



# Massachusetts Bays

NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

## **Management Committee Meeting Agenda**

December 15, 2021

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81135518291?pwd=T2NGanpqZXZUcm5xeUtya2xTT3RRdz09>

Call-in: 646 876 9923  
Meeting ID: 811 3551 8291  
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- 9am Virtual Coffee & muffins & check-in  
*Join a little early to chat. What do you look forward to most during winter in New England?*
- 9:30 Welcome, Introductions – *Julie Simpson, Management Committee Chair*
- 9:40 Nominations Subcommittee Update  
– *Samantha Woods, Subcommittee Chair*
- 10am Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021  
*Overview of funding appropriation to National Estuary Program*  
– *Rich Innes, Association of National Estuary Programs*
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 Discussion: Meeting MassBays' goals through the Act  
– *Pam DiBona, MassBays Director*
- 11:30 Program Evaluation Subcommittee update  
– *Colin Van Dyke, Subcommittee Chair*
- 11:55 Information Exchange: Q&A re: written announcements & updates delivered December 13th  
*Committee members are invited to provide updates to Pam by December 10th*
- 12:15 Adjourn**
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### ***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 50 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 better decision making.

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## **Proposed 2022 Management Committee Meeting Dates**

February 16, May 18, September 14, December 14