

# 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 January 13, 2025 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](mailto:kconlin@newenglandforestry.org)

### Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Review & approval of December 10, 2024 minutes
3. Discussion with the Collins Center:
  - survey update and next steps
  - locations for in-person meetings and dates
  - scheduling virtual listening session
  - workshop/draft invitation and outreach strategy for listening tour
  - delegation of upcoming tasks and general planning
4. Items not anticipated within 48 hours
5. Schedule next meeting
6. Public Comment
7. Adjourn

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

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\*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.