



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
DRAFT BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
February 17, 2017; 10:30 AM
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of the February 17, 2017 Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the December 15, 2016 Draft Minutes
4. Elections
 - a. Vice-Chair
5. Comments
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
6. Presentation
 - a. Sea Herring Research Set-Aside Program
7. Lunch
8. Discussion Items
 - a. Groundfish Rolling Closure and Request for Additional Gillnet Access
 - b. Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog Petitions
 - i. Access to Ipswich Bay
 - ii. Small Scale Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog Permit Endorsement
 - c. Commercial Tautog Tagging and Limiting Access to Commercial Fishery
 - d. Updates from the ASMFC and NEFMC Winter Meetings
 - e. Winter Public Hearing Update
9. Other Business and Commissioners' Comments
10. Comments from the Public

Future Meeting Dates

March 9, 2017
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA

May 4, 2017
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA

April 6, 2017
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA

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 3rd right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.