



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA  
May 4, 2017; 10:30 AM  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of the May 4, 2017 Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the April 10, 2017 Draft Minutes
4. Comments
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Director
  - d. Law Enforcement
5. Items for Future Public Hearing
  - a. Opening Recreational Black Sea Bass Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>
6. Presentations
  - a. Industry Based Survey on Gulf of Maine Cod
  - b. Southern New England Lobster Stock
  - c. Haddock Discard Mortality Study
7. Lunch
8. Discussion Items
  - a. Head Boat Meeting on MRIP and Improving Compliance
  - b. Extension of Trap Gear Closure in Cape Cod Bay
  - c. Preview of May ASMFC Meeting
9. Other Business and Commissioners' Comments
10. Comments from the Public

**Future Meeting Dates**

June 15, 2017  
DFW Field Headquarters  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.