



**Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC)
Taunton River Watershed Center
Sweets Knoll State Park
1387 Somerset Ave, Dighton
January 8, 2026 7PM**

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87477925071?pwd=O0BrYjDjHVGHsmoYINsbTbhJwdd6yR.1>

- 1. New Delegate Update-** Openings: Freetown, Commonwealth of MA
- 2. Delegate and Committee Updates**
 - National Parks Service (NPS)- Lauren Bonatakis (furloughed)
 - Commonwealth of MA – OPEN
 - Dighton Inter-Tribal Council- Roger Desrosiers/Donna Desrosiers
 - Save the Bay- Kate McPherson
 - SE Regional Planning & Economic Development District- Sara Singh/ Danica Belknap
 - Taunton River Watershed Alliance (TRWA)- Gloria Bancroft/Bill Napolitano
 - The Natural Resources Trust of Bridgewater (NRTB) – Kitty Doherty
 - The Nature Conservancy (TNC) - Marea Gabriel/ Alison Bowden
 - Wildlands Trust- Scott MacFaden
 - Berkley- Jackie Machamer
 - Bridgewater- Harry Bailey (Chairperson)
 - Dighton- Bill Frenette
 - Fall River- Kara O’Connell
 - Freetown- OPEN
 - Halifax- Bill Hinkley
 - Middleborough- Patricia Cassady
 - Raynham- Jim Rothwell
 - Somerset- Richard Ashcroft/Donna Desrosiers (Co-chair/Secretary)
 - Taunton - Dick Shafer
 - River Access Committee- Monica Bentley, Chair
- 3. Coordinator Updates/Community Grants Program-** Gloria Bancroft
- 4. Other issues not anticipated within 48 hours of this meeting**
- 5. Next TRSC Meeting-** March 12, 2026 7PM
- 6. Adjourn**