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PLANNING BOARD'S MEETING AGENDA (amended)

May 8, 2023, 6:30 PM Selectmen's Chambers

272 Main Street, Townsend MA also, via ZOOM for convenience

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Topic: Townsend Planning Board

Time: May 8, 2023, 18:30 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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I. PRELIMINARIES – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN:

- 1.1 Call the meeting to order and roll call.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Chairman's Additions or Deletions.
- 1.4 Welcome Planning Board member elect, Andrew Shepherd.
- 1.5 Reorganization of the Planning Board.

II. APPOINTMENTS AND HEARINGS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN:

- 2.1 **(6:45) Montachusett Regional Planning Commission** - mission of compliance with multifamily zoning districts statute under Section 3A of the Zoning Act (hereafter "MBTA Communities")
Representatives from Montachusett Regional Planning Commission will present the MBTA project scope, services, and timeline in support of Townsend's required compliance with



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M.G. L. Chapter 40A Section 3A multi-family zoning as-of-right in Massachusetts Bay Transportation Association (MBTA) communities. These services are provided through a District Local Technical Assistance grant.

III. BUSINESS: - VOTES MAY BE TAKEN:

- 3.1 2023 Annual Town meeting & Special Town meeting review.
- 3.2 ZBA referral request 22 Main Street application.
- 3.3 Report on MBTA legislation submitted by Robert Therrien, Planning Board member.
- 3.4 Discuss modifications to 145-54.1 Age-restricted development bylaw.
- 3.5 Recommendations for the Townsend Housing authority regarding proposed zoning bylaw modifications.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE: - VOTES MAY BE TAKEN

- 4.1 Review volunteer response forms received. Announce Planning Board vacancies.
- 4.2 from Board of Selectmen re: Reorganization of the Board of Selectmen.
- 4.3 from Conservation Commission re: Notice of public hearing - Townsend Wetlands regulations Ch. 150 proposed changes.
- 4.4 from MRPC: Public comment period Draft FY24 UPWP & Transportation Improvement Plan.
- 4.5 0 Bayberry Hill Road Parcel ID 17-2-0 removal from Ch 61 B.
- 4.6 Townsend MART shuttle update.
- 4.7 Notices from other towns.