

## Town of Brewster Natural Resources Advisory Commission

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## MEETING AGENDA 2198 Main Street Thursday, August 10, 2023 6:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted in person at the time and location identified above. Members of the public who wish to access the meeting remotely may do so in the following manner:

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Declaration of a Quorum
- 3. Recording Statement
- 4. Notes from the Chair
  - a. Follow up: DMF River Herring Spawning and Nursery Habitat Assessment: Stony Brook Watershed
  - b. Follow up: Eversource 5-Year Vegetation Management Plan and Yearly Operating Plan
  - c. Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan and Environmental Assessment
  - d. Fertilizer insert in water bills
  - e. August 21, 2023: Joint Meeting Select Board / Board of Health on revisions to Title V  $\,$
  - f. Commission Structure
- 5. Discussion: Coastal Resources Management Plan: Review of progress to date and goals for this year (Pat Hughes, Discussion Leader)
- 6. Reports
  - a. Natural Resources (Chris Miller)
  - b. Brewster Pond Coalition (Ron Essig)
  - c. Brewster Conservation Trust (Amy Henderson)
  - d. Bay Parcel Committee (Pat Hughes)
  - e. Pond Parcel Committee (Chris Williams)
  - f. Open Space Committee (Elizabeth Taylor)
  - g. Water Resources Task Force (Kim Pearson)
  - h. Select Board (Mary Chaffee)
- 7. Approval of Minutes
- 8. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
- 9. Topics for next meeting
- 10. Informational Items:
  - a. *Held v. Montana:* Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law <u>http://climatecasechart.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/case-docume</u> <u>nts/2023/20230705\_docket-CDV-2020-307\_findings-of-fact-and-conclu</u> <u>sions-of-law.pdf</u>
  - b. Stellwagen Management Plan: https://stellwagen.noaa.gov/management/

Brewster Natural Resources Advisory Commission

Kimberley Crocker Pearson, Chair

Amy Henderson, Vice Chair, Brewster Conservation Trust Representative

Pat Hughes, Clerk

Ron Essig, Brewster Ponds Coalition Representative

Chris Williams

Elizabeth Taylor, Open Space Representative

Peter Nielsen

Mary Chaffee, Select Board Liaison

Natural Resources Department

Chris Miller, Director Ryan Burch, Senior Natural Resources Assistant Dave Johnson, Natural Resources Officer Bill Grafton, Conservation Administrator Andreana Sideris Senior Department Assistant 11. Adjournment

Date Posted:

Date Revised:

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