



Town of Southwick

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Economic Development Commission

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Agenda

Date & Time: Wednesday April 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Room 1 Town Hall at 454 College Highway. This meeting is in-person only.

Public Comments

Old Business at 6:05 p.m.

- ✓ Changes and business developments in town
- ✓ EDC role in FY 2023 (based on FY 2023 budget)

New Business

- ✓ Proposed Annual *Town Meeting* bylaw changes *impacting Business in town*
<https://www.southwickma.org/planning-board/pages/proposed-bylaw-drafts> Contact the *Planning Board* for more information
- ✓ Eating and Drinking Establishments in town (ABCC April 2022 guidance)
<https://www.mass.gov/lists/abcc-advisories#2022-advisories-> Contact the *Select Board* for more information
- ✓ Other

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 2021/2022 tax rate of **\$ 16.98**. This rate is much lower than nearby communities in the area.
- The **2020 Reader Raves** winning *City or Town to Live In* is **Southwick**.
- An article about Southwick is available in the September 1, 2021 issue of **BusinessWest** at <https://businesswest.com/blog/southwick-emphasizes-balance-for-the-community/>
- The EDC was not involved with the interview or the article in *BusinessWest*.

Information for area residents and visitors:

- Enjoy the *Congamond Lakes*, the *Rail Trail*, *Whalley Park*, *Southwick retailers*, *restaurants (30+)*, *breweries*, *three golf courses* and more.
- *Shop Small, Shop Local, Eat in Southwick*