



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
September 19, 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 September 19, 2019 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the August 15, 2019 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
 - c.
2. Comments (9:15 – 10:00)
 - a. Public
 - b. Chairman
 - c. Commissioner
 - d. Director
 - e. Law Enforcement
3. Director's Permitting Decisions (10:00 – 10:30)
 - a. Retail Farmer's Market Permit
 - b. Limiting Entry to the Commercial Tautog Fishery Using the Control Date and Qualifying Criteria
4. Action Items (10:30 – 11:30)
 - a. 2020 Implementation of the Commercial Tautog Tagging Program
 - b. Liberalizing Period I Summer Flounder Limits
 - c. Reducing Ocean Quahog Trip Limits
 - d. Regulatory Housekeeping Measures
 - e. In-Season Adjustments to Commercial Menhaden Trip Limits
5. Discussion Items (11:30 – 12:00)
 - a. Decision to Not Adjust Commercial Striped Bass Limits
 - b. Upcoming Joint ASMFC/MAFMC Meeting
 - c. Summary of Implementation of Period II Fluke Pilot Program
 - d. Review of Other Recent DMF Public Hearings Items
6. Lunch (12:00 – 12:30)
7. Other Business and Commission Member Comments (12:30 – 1:00)
8. Adjourn (1:00)

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.

Future Meeting Dates

**9AM
October 17, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**9AM
November 14, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**9AM
December 19, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
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.