



# Town of Brewster

## Natural Resources Advisory Commission

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### MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 14, 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

Peter Nielsen

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. Admin: New Commissioner - Scott Weissman
  - 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: Coastal Resource Management Plan
  - e. New Issue: MWRA Deer Island National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Renewal: Removal of Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel (OMSAP) by EPA/DEP
  - f. Admin: Commission Structure - "Hearing Officer"
5. Discussion: Adaptive Management - Review of Current Projects Under Management (Pearson)
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. Topic(s) for next meeting:
  - a. Intermunicipal Shoreline Management Grant Discussion
10. Informational Items:
  - a. 2023 Ellis Landing Littleneck Week  
[http://www.brewster-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhliif6286/f/uploads/7.2023\\_fall\\_ellis\\_landing\\_littleneck\\_scheule.pdf](http://www.brewster-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhliif6286/f/uploads/7.2023_fall_ellis_landing_littleneck_scheule.pdf)
  - b. EPA plans to disband board studying wastewater discharge in Mass. Bay

- c. <https://www.wbur.org/news/2023/08/21/deer-island-outfall-monitoring-scientific-advisory-panel-omsap-epa>
- d. Predicting the Long-Term Fate of Sediments and Contaminants in Massachusetts Bay. USGS Fact Sheet 172-97.  
<https://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/fs172-97/fs172-97.pdf>
- e. Framework for Understanding Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Marine Waters Recommendations of the Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region 1) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
[https://seagrant.mit.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Framework\\_Understanding\\_Contaminants\\_Concern\\_7\\_2022.pdf](https://seagrant.mit.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Framework_Understanding_Contaminants_Concern_7_2022.pdf)
- f. A Blueprint for Coastal Adaptation: Uniting Design, Economics, and Policy  
Carolyn Kousky (Editor), Billy Fleming (Editor), Alan M. Berger (Editor)
- g. Pleasant Bay Climate Action Community Forum and Survey, Oct 21, 9am-2pm at the Chatham Community Center, 702 Main Street, Chatham  
<https://pleasantbay.org/news-updates-2023>

11. Adjournment

**Date Posted:**

**Date Revised:**

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