Meeting
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

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