



**Jefferson County
Marine
Resources
Committee**

Tues, March 3, 2026

5:30-7:30PM

Hybrid Meeting

Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St.)

Zoom link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97019789946>

MEETING AGENDA

Officers/Executive Committee:

Emily Buckner, Chair
Neil Harrington, Vice Chair
Brenda Johnson, NWSC Rep
Sarah Fiskens, NWSC Alt

MRC Members:

District 1 - Vacant

Timothy Behrenfeld, District 1

District 1 Alt - Vacant

Brenda Johnson, District 2

Jeff Taylor, District 2

Frank Handler, District 2 Alt

Sarah Fiskens, District 3

District 3 - Vacant

Tim Cross, District 3 Alt

Betsy Carlson, Envir/Conserv

Bryan DeCaterina, Env/Cons Alt

Carol Hasse, Port of PT

Gordon King, Commercial

Emily Buckner, Marine Science

Jon Waggoner, Marine Science Alt

Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC

Troy McKelvey, Recreation

Roy Clark, Recreation Alt

Steve King, City of PT

Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep

Odhran Waggoner, Local Youth

Bella Ferland, Local Youth Alt

Staff:

Katie Kowal, MRC Coordinator
Water Resources Program Coordinator
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Tonya Cole
MRC Meeting Recorder

- Call to Order, Mission & Introductions (**see prompt**)
- Amendments to/Approval of:
 - Agenda
 - January 2026 Minutes
 - February 2026 Minutes
- Public Comment
- **Administrative Updates (Katie)**
 - Annual BOCC Presentation - Mon April 6, 2:30pm
 - Website updates - submit comments by 3/16
 - Fall/Winter Retreat - Projects for next grant cycle
 - **Vote:** NWSC 2026 Funding - Proposal update
- **Recent Meeting Reports**
 - NWSC Monthly Meeting update (Brenda)
- **Grant Project Updates (see prompt)**
 - Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
 - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
 - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
 - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
 - Education and Outreach (Betsy)
 - Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
- **Break**
- **Discussion:** Rain Garden Project
- **Other MRC Project Updates**
- **Jefferson County Updates and Policy Matters**
 - Port Update
 - BoCC Update
 - Discussion Items
 - MRC Member Roundtable
- **Wrap up**
 - Public Comment
 - Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
 - Announcements
- Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

March 17, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

March 25, 9am - 12pm – Connectivity Fair, Fort Worden

April 7, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Pavilion Building
(355 Hudson St, Port Townsend, WA)

[April 24, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting \(Meeting details here\)](#)

April 25, TBD - Blessing of the Fleet, Quilcene Marina

[2nd Wednesdays at 1pm and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30pm – Port of PT Meetings](#)

[Mondays, 9am – Jefferson County BoCC Meetings](#)

[Fridays, 12pm – BoCC on KPTZ \(91.9\)](#)

Ongoing projects in Jeff. Co:

- [Pleasant Harbor MPR](#)
- [City of PT SMP update](#)
- [Jefferson County SMP update](#)
- [PT sewer outfall \(not up to date\)](#)
- Port of PT sea level rise mitigation project
- [Duckabush Estuary Restoration Project](#)

2026 Monthly Meeting Dates

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
6	3	3	7	5	2		4	1	6	3	1
WSU	PAV	PAV	PAV	PAV	QCC		PAV	PAV	QCC	PAV	PAV

About the MRC

The Jefferson Marine Resources Committee is an advisory group to the Board of County Commissioners and part of the regional Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative. Members are citizen volunteers committed to protecting and restoring our local marine habitats.
