

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

May 7, 2003 @ 10:00AM

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

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF APRIL 8, 2003 MINUTES**
- 3. ITEMS FOR ACTION**
 - A. Draft Outline For December WAPAC Report**
- 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**

Date

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