



## *Town of Southwick*

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

### *Economic Development Commission*

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## *Agenda*

### **Amendment 1**

**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](http://www.southwickma.org).

**Date & Time: September 20, 2023 6:00 PM**

**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/85407654591?pwd=bVNSOFUyVVd6OHRjTytSbmVSQTJVZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 854 0765 4591

**Passcode:** 650675

### **New Business**

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- 1) Meeting Schedule moving forward
- 2) Appoint Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk, and temporary secretarial responsibilities
- 3) Get to know new members
- 4) Discuss our mission as a newly formed commission
- 5) Board review of Open Meeting Law, MGL Ch.268A, Ethics Laws and Town Social Media policy sign-offs

### **Public Comments**

Next Meeting: TBD

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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://dls.gateway.dor.state.ma.us/reports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=PropertyTaxInformation.taxratesbyclass.taxratesbyclass\\_main](https://dls.gateway.dor.state.ma.us/reports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=PropertyTaxInformation.taxratesbyclass.taxratesbyclass_main)

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