



Town of Brewster

Natural Resources Advisory Commission

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MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 14, 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
Liaison

Natural Resources Department

Chris Miller, Director
Ryan Burch, Senior Natural
Resources Assistant
David Johnson, Natural
Resources Officer
William Grafton, Conservation
Administrator
Cassandra West, Senior
Department Assistant

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Call to Order

1. Declaration of a Quorum
2. Recording Statement
3. Citizens Forum
4. Home Rule Petition for Pesticide Reduction - Recommendation for Select Board
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. Vote
5. Notes from the Chair:
 - a. Follow up: DMF River Herring Spawning and Nursery Habitat Assessment: Stony Brook Watershed
 - b. Follow up: Coastal Resource Management Plan: Paine's Creek Landing Enhancements
6. Town of Brewster Pond Management Plan:
 - a. Pond Management Plan Benchmarking - Report of Commissioners Taylor/Henderson
 - b. State of the Waters: Use of cyanobacteria monitoring to determine pond nutrient impairment?
7. Reports:
 - a. Represented organizations and committees
8. Approval of Minutes
9. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
10. Topic(s) for future meetings:
 - a. Public Forum: PFAS
11. Informational Items:
 - a. State of the Waters: Cape Cod 2023:
<https://capecodwaters.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Final-2023-SOTW-Water-Health-Report-activelinks-1-12-24.pdf>
 - b. Massachusetts Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology (CALM) Guidance Manual for the 2022 Reporting Cycle

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/2022-consolidated-assessment-and-listing-methodology-guidance/download>

- c. Orleans Home Rule Petition for Pesticide Reduction:
<https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/5695/Pesticide-Reduction-Bylaw-DRAFT-MDF-81723>
- d. Bill HD.4971: An Act authorizing the town of Orleans to adopt a pesticide reduction bylaw <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/HD4971>
- e. Pesticide Reduction Resource Guide For Citizens and Municipalities of Massachusetts
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/pesticide-reduction-resource-guide-for-citizens-municipalities/download>

12. Adjournment

Date Posted:

Date Revised:

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