



Massachusetts Bays

NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

Management Committee Meeting Agenda

December 20, 2023

Virtual meeting

Zoom link: <https://umassboston.zoom.us/j/92867360596?pwd=RHUyUXo3MkFZVDZDajRCK0pLT1pZZz09>

Call-in number: +1 309 205 3325

Meeting ID: 928 6736 0596

Passcode: 179350

9am Virtual coffee & muffins & check-in
Log in a little early to catch up.

9:30 Welcome, Introductions

– Julie Simpson, Management Committee Chair

9:40 Nominating & Governance Subcommittee update

– Samantha Woods, Subcommittee Chair

10:00 Program Updates

*Program Evaluation Findings (attached)
BIL spending plan, 2024-2028*

– Pam DiBona, MassBays Director

10:20 Merrimack River Watershed Planning (a MassBays BIL-funded project)

*– Becky Zawalski, Massachusetts Water Quality Project
Manager, Merrimack River Watershed Council*

10:50 Break

11:00 Discussion: MassBays staffing proposal

11:30 Q&A regarding quarterly updates, other current issues

12pm Adjourn

MassBays Vision

We envision a network of healthy and resilient estuaries, sustainable ecosystems that support the life and communities dependent upon them.

MassBays Mission

To empower coastal communities to protect, restore, and enhance their coastal habitats. To fulfill this mission, MassBays engages local, state, and federal entities to advance the use of scientific information and provide technical support for decision making.

Proposed Management Committee Meeting Dates, 2024

Scheduling in process

All meetings begin at 9:30, with (virtual or real-life) coffee & snacks & social time starting at 9am.

Meetings will adjourn by 12:30pm