



**Town of Becket
Planning Board
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: Abutters (List attached to
abutters', applicant's,
and file copies)
Becket Town Clerk
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission
Dept. of Housing & Community Development

Planning Boards:

Blandford
Chester
Lee
Middlefield
Otis
Tyringham
Washington

Town of Becket:

Board of Selectmen
Board of Health
Conservation Commission
Tax Collector
Zoning Board of Appeals

Police Chief
Fire Chief
Zoning Enforcement Officer
Historical Commission
Highway Superintendent

DATE: May 12, 2020

Pursuant to MGL, Ch. 40A, Sec. 11, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing at Becket Town Hall- via teleconference, 557 Main Street; Becket, MA / dial **(1)-623-600-3762 and use code 114253**, on **Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 7:00 PM** to review a proposal submitted by **Becket Board of Selectmen**. The applicant wishes to see if the Town will vote to amend the General and Zoning Bylaws of the Town by deleting, in each instance in which they appear, all references to "Board of Selectmen," "Selectmen" and "Selectman" and inserting in their place the words, "Select Board" or "Select Board member" or "Select Board members," as appropriate, and further to authorize the Town Clerk to make any non-substantive, ministerial revisions to ensure that gender and numerical issues in related text are revised to properly reflect such change in title; or to take any action related thereto. If approved, the applicant also wishes to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the MA General Court for special legislation to amend the Town Charter by deleting, in each instance in which they appear, all references to "Board of Selectmen," "Selectmen" and "Selectman" and inserting in their place the words, "Select Board" or "Select Board member" or "Select Board members", as appropriate, and further, to insert a new sentence at the end of Section 3 as follows: *Said Select Board shall, except as otherwise provided herein, have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of a Board of Selectmen as provided in the Massachusetts General*



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Laws, as well as those set forth by this Charter. provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition. Any person interested or wishing to be heard should submit comments, in writing, to the Becket Planning Board at 557 Main Street; Becket, MA 01223. Failure to make recommendations on the matter for review shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto. A copy of the proposal is available for review on the Town website or at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.