

## WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

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

### MEETING NOTICE

The **Municipal Financial Sustainability Committee**  
of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts**  
will meet on Friday, June 13, 2025, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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

### Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Review & approval of May 12, 2025 minutes
3. Presentation from Collins Center team on completed Emergency Services survey & overview of draft report for Committee feedback for presentation to Board at June 24 Annual Meeting
4. EOEEA grant funding this work closes June 30 – discuss use of funds for printing, promotion
5. Update on PILOT reform next steps – ongoing review of various legislative reform proposals [Rep. Blais bill: <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/194/H3032>; State Auditor DiZoglio study: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/pursuing-equitable-state-owned-land-reimbursements-for-municipalities/download>] & status for WP recommendations  
(Resources: [Greg Cox recommendations](#), [google form](#) for public feedback)
6. Items not anticipated within 48 hours
7. Schedule next meeting
8. Public Comment
9. Adjourn

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

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