

**Town of Woodstock
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Thursday, December 17, 2020
4:00 PM – Virtual Via Zoom**

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Approve the Minutes of the December 3, 2020 Regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting
3. Consider the Reappointment of Stan Swanson as a Full Member of the Historic District Commission for the Term January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025
4. Consider the Reappointment of Paul Miller as an Alternate Member of the Agriculture Commission for the Term January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022
5. Set 2021 Regular Board of Selectmen Meeting Dates
6. Open Bids Received for the Public Works Department Auction Items
7. Under Executive Orders 7S.7 and 7CC.1: To discuss and vote upon a resolution appropriating an amount not to exceed \$65,000 from the Woodstock Agricultural Land Preservation and Land Acquisition Fund toward the purchase price and associated costs of development rights to an approximately 140 acre parcel of land in the Town of Woodstock, Connecticut, currently owned by Timothy D. Young, Wendy E. Young, Lucas T. Young, and Angela M. Young, located on the general northeasterly side of Norwich Worcester Turnpike (aka CT Route 169), known as Maplecrest Farm, as the Town's contribution toward the purchase of the development rights to said parcel. The Town's contribution toward the purchase price shall be in addition to funding for the purchase to be supplied by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture. As required by the above-referenced Executive Orders, the Board of Finance approved this appropriation and expenditure at its September 8, 2020 meeting
8. Under Executive Order 7JJ.4 and under the authority of General Statutes Section 12-81gg: To discuss and vote upon adopting the following ordinance regarding horse and pony property tax exemption.

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, CONNECTICUT
Horse and Pony Property Tax Exemption Ordinance

Pursuant to the authority of General Statutes 12-81gg and notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (68) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-91 of the general statutes, the Town of Woodstock hereby provides that horses and ponies of any value stabled in the Town of Woodstock shall be exempt from property taxation. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote agricultural use of land and other resources and in particular the stabling, training, instructing, and riding of horse and ponies. This ordinance shall be effective with the Grand List dated October 1, 2020 and shall be applicable to assessment years commencing on or after said date.

9. Tax Rebates
10. Correspondence and Announcements
11. Public Comments
12. Other from Committee
13. Adjournment