



Town of Southwick

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Economic Development Commission

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Agenda

Date & Time: Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: : Outside the back of Town Hall with “social distancing”. Bring your own chair (none provided) and no access to the building.

Public Comments

Old Business

- ✓ Changes and business developments in town since winter?

New Business

- ✓ *Next Steps in Southwick Businesses - How can we help?*
- ✓ CDBG funding for local businesses – coming in November (see valleycdc.org)
- ✓ *Small Business Saturday?* - (November 28)
- ✓ *Small Business, Shop Small, Southwick is Open for Business* signs
- ✓ Other

The next meeting is November 18, 2020. The *March* and *April* meetings 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.

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 2019/2020 tax rate of **\$ 17.49**. This rate is much lower than comparable communities in the area. The 2021 tax rate is *expected* to be announced in late Fall.
- **Shop Local** and **Shop Small** all year-round in Southwick when possible.
- 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
- Enjoy Southwick *retailers, restaurants, lakes, concerts, farm stands, breweries* and more.