

## WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

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### MEETING NOTICE

The **Executive Committee**  
of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts**  
will meet on February 4, 2025 at 3:30-5:00 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 and welcome
2. Approval of December 16, 2024 minutes
3. Successful passage of name change legislation—ongoing state and federal legislative efforts
4. Introductions: Fundraising consultant Stephanie Schilling
5. [Community Resilience Grant](#) through [Climate Smart Communities Initiative](#)
6. EEA funding/Agent contract - Board funding priorities
7. February 26 Board meeting - guest speaker?
8. Agent update: Deerfield Wild & Scenic and potential joint efforts; Collins Center study (surveys and upcoming events) on emergency services; Heritage Area feasibility study; consolidated Agent budget
9. Scheduling next Committee meeting(s)
10. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
11. Public comment
12. 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)