

NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

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NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

April 9, 2026 at 6 PM
Town Hall, 2198 Main St., Brewster, MA 02631

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- The board or committee may take official action including votes on any agenda item.
- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the Chair's discretion.

1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of a Quorum
3. Recording Statement: As required by the Open Meeting Law we are informing you the Town will be video and audio recording, as well as broadcasting, this public meeting. If anyone else intends to video or audio record this meeting, they are required to inform the Chair.
4. Public Announcements and Comment: Members of the public may address the Natural Resources Advisory Commission on matters not on the meeting's agenda for a maximum of 3-5 minutes at the Chair's discretion. The Commission cannot reply to statements made or answer questions raised during public comment but may add items presented to a future agenda.
5. Agenda Items:
 - a. Hanson-Milone Boater Safety Act (KCP)
 - b. Board of Health / DNR Initiative: Life Rings at Brewster Beaches
 - c. Herring Harvest to return to Harwich (RE)
 - d. Nickerson First Grade Field Trip: May 20, 2026 - Volunteers Needed (CW, KCP)
 - e. Ponds Management Plan (KCP)
 - i. Section 8. Overview of Current Pond Management Best Practices
 - ii. Process Diagram (TT, RM)

iii. Next Steps

6. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. February 12, 2026
7. Reports
8. Matters not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair
9. Topics for Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Three Town Coastal Database Launch (TBD)
 - b. Deer Population Management (TBD)
10. Informational Items:
 - a. Hanson-Milone Boater Safety Act
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/hanson-milone-boater-safety-act-frequently-asked-questions>
 - b. <https://www.capecodchronicle.com/articles/4273/view/harwich-opens-herring-run-to-harvest>
11. Next Meetings: May 14, 2026
June 11, 2026
12. Adjournment

Date Posted:

Date Revised:

Received by Town Clerk: