



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
March 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 March 14, 2019 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the February 14, 2019 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:15-9:45)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Deputy Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
3. Action Items (9:45 – 11:00)
 - a. Suspending the April 2019 Groundfish Closure in MA Bay
 - b. Striped Bass Conservation Management
 - c. Commercial Striped Bass Management
 - d. Scup Bycatch Limits
 - e. Regulatory Housekeeping Corrections
 - f. For-Hire Compliance in May and June Black Sea Bass and Scup Head Boat Fishery
4. Updates and Discussion (11:00 – 12:00)
 - a. Recent Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Meeting
 - b. 2019 Massachusetts Recreational Fisheries Limits
 - c. Port Profile Project
 - d. MA Shellfish Initiative
5. Other Business (12:00 – 12:15)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
6. Lunch (12:15 – 12:45)
7. Adjourn (1:00)

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

Future Meeting Dates

**9AM
April 11, 2019
DFW Field HQ
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**9AM
May 9, 2019
DFW Field HQ
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**9AM
June 13, 2019
DFW Field HQ
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 3rd right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.