

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 November 21, 2024, 4:00-5:00 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 at any time: kconlin@newenglandforestry.org

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Review & approval of October 8, 2024 minutes
3. Discussion with the Collins Center on Interviews; Research; Data and GIS Analysis; Public Outreach Survey and Meetings and the role the WP Board might play
4. Agent Update: 2024 Regional Conservation Partnership (RCP) Network Gathering recap; Press Release and recent coverage of public safety study; regional wood bank initiative
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*; 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. The USDA Forest Service has since recognized the change.