



## *Town of Southwick*

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### *Economic Development Commission*

[www.southwickma.info](http://www.southwickma.info)

## *Agenda*

**Date & Time:** Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Online on Zoom. See attached

#### *Public Comments*

#### *Old Business*

- ✓ Changes and business developments in town since October meeting
- ✓ What is happening in Southwick in 2021?
- ✓ What do we want to do for business/events/etc. in 2021?

#### *New Business*

- ✓ New tax rate for 2020/2021
- ✓ New and continuing Small Business grant programs
- ✓ Other

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The *March* and *April* were cancelled and no *May* meeting was scheduled due to the Covid-19 virus. The *June* meeting had no quorum. No meeting held in September 2020 – January 2021.

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*The listing of matters reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be included and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

- Southwick is open for business with a 2020/2021 tax rate of **\$ 17.59**. This rate is much lower than comparable communities in the area.
  - **Shop Local** and **Shop Small** all year-round in Southwick.
  - The **2020 Reader Raves** winning *City or Town to Live In* is **Southwick**.

#### **Information for area residents and visitors:**

- The **Eating and Drinking Establishments** brochure is available online at [southwickma.info](http://southwickma.info)
- Enjoy Southwick *retailers, restaurants, breweries* and more subject to Covid restrictions.

Access to the meeting is by remote access.

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/join>

Join Zoom Meeting ID: 83117284025

Password: 177984

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871-795-69832,

1929-205-6099,

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Meeting Notices: Pursuant to the Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Meeting Law, G.L.c.30A, 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Agricultural Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the office of the AG Web page at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/resources-during-covid-19#-open-meeting-law->. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted. The Town will persevere to install conference call capabilities for other parties to listen in and participate accordingly.

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SOUTHWICK TOWN CLERK