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MEETING NOTICE

The Executive Committee
of the Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts
(established as Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership)*
will meet on December 16, 2024 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.

Agenda

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Approval of October 21, 2024 minutes
3. Review of Catalyst Fund applications for Fundraising Strategy Consultant (*executive session*)
4. Heritage Area public listening sessions in summer/fall 2025 – discussion of logistics and need for facilitation
5. Regional Wood Bank Initiative and shared services MOU – Committee suggestions and questions
6. Agent update: Collins Center public safety services study; upcoming events
7. Scheduling winter Board meeting – Feb. 26 or Feb. 27?
8. Scheduling next Committee meeting(s)
9. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
10. Public comment
11. Adjourn

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)

*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 Doing Business As the "Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts" and requested the state legislature and USDA Forest Service to officially establish and recognize the new name. The Forest Service has since recognized the name change.