



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00AM

**September 17, 2024
Kingston Town House
26 Evergreen Street
Kingston, MA 02364**

1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 – 9:15)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of September 2024 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of August 2024 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:15 – 9:45)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Law Enforcement
 - c. Commissioner
 - d. Director
3. Update on 2024 Quota Utilization and Menhaden Quota Transfer (9:45 – 10:15)
4. Upcoming Public Hearing Items (10:15 – 11:00)
 - a. Protected Species
 - i. Controls on Use of Fish Pots in Federal Zone
 - ii. Entanglement Reporting
 - b. Striped Bass Total Length Measurement Clarification
5. Discussion Items (11:00 – 12:00)
 - a. Update on Effort to Modernize Management of Surf Clam Dredge Fishery
 - b. CSO-Related Shellfish Closures in Buzzards Bay
 - c. False Albacore and Atlantic Bonito Management
6. Other Business (12:00 – 12:15)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (12:15)

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.

Future Meeting Dates

9AM
October 29, 2024
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough

9AM
November 19, 2024
via Zoom

9A
December 17, 2024
via Zoom