



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
February 14, 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 February 14, 2019 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the January 24, 2019 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:15-9:45)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
3. Action Items (9:45 – 11:00)
 - a. Shellfish Sanitation, Management and Contaminated Relay Regulations
 - b. Whelk Minimum Size Management and Gauge Increase Schedule
 - c. Right Whale Protections
4. Recent ASMFC and NEFMC and Upcoming MAFMC Meetings (11:00 – 11:30)
5. Fishing Year 2018 State-Waters Groundfish Landings and Pending April Closure (11:30 – 11:45)
6. Offshore Wind Energy Development Updates
7. Lunch (11:45 – 12:00)
8. Presentations (12:00-12:30)
 - a. Review of Striped Bass Stock Assessment
9. Other Business (12:30-1:00)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
10. Adjourn (1:00)

* All times provided are approximate and the meeting agenda is subject to change.

Future Meeting Dates

9AM	9AM	9AM	9AM
March 14, 2019	April 11, 2019	May 9, 2019	June 13, 2019
DFW Field HQ	DFW Field HQ	DFW Field HQ	DFW Field HQ
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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.