

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**RURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rural Policy Advisory Commission. The meeting will take place:

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Rural Policy Advisory Commission**

**Meeting**

Friday, March 15, 2019

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Massachusetts Statehouse, Boston, MA

House Member Lounge

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions

1. Approval of Minutes from January Meeting
2. Update from Rural Caucus and legislative priorities – Representative Paul Mark (20 minutes)
3. Presentation to RPAC about “An Act to advance modern and sustainable solutions for transportation” (legislation attached) - Preyel Patel and Christina Ascolillo, Rep. Ehrlich’s Office (15 minutes)
4. RPAC representation on the Culvert Working Group – Helena Fruscio Altsman (10 minutes)
5. Research being Conducted by the New England Public Policy Center on the Rural Economy in New England - Nicholas Chiumenti (30 minutes)
6. Rural Policy Plan Update and New Strategy – Linda Dunlavy (1 hour)
7. Reappointments – Helena Fruscio Altsman (15 minutes)
8. Ideas for next meetings and other updates – Linda Dunlavy (15 minutes)
9. Adjourn

For reasonable accommodations regarding this meeting, please contact (617) 573-1100 (TTY (617) 573-1140) and direct requests to Helena Fruscio Altsman 617-788-3602.