



# Town of Brewster

## Natural Resources Advisory Commission

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### MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 9, 2023 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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1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of a Quorum
3. Recording Statement
4. Notes from the Chair:
  - a. Town Meeting November 13, 2023: Warrant Articles:
    - i. Article No. 2; 1 a and b: Pond Management Plan/Pilot Pond Study and Herring River Watershed Permit
    - ii. Article No. 8: Local Comprehensive Plan
  - b. Follow up: DMF River Herring Spawning and Nursery Habitat Assessment: Stony Brook Watershed
  - c. Follow up: Eversource 5-Year Vegetation Management Plan and Yearly Operating Plan
  - d. Follow up: MWRA Deer Island National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Renewal: Removal of Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel by EPA/DEP
  - e. Follow up: Coastal Resource Management Plan
5. Discussion and Recommendations for the Select Board on their FY24-25 Strategic Plan Item: Identify and implement priority goals and strategies of the Coastal Resource Management Plan (Phase I)
  - a. Science:
    - i. CZM Intermunicipal Shoreline Grant Ongoing with CCS
    - ii. Possible Citizen Science Project: Emery Rod Technique: Measuring the "Third Dimension" of the Beach Profile
  - b. Policy: Municipal Vulnerability Plan 2.0
  - c. Public Outreach / Education: Public Forum on Coastal Resilience for Brewster Residents
6. Reports
7. Approval of Minutes
8. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
9. Topic(s) for next meeting:
10. Informational Items:
  - a. MDAR Pesticide Monitoring Study in Groundwater on Cape Cod:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hUNcJOMHQU2\\_cHs8ggyEWSOT-nhSd\\_RB/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hUNcJOMHQU2_cHs8ggyEWSOT-nhSd_RB/view?usp=drive_link)

- b. River Herring Network Annual Meeting:  
<https://videoplayer.telvue.com/player/zzV8HNURw1G02-ue3gIR7BRTpl-bknlL/media/833661>
  - c. Brewster MVP Workshop Summary Report:  
<https://portal.laserfiche.com/Portal/DocView.aspx?id=107178&repo=r-153f9d98&searchid=9c11c86e-d7d7-4b75-b20c-7a1d48a3e818>
  - d. MVP 2.0 Process Guide: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/mvp-20-process-guide/download>
11. Adjournment

**Date Posted:**

**Date Revised:**

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