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# **PLANNING BOARD**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW & GENERAL BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted during the State of Emergency. This Act includes an extension, until March 31, 2023, of the remote meeting provisions of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order. This meeting will be conducted via remote means. Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so by using the Webinar link below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts, we will post on the Town website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

The Westwood Planning Board will hold a remote public hearing in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5 on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**, to consider the following proposed amendments to the Town of Westwood Zoning Bylaw.

The meeting will be filmed live by Westwood Media Center (WMC) available for viewing on Comcast channel 12 and Verizon channel 42 and on WMC's YouTube. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to use Zoom by following the instructions below or by going to https://zoom.us/ clicking on 'join meeting' and entering the meeting webinar ID.

#### **Zoom Link:**

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Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing via Zoom to make their views known. You may send written comments by email to <a href="mailto:nloughnane@townhall.westwood.ma.us">nloughnane@townhall.westwood.ma.us</a> at least three business days in advance to allow time for receipt and distribution. Final meeting agenda and zoom information will be provided on Town's calendar on the homepage 3-5 days in advance at: <a href="https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/">https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/</a>.

<u>Article 1</u> – Amendments to Zoning Bylaw related to Earth Material Movement (EMM). To see if the Town will vote to approve certain amendments to the Westwood Zoning Bylaw related to Earth Material Movement by amending Section 4.1.6 [Principal Use Table – Industrial Uses], Section 4.3.2 [Accessory Use Table – Accessory Uses in All Districts], and Section 7.1 [Earth Material Movement (EMM)], or take any other action in relation thereto.

<u>Article 2</u> – Amendments to Zoning Bylaw related to Sustainability. To see if the Town will vote to approve certain amendments to the Westwood Zoning Bylaw related to sustainability by amending Section 6.1 [Off-Street Parking] and Section 7.3 [Environmental Impact & Design Review (EIDR)], or take any other action in relation thereto.

<u>Article 3</u> – Amendments to Zoning Bylaw related to Dumpsters. To see if the Town will vote to approve certain amendments to the Westwood Zoning Bylaw related to Dumpsters by amending Section 6.3.5 [Uses requiring Screening] and Section 6.3.6 [Screening Standards], or take any other action in relation thereto.

<u>Article 4</u> – Housekeeping Amendments to Zoning Bylaw. To see if the Town will vote to approve certain housekeeping amendments to various sections of the Westwood Zoning Bylaw and/or the Official Zoning Map as may be necessary to correct errors or inconsistencies and to clarify such sections, or take any other action in relation thereto.

<u>Article 5</u> – Amendments to General Bylaws related to Dumpsters. To see if the Town will vote to approve certain amendments to the Town of Westwood General Bylaw related to Dumpsters by amending Chapter 321 [Retail Stores and Food Establishments] and Chapter 342 [Solid Waste], or take any other action in relation thereto.

The complete text and material relative to the proposed amendments are available for viewing on the Town's website under the Planning Division "Zoning Amendments" at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us and <a href="www.westwoodpermit.org">www.westwoodpermit.org</a> or at the office of the Planning Board at 50 Carby Street between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and make their views known to the Planning Board.

Westwood Planning Board

Hometown Weekly Advertising Dates: Thursday, January 12, 2023 and Thursday, January 19, 2023