



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**9:00 AM**

**February 20, 2020  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:15)
  - a. Review and Approval of the February 20, 2020 Business Meeting Agenda
  - b. Review and Approval of the December 19, 2019 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:15 – 9:45)
  - a. Public
  - b. Chairman
  - c. Commissioner
  - d. Director
  - e. Law Enforcement
3. Action Items (9:45 – 10:15)
  - a. Temporary Lifting the April State-Waters Groundfish Closure for 2020
  - b. In-Season Increase to Period I Summer Flounder Limits
4. Discussion Items (10:15 – 11:30)
  - a. Review of Recent Interstate and Federal Fishery Management Meetings
  - b. Expected 2020 Recreational Fishing Limits
  - c. Pending Federal Right Whale Conservation Proposals
  - d. Commercial Lobster Vessel Tracking Pilot Project
  - e. Seafood Marketing Program Update and Seafood Expo North America
  - f. Update on Massachusetts Shellfish Initiative
  - g. Upcoming Public Hearing Docket and Schedule
5. Other Business and Commission Member Comments (11:30– 11:45)
6. Lunch (11:45 – 12:15)
7. Adjourn (12:15)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.

**Future Meeting Dates**

**9AM  
March 25, 2020  
DFW Field Headquarters  
Westborough, MA**

**9AM  
April 16, 2020  
DFW Field Headquarters  
Westborough, MA**

**9AM  
May 21, 2020  
DFW Field Headquarters  
Westborough, MA**

**9AM  
June 18, 2020  
DFW Field Headquarters  
Westborough, MA**

All times provided are approximate and the meeting agenda is subject to change. The MFAC may amend the agenda at the start of the business meeting.