

## **WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS**

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

### **JOINT MEETING NOTICE**

The **Executive Committee** and  
**Finance & Budgeting Committee**  
of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts**  
will meet on **Friday, December 12, 2025 from 1:30 - 3 p.m.**

This is a virtual meeting via Zoom. Members of the Board and public are welcome to attend. Please email Agent Lisa Hayden to request a Zoom link at any time: [lhayden@newenglandforestry.org](mailto:lhayden@newenglandforestry.org)

### **Agenda**

1. Call to order, & Welcome – Board Chair Dicken Crane & Finance Chair Joe Nowak
2. Scope, timing and responsibilities of Agent contract:
  - State contract funding – Ex. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
  - Overview of 3-year contract proposal accepted by EOEEA – New England Forestry Fd.
  - Chart and timeline of active grants
  - Questions and discussion re: Board priorities for next contract period
3. Scheduling January meetings re: Heritage Area study themes, Indigenous community outreach and interest by new towns
4. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
5. Public comment
6. 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

**Finance Committee members:** Joe Nowak – Adams, Chair; Dicken Crane – Windsor; Chris Cozzaglio – Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (Treasurer), Robert O’Connor – MA EOEEA; Keith Ross, Society of American Foresters, MA

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Kim Leach Town Clerk