

Town of Southwick

454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077

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: 05/15/2024 6:00 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

Topic: EDC Meeting

Time: May 15, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Old Business

- 1) Website update
- 2) Update on QR Code for 388
- 3) Continue discussion on Facebook
- 4) Website and mailing update
- 5) Dining Establishments Visits
- 6) Facebook review
- 7) Ambers finding on vacant real-estate and property for sale

New Business

- 1) Plan the Restaurant Reach out for this week
- 4) Gene's review from Planning Board Recap
- 5) Summer Accomplishments

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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