

Housatonic River Commission

“To coordinate on a regional basis the local management and protection of the Housatonic River Valley in northwestern Connecticut.”



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HRC Regular Monthly Meeting - AGENDA

(in-person and via Google Meet)

HRC office 7 Railroad Street, West Cornwall, CT

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 TIME: 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of April 14, 2026, meeting minutes
3. Treasurer and NHCOG Financial Reports
 - a. [May Invoice Summary](#)
4. Communications
5. Zoning Permit Applications for HRC review and comments - none as of 5/6/2026
6. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Communications and Outreach
 - b. Resource Protection
 - c. River Use and Access
 - i) Ruggles Landing
 - ii) Helco Field
 - iii) FirstLight - Gunns Eddy/Fisherman's Cove
 - d. Steering
 - i) First Reading of changes to Rules of Procedure - details below.
 - ii) Community Grant Presentation
 - iii) Community Grant Application - [New Milford Boardman Bridge Project Responses](#)
 - iv) Community Grant Application - [Conundrum Farm - Kent](#)
7. HRC Member updates
 - a. Towns: North Canaan, Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, New Milford
 - b. Partners: NHCOG, NPS, HVA, CT DEEP, FirstLight Power
8. Mutual concerns and future agenda items
9. Adjournment

Next regular meeting – June 9, 2026

Rules of Procedure Article IV Officers (B)

Current language:

B. The terms of office shall be for **one year**, or until a successor **is chosen and qualified**.

C. Officers may succeed themselves for a maximum of **three consecutive terms**, following which they must **wait at least one year** before being re-elected to that office. Officer titles will change from chairman and vice-chairman to Chair and Vice-chair, and references to he/his/him" will be changed to they/their/them."

Proposed change:

B)The terms of office shall be for **two years**, or until a successor **is elected for the remaining term**.

c) Officers may succeed themselves for a maximum of **two consecutive terms**, following which, they must **wait at least two years** before being re-elected to that Office. Officer titles will change from chairman and vice-chairman to Chair and Vice-chair, and references to he/his/him" will be changed to they/their/them."