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# Town of Southwick

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# Economic Development Commission

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# Agenda

**Location: 454 College Highway**. This meeting is in-person and via Zoom. Due to ongoing construction at Town Hall confirm location on the white board inside the building back door. Meeting Notice: This meeting held Pursuant to Chapter 2, Acts of 2023 (Format- Hybrid meeting). Notice: In the event of a closure of Town Hall due to inclement weather or any other emergency the Hybrid Format shall switch to remote meeting zoom only for the posted meeting. In the event of any technical difficulties, we will ensure a recorded tape of the proceedings is placed on the Town Web at <a href="https://www.southwickma.org">www.southwickma.org</a>.

Date & Time: (Wednesday, October 18th from 6:00PM - 8:00PM

**Location:** *Room 3 Town Hall (LL level of the building)* at **454 College Highway**. This meeting is in-person and via Zoom. Due to ongoing construction at Town Hall confirm location on the white board inside the building back door.

Town of Southwick, MA Join Zoom Meeting

https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/89734831295?pwd=Q2RvaGVqK3EvRUFQYWRiT2I1ZGtVZz09

Meeting ID: 897 3483 1295 Passcode: 035149

## **Public** Comments

#### **Old Business**

- 1) Presentation from the Mission/Purpose Breakout Team (Mark, Craig and Jack) for adoption
- 2) Shop Local, Savor Local Next steps + Channel 15 spot
- 3) Engagement Survey presentation from Greg
- 4) Website review from Pam (Traveling on Business and could be remote or not at all)
- 5) Inga's update with Westfield's Chamber Executive Director

### **New Business**

- 1) Franks report on the 10/10/23 Planning Board Meeting "What's Happening in Town"
- 2) Inga's report on the 10/5/23 Master Plan presentation to the Planning Board
- 3) Determine EDC Attendee for Planning Board Meeting and Parks and REC and Historical
- 4) Serena's Article / Westfield Merchants Association
- 5) Southwick Holiday Stroll
- 6) Inga's request to Select Board Facebook

**Next Meeting** 

To be determined if prior to 11/15/23

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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 has a 2022/2023 tax rate of *\$ 16.11*. This is a drop in the tax rate from *\$16.98*. This rate continues to be lower than the commercial/industrial rate in nearby communities in the area. For data on all communities visit

https://dlsgateway.dor.state.ma.us/reports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=PropertyTaxInformation.taxratesbyclass.taxratesbyclass main

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