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PLANNING BOARD'S MEETING AGENDA

May 22, 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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Topic: Townsend Planning Board

Time: May 22, 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 returning Planning Board Associate Member, Michael Virostko.

1.5 Approval of minutes 4-10-2023 & 5-08-2023.



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II. BUSINESS: - VOTES MAY BE TAKEN:

- 2.1 Townsend MBTA Communities compliance mission - June community outreach meeting regarding potential sites for multifamily zoning to transmit to MRPC to run the DHCD compliance model.
- 2.2 Planning Board regulations and Zoning Bylaw review and discussion.
- 2.3 Discuss modifications to 145-54.1 Age-restricted development bylaw, suggested verbiage provided by the Water Department.
- 2.4 Master Plan Update 2022 discussion & implementation.
- 2.5 MVP Plan discussion & implementation.

III. CORRESPONDENCE: - VOTES MAY BE TAKEN

- 3.1 Announce Planning Board vacancies.
- 3.2 Online permitting service launch.
- 3.3 BOS Memo Annual Appointments and reappointments.
- 3.4 BIOMAP Tool – an online resource to help communities better understand biodiversity distribution and threats, and to strategically deploy limited resources to make real and lasting conservation impacts in Massachusetts.
- 3.5 Table of Principle Use regulations Approved and posted.
- 3.6 Mass DOT FY24-FY28 Capital Investment Plan.
- 3.7 Notices from other towns.

IV. ADJOURNMENT - VOTES MAY BE TAKEN

- 4.1 Next meetings scheduled for June 12, 2023 and June 26, 2023.