



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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**AGENDA**  
**November 8, 2023**  
**9:30 AM**

**Location:**

**R.I. Department of Business Regulation**  
**560 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I.**  
**DBR Board Room, First Floor**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Call to order
2. For approval: Minutes of September 13, 2023, meeting  
<https://tinyurl.com/yckf3jww>
3. Executive Director's report
  - a. Staff hiring
  - b. State Review Board new members
  - c. Commission vacancies
  - d. Rhode Island Archaeology Month
  - e. Fort Adams Foundation
  - f. Scenic Roadways Board
  - g. Historic District Commission Training
  - h. Lower Blackstone River fish passage project
  - i. Conversations with Preserve Rhode Island regarding State Preservation Grants bond issue request
  - j. Jenks Park groundbreaking
4. For vote: Easement Review  
Portsmouth Historical Society headquarters: addition  
former Christian Union Church  
870 East Main Road, Portsmouth
5. For vote: Easement Review  
Newport Senior Center  
Edward King House: electrical upgrades  
35 King Street, Newport
6. For vote: Easement Review  
South County Art Association pottery building: access ramp(s)  
Helme House  
2587 Kingstown Road, South Kingstown

7. For vote: Easement Review  
Block Island Historical Society headquarters: gutter replacement  
Woonsocket House  
18 Old Town Road, New Shoreham
8. For vote: State Preservation Grant scope change  
South County History Center  
Old Washington County Jail  
2636 Kingstown Road, South Kingstown
9. For vote: 2024 Certified Local Government Grant scoring criteria
10. Announcements  
Next meeting: December 13, 2023
11. Adjournment

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