WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

Forest-Based Economic Development and Conservation

MEETING NOTICE

The Municipal Financial Sustainability Committee of the Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts

(established as Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership)* will meet on March 26, 2024, 3:00-4:00 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: kconlin@newenglandforestry.org

Agenda

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Review & approval of February 13, 2024 minutes
- 3. Discussion of Sen. Mark's attendance at last meeting and next steps
- 4. Discussion of Committee goals and priorities focusing on <u>Ten-Year Plan</u> for guidance and specifically <u>Section 5</u> the immediate purpose being to inform the Committee Chair's message/asks at the upcoming joint Committee Chair/Executive Committee hybrid meeting on April 16, 2024 and to guide future efforts of the Committee
- 5. Items not anticipated within 48 hours
- 6. Schedule next meeting
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Adjourn

Municipal Financial Sustainability Committee members: Sam Haupt—*Peru (chair);* Ron Bosley—*Florida;* Alice Houghtaling—*Monroe;* Liz Kidder—*Leyden;* Mark Phelps—*New Ashford;* Art Schwenger—*Heath*

^{*}On Oct. 11, 2022, the Board of the public body created in 2018 voted unanimously to change its name from the "Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership" in its bylaws to operating as the "Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts" and requested the state legislature and USDA Forest Service to officially establish and recognize the new name.