

FOREST PRACTICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Thursday February 25, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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Meeting ID: 916 3604 8945

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Dear Connecticut Forest Practices Advisory Board Members,

Upon confirming FPAB members availability, the first of three 2021 FPAB meetings has been scheduled for Thursday February 25, 2021 via ZOOM. As we anticipate a quorum, draft meeting minutes requiring approval from the June 18, 2020 and the October 29, 2020 FPAB meetings may be found at: [DEEP: Forest Practices Advisory Board](#).

In addition to current FPAB vacancies, our Agenda will cover 2021 legislative and GC3 updates as well as additional items noted on the agenda below. The [state agency legislative packages](#) are now posted OPM's website with DEEP's legislative package located here: [DEEP 2021 Proposed Legislation](#). I have also attached a regional State Government wood procurement polices summary created by Nick Zito to help inform our discussion particular on local wood procurement as recommend in the GC3 Forests Sub Group report.

Looking forward to our meeting. Stay safe, be well, and thank you for your continued dedication to Connecticut's forestry community.

Meeting Agenda

1. Vote to Approve minutes from June 18, 2020 & October 29, 2020 FPAB meetings
2. FPAB Vacancies
 - a. Inland Wetlands Agency position appointed by the Governor ...*currently looking for a nominee*
 - b. Forest Products Industry Representative appointed by House Majority Leader - *nominee identified*
 - c. General Public by House Minority Leader - *nominee identified*
3. Connecticut Forest Action Update
4. GC3 Update
5. 2021 Legislative Session Update, including local wood procurement
6. Enforcement Actions
7. FPA Exams
8. Division of Forestry Staffing