

## WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

A Mission of Natural Resource Based Economic Development, Forest Conservation,  
& Municipal Financial Sustainability

### MEETING NOTICE

A joint meeting of the **Executive Committee & Municipal Financial Sustainability Committee**  
of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts**  
March 18, 2025: 4-5:30 p.m.

This is a virtual meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend.  
Meeting link below. Direct questions to [kconlin@newenglandforestry.org](mailto:kconlin@newenglandforestry.org).

### Agenda

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Introduction of guests
3. Agent overview of current PILOT reform proposals & Partnership-hosted April 7 public event
4. Discussion of various avenues for reform: [Auditor recommendations](#); [Auditor's legislation](#); [Rep. Blais & Sen. Comerford legislation](#)
5. Public Comment – with time for invited guests to share their perspectives
6. Agent update: Fundraising Plan progress; June 24 Annual Meeting at Greylock Glen; National Heritage Area Feasibility Study; Emergency Services Study; Draft Land Acknowledgment
7. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
8. Public comment
9. Adjourn

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**Executive Committee members:** Dicken Crane – Windsor (Board Chair); Art Schwenger – Heath (Board Vice Chair); Alain Peteroy – Franklin Land Trust (Clerk); Chris Cozzaglio – Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (Treasurer); Rhonda Anderson – Ohketeau Cultural Center; Russ Richardson – Massachusetts Forest Alliance; Robert O'Connor – MA EOEEA; Constance Carpenter (USFS ex-officio)

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