



Town of Brewster

Natural Resources Advisory Commission

2198 Main St., Brewster, MA 02631

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MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 8, 2024 6:00 PM

Brewster Natural Resources Advisory Commission

Kimberley Crocker Pearson,
Chair

Amy Henderson, Vice
Chair, Brewster Conservation
Trust Representative

Pat Hughes, Clerk

Ron Essig, Brewster Pond
Coalition

Chris Williams

Elizabeth Taylor, Open Space
Committee

Scott Weissman

Mary Chaffee, Select Board
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Resources Assistant
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Cassandra West, Senior
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1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of a Quorum
3. Recording Statement
4. Citizens Forum:
 - a. Home Rule Petition for Pesticide Reduction - Presentation by Laura Kelley, POCCA (Protect Our Cape Cod Aquifer)
5. Notes from the Chair:
 - a. **Beautify Brewster:** Saturday, April 27, 2024
 - i. Medication Take Back Day: BPD
 - b. **Brewster Conservation Day:** Saturday, July 13, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, Drummer Boy Park.
 - i. Trees are the theme this year
 - c. Congratulations to Brewster-based non-profit Sustainable Practices on their Governor's Citation recognition
 - d. Brewster 3rd Grade Nickerson State Park Field Trip
 - e. Follow up: DMF River Herring Spawning and Nursery Habitat Assessment: Stony Brook Watershed
 - f. Follow up: Coastal Resource Management Plan: Shellfish Regulations
 - i. Planning resident forums to discuss regulation updates
 - ii. Beach Profiling Pilot Project: Tricia Teixeira, CCCC
 - g. Follow up: NRAC HS Student Member
6. Town of Brewster Pond Management Plan
 - a. Existing Conditions Report - pending
 - b. Designated Uses Survey - Pearson
 - c. Pond Management Plan Benchmarking - Reports of Commissioners
 - i. Comm'rs Essig/Williams
 - ii. Comm'rs Hughes/Weissman
 - iii. Comm'rs Taylor/Henderson
7. Reports
 - a. Director of Natural Resources
 - b. Represented organizations and committees
8. Approval of Minutes
9. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
10. Topic(s) for next meeting:
 - a. State of the Waters 2023 Report

- b. Pond Management Plan
 - i. Existing conditions - Eichner Draft Report (PALS and other data)
 - ii. Designated uses - Survey Process
- c. Town Tree Replacement Policy
- 11. Informational Items:
 - a. State of the Waters: Cape Cod 2023: <https://capecodwaters.org/>
 - b. River Herring Spawning and Nursery Habitat Assessment Acushnet River Watershed, 2019-2020: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/technical-report-tr-80/download>
- 12. Adjournment

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