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 December 10, 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: <u>kconlin@newenglandforestry.org</u>

Agenda

1. Call to order

- 2. Review & approval of November 21, 2024 minutes
- 3. Snapshot of the municipal public safety study data collection table so far (by the Collins Center)
- Discussion with the Collins Center: workshop draft survey (provided by the Collins Center), strategize dissemination of the survey, locations for in-person meetings and dates, workshop/draft invitation and outreach strategy for listening tour
- 5. Agent Update: December 2, 2024 Board Meeting including Heritage Area discussion
- 6. Items not anticipated within 48 hours
- 7. Schedule next meeting
- 8. Public Comment
- 9. 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.