

## TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

by Remote Participation (see below)

- 1. Discussion of Temporary Modifications to the Open Meeting Law Requirements regarding Remote Participation and Virtual Meetings
- 2. Discussion of House Bill 4598 (Massachusetts 191<sup>st</sup> Legislature 2019-2020), "An Act to address challenges faced by municipalities and state authorities resulting from COVID-19", Section 14, as may be amended, re: extension of required time periods for conducting public meetings and hearings, issuing permits, lapse of approvals, constructive approvals, rescheduling meetings by Chair, etc.

  See: https://www.massmunilaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/H4598-3.27.20.pdf
- 3. General Business:
  - Minutes February 4, 2020, February 18, 2020, March 4, 2020
  - Administrative Details Discussion of Zoning Articles at April 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Selectmen Meeting; Authority to Sign off on Vouchers during State of Emergency
  - Items not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of a Meeting
- Adjournment

The Planning Board reserves the right to take Agenda items out of order.

## Addendum to Meeting Notice regarding Remote Participation

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the West Newbury Planning Board will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town of West Newbury website, at <a href="https://www.wnewbury.org.">www.wnewbury.org.</a> For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by calling the telephone number and entering the Access Code below:

## **GoToMeeting:**

Phone: 1-646-749-3122 Access Code: 147-292-325

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, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of West Newbury website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as practicable after the meeting.