MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Forest Land Conservation Committee** of the **Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership** on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 4 – 5:30 p.m.

This will be a **Virtual Meeting** as allowed by "An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency," signed into law by Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker on June 16, 2021 extending until April 1, 2022 remote meeting provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30 sec.20.

Members of the public are welcome. Please RSVP to Lisa Hayden to request a Zoom link to attend by emailing: <u>lhayden@newenglandforestry.org</u>

Agenda

- 1. Approval of Minutes for Forest Land Conservation Committee meeting on 11/2/21
- 2. Public comment
- 3. Guest: Emily Boss, Director of the Massachusetts Woodlands Institute, will discuss possibilities for a local wood directory and a local wood month
- 4. Forest Conservation license plate update
- 5. Potential webinars (partnering with Education, Outreach, and Research Committee)
- 6. Discussion of prioritization mapping for the Partnership Plan in terms of what kind of woodland conservation the MTWP wants to promote or seek grants to accomplish. Do we want parcel-level GIS maps in the new Plan or a recommendation to develop them related to Partnership goals? Or do the local land trusts have enough priority projects in the pipeline that the MTWP would just support them? Etc.
- 7. Budget discussion
- 8. Brief update on Forest Legacy Program letters of support to DCR
- 9. Any items not known within 48 hours
- 10. Adjournment

Committee members: Kate Lindroos Conlin (Chair), Larry Flaccus, Sheila Kelliher, Robert O'Connor, Alain Peteroy (Note-taker), Mark Phelps

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