



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
December 14, 2017; 10:00 AM
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of the December 14, 2017 Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the November 1, 2017 Draft Minutes
4. Comments
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
5. Action Items
 - a. 2018 Winter I Scup Limits
6. Discussion of ASMFC/MAFMC Management Issues
 - a. Amendment 3 to ASMFC's Menhaden Plan
 - b. Recreational Black Sea Bass Addendum
 - c. Federal Commercial Fluke Allocations
7. Lunch
8. Discussion of Future Public Hearing Items
 - a. Shellfish Regulatory Initiative
 - b. 2018 Adjustments to Fishing Limits
9. Other Discussion Items
 - a. Period I Wintertime Fluke Fishery Issues
 - i. Possession of Multiple State Limits
 - ii. Discontinuation of Weekly Limit Pilot Program
 - b. Mobile Gear Closure Project
 - c. Surf Clam Management Issues and Recent Petitions
 - d. Update from ICCAT
10. Other Business
11. Commission Member Comments
12. Comments from the Public

Future Meeting Dates

**January 25, 2018
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

**April 5, 2018
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

**March 8, 2018
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

**May 10, 2018
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

**June 14, 2018
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

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.