

MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA** January 24, 2019; 9:00 AM **DFW Field Headquarters** 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA

- 1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 9:15)
 - a. Review and Approval of the January 24, 2019 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the December 13, 2018 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
- 2. Comments (9:15 10:00)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
- Action Item on State-Waters Groundfish Recommendations (10:00 10:30)
- 4. Sequencing of Upcoming Business Meetings and Public Hearings (10:30–10:35)
- 5. Upcoming ASMFC Business Meeting (10:35 11:15)
 - a. Review of Upcoming ASMFC Meeting Agenda
 - b. DMF Determination to Not Pursue Minimum Size Exemption for Scup Used as Bait
- 6. Recent and Upcoming NEFMC and MAFMC Meetings (11:15 11:45)
- 7. Lunch (11:45 12:00)
- 8. Presentation on Mapping Black Sea Bass Aggregations (12:00 12:30)
- 9. Discussion Items (12:30 1:00)
 - a. DMF Report on Lobster Processing and Sale of Shell-On Lobster Parts
 - b. Petition to Reduce Ocean Quahog Trip Limit
 - c. Bait Needs of Lobster Fishery
- 10. Other Business (12:30 1:00)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
- 11. Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates

9AM February 14, 2019 DFW Field HQ **1 Rabbit Hill Road**

Westborough, MA

9AM April 11, 2019 DFW Field HQ 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA

9AM

May 9, 2019 DFW Field HQ 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA

9AM March 14, 2019 DFW Field HQ 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA

> 9AM June 13, 2019 **DFW Field HQ 1 Rabbit Hill Road** Westborough, MA

Directions:

Take Rt. 495 to Exit 23B. Follow Rt. 9 West for about 8 miles. Take Right onto Rt. 135 and continue onto Milk Street. Make 3rd right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.