

WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

**A Mission of Natural Resource Based Economic Development, Forest Conservation,
& Municipal Financial Sustainability**

MEETING NOTICE

The **Executive Committee**

of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts**

*(established as Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership)**

will meet on Thursday August 1, 2024 at 12:00-1:30 p.m.

This is a virtual meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Kate Conlin to request a Zoom link at any time: kconlin@newenglandforestry.org.

Agenda

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Approval of December 11, 2023 minutes
3. Executive Committee Treasurer vacancy; vacant UMass Board seat (faculty member specializing in ecosystem functions, carbon cycling in terrestrial systems and climate change as it relates to forests)
4. National Heritage Area designation update and discussion
5. Hancock follow-up still needed, discussion as this relates to Heritage Area pursual
6. Agent update: Sen. Markey meeting regarding federal designation; IRA USFS underserved landowner/emerging markets grant application; pending grant submissions; allocation of DEIJ funds and reallocation of space needs study funds; woodlandpartnership.org; upcoming events
7. Ten-Year Plan yearly edits – suggestions for additions or changes are welcome – how well do the Goals listed on the site match up with our recent and envisioned direction?
8. Scheduling next Committee meeting(s)
9. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
10. Public comment
11. Adjourn

Posted at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 by Paul McLatchy III, Town Clerk