

**WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Forest-Based Economic Development and Conservation**

**MEETING NOTICE**

The **Finance & Budgeting Committee** of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts** (established as Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership)\* will meet on Thursday May 23, 2024 at 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This is a **hybrid** meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

In-person: Windsor Town Offices, 1890 MA-9, Windsor, MA

Virtually: please RSVP to Kate Conlin to request a Zoom link: [kconlin@newenglandforestry.org](mailto:kconlin@newenglandforestry.org)

**Agenda**

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Approval of minutes from January 12, 2024 and April 26, 2024
3. Heritage Area Feasibility Study strategy, planning agency involvement, discussion before June Annual Meeting
4. Legislative strategy development regarding sustainable federal funding
5. Agent updates: Annual Summer Meeting in June; EOEEA Woodlands Partnership Implementation Grant submitted; Catalyst Grant submitted; recent Name Change legislation meeting with EOEEA; Greylock Glen communication
6. Scheduling next meeting(s)
7. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
8. Public comment
9. Adjourn

**Finance & Budgeting Committee members:** Joe Nowak – Adams (chair); Dicken Crane – Windsor (board chair); Chris Cozzaglio – Berkshire Regional Planning Commission; Robert O'Connor – Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs; Keith Ross – Society of American Foresters, Massachusetts Chapter

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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.

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*Kim A Leach*

Town Clerk