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MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission
will be held on:

Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Berkshire Regional Planning Commission Offices
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Meeting Material: All written materials for the meeting are posted on BRPC's website:
www.berkshireplanning.org. Click on the calendar date for the meeting and materials available
will be listed.

Please Note: *In the case of inclement weather on the day of the meeting, please call BRPC (413-442-1521, ext 15) to confirm if the meeting will still be held.*

AGENDA

I. Opening (7:00-7:05)

- A. Call to Order
- B. Introductions/Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes of January 16, 2014 Meeting

II. Comments from the Public (7:05-7:10)

Members of the public may offer comments regarding topics which are on the agenda or other matters which they wish to bring to the Commission's attention. Comments are limited to no more than three minutes and are to be directed to the Commission.

III. Delegate & Alternates' Issues (7:10-7:15)

Delegates and Alternates may bring up any issue not on the agenda.

IV. Briefing on District Local Technical Assistance Projects for 2015 (7:15-7:30)

*We will brief the Commission on the sixteen projects approved thus far for District Local Technical Assistance work in 2015. You may also find these on the BRPC website:
www.berkshireplanning.org.*

V. Presentation of Great Barrington Master Plan (7:30-8:00)

*Great Barrington Town Planner (and BRPC Alternate) Chris Rembold will present the new Master Plan for Great Barrington, which was adopted by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen in October 2013. The full Plan can be viewed on-line at
www.townofgb.org/Pages/GTBarringtonMA_mstrcomm*

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VI. Sustainable Berkshires – Consideration of Plan Adoption (8:00-8:30)

The Sustainable Berkshires Plan has been completely drafted and the required public hearing was held on March 6th with a very respectable turn-out and some thoughtful comments. By law, it will take an affirmative vote of no less than 17 delegates or alternates to approve the plan. To review summaries of each Plan element or full elements, go the www.berkshireplanning.org/announcements. A copy is also available for review at the BRPC office or a cd can be provided upon request.

VII. Approval of Executive Committee Actions at March 6, 2014 Meeting (8:30-8:35)

VIII. Executive Director’s Report (8:35-8:40)

- A. Departure of Senior Planner Amy Kacala
- B. Conservation Commission Training, March 29th & April 5th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., BRPC, Pittsfield
- C. “Think Regionally, Act Locally: Addressing Housing Needs in Western Mass. Communities” Workshop, Friday, April 25th, 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Holyoke Community College
- D. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Northeast Expansion Project
- E. Termination of Various Federally Funded Wellness and Public Health Related Projects due to Federal Budget Cuts
- F. Other

IX. Adjournment (8:40)

Other interested citizens and officials are invited to attend.

City and Town Clerks: Please post this notice pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 39, Section 23B