



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

www.southwickma.info

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

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Date & Time: 3/20/2024 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Conf. Room 3 Town Hall (LL level of the building) at 454 College Highway. This meeting is in-person and via Zoom.

**Town of Southwick, MA
Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/89538815708?pwd=YINKKzJTY3NTVHBxck9NVFIMbUhrUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 3881 5708

Passcode: 684994

Find your local number: <https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/kGmH2924V>

Old Business

- 1) Website update
- 2) Review and vote on The Wick 338 Billboard
- 3) Set date for Business Listing Mailers

New Business

- 1) Greg and Inga share the Western Ma Economic Development Council from this morning at 11:00AM
- 2) Gene share highlights of PB meeting
- 3) Jack share Finance Meeting and budget report
- 4) Amber ask about Real-estate investigation
- 5) Mark what would he like to initiate with Business Certificates and then outreach
- 6) Craig 2025 Southwick Businesses in Bloom
- 7) Serena and Gene Business Restaurant Outreach for the Wick 338
- 8) Inga share Facebook with Jason



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Public Comments (limited to 5 minutes)

Next Meeting to be determined

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://dls.gateway.dor.state.ma.us/reports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=PropertyTaxInformation.taxratesbyclass.taxratesbyclass_main

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