

## WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

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

### MEETING NOTICE

The **Finance & Budgeting Committee** of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts** will meet on April 10, 2025 at 4 - 5 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  
Zoom link below. Direct questions to [kconlin@newenglandforestry.org](mailto:kconlin@newenglandforestry.org).

### Agenda

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Approval of minutes from March 13, 2025
3. Recap of [4/7 PILOT event](#) in Windsor and next steps
4. Update on financial structuring advice regarding WP autonomy – priorities for June visit with fundraising consultant and discussion with community foundations
5. [Woodlands Partnership Implementation Grant](#) – due May 15<sup>th</sup>
6. Agent updates: MVP application, federal grants funding status, Collins Center study on emergency services; Heritage Area feasibility study; upcoming events – June 24 Annual Meeting
7. Scheduling next meeting(s)
8. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
9. Public comment
10. Adjourn

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

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*Kim A Leach*

Town Clerk