Town of Southwick

TOWN HALL 454 COLLEGE HIGHWAY, SOUTHWICK, MA 01077-9800 Chief Administrative Officer/ Select Board Office (413) 569-5995 southwickma.org

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 www.southwickma.org.

Date & Time: Wednesday, December 20th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Location: Conference Room 3 Lower Level

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Town of Southwick, MA Join Zoom Meeting

https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/82192414674?pwd=eDFMTjVUTlBOd2N1aUR0TWlndUxXdz09

Meeting ID: 821 9241 4674 Passcode: 961453

Find your local number: https://southwickma.zoom.us/u/keiYFa5rPJ

<u>Public</u> Comments (limited to 5 minutes)

New Business

- 1) Shop Local Dine Local Drawing
- 2) Review Website Pam, Amber and Greg and approve
- 3) Review Business Letter and approve
- 4) Plan January Meeting Agenda/Initiatives
- 5) Recap of the Special Town Meeting
- 6) Discuss having 2 meetings in January and approve

Old Business

- 1) Commissions and Board Meetings for January participation
- 2) Western MA Economic Development 2024 Agenda

Next Meeting



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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 2023/2024 tax rate of *\$ 15.47*. This is a drop in the tax rate from *\$16.11*. 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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