WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

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

MEETING NOTICE

The Finance & Budgeting Committee of the Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts

will meet on Thursday February 6, 2025 at 3:30-5:00 p.m.

This is a **hybrid** meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend. In-person: Windsor Town Offices, 1890 MA-9, Windsor, MA Virtually: please RSVP to Kate Conlin to request a Zoom link: <u>kconlin@newenglandforestry.org</u>

Agenda

- 1. Call to order and welcome
- 2. Approval of minutes from July 18, 2024
- 3. Consolidated Agent contract and grants budget
- 4. Successful passage of name change legislation—ongoing legislative efforts needed to address funding
- 5. <u>Community Resilience Grant</u> through <u>Climate Smart Communities Initiative</u>
- 6. Federal Congressionally Directed Spending—priorities for future requests
- 7. Agent updates: Fundraising consultant position; Deerfield Wild & Scenic and potential joint efforts; Collins Center study (surveys and upcoming events) on emergency services; Heritage Area feasibility study
- 8. Scheduling next meeting(s)
- 9. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
- 10. Public comment
- 11. Adjourn

Posted at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 by Paul McLatchy III, Town Clerk