



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA  
May 9, 2019; 9:00 AM  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00-9:10)
  - a. Review and Approval of the May 9, 2019 Business Meeting Agenda
  - b. Review and Approval of the March 14, 2019 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:10-9:45)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Director
  - d. Law Enforcement
    - i. Personnel Report
3. Action on Sea Herring Effort Controls for Management Area 1A (9:45 – 10:00)
4. Review of Recent NEFMC and ASMFC Meetings (10:00-10:45)
5. Review of DMF's Black Sea Bass and Scup Head Boat Meeting (10:45 – 11:00)
6. Wind Energy Update (11:00-11:30)
7. Shellfish Management Updates (11:30-12:00)
  - a. Recent Shellfish Advisory Panel Meeting
  - b. Massachusetts Shellfish Initiative
8. Lunch (12:00-12:30)
9. Presentation on Recreational Cod Avoidance (12:00-12:30)
10. Future Rule Making Items (12:30-12:45)
  - a. Petition to Reduce the Ocean Quahog Trip Limit
  - b. Petition to Address Owner-Operator Rule in Coastal Lobster Fishery
  - c. Clarify Menhaden Permitting
11. Response to Commission Member Questions on Bycatch (12:45-1:15)
12. Comments (1:15-1:30)
  - a. Public Comment
  - b. Commission Member Comments
13. Adjourn (1:30)

\* 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  
June 13, 2019  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.