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NOTICE OF MEETING

Residents of Franklin and Hampshire County Towns and Cities

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of

Public Body: Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Date: Monday July 24th, 2017

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Northampton Senior Center-67 Conz Street-Northampton -The Classroom.

Info: fwisnewski.hfcswg@gmail.com

Call to order.

Topics anticipated to be discussed:

- I. Welcome.
- II. Approve minutes from June of 2017
- III. Chair's Report:
 - legislative opportunities for the Commission
 - Regional and State updates.
- IV. Updates:
 - Adopting a protocol for meetings (Roberts Rules/ Others)
 - FCRN (Franklin County Resource Network) Focus on Women and Girls for Legislative Breakfast in the Fall.
 - Website update.
 - Follow up: Youth advisory board-brainstorming about collaborating with the Women's Fund.
 - Other opportunities attended by Commissioners.
- V. Updates on Bylaws working partners. Retreat goals and agenda.
- VI. Outreach material:
 - Logo
 - Funding strategy
- VII. New Business.
- VIII. Next meeting place and time.
- IX. Adjournment

****Please note that the list of topics were comprehensive at the time of posting, however the public body may consider and take action in unforeseen matters not specifically named on this notice.**



FRANKLIN- HAMPSHIRE COMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

July 24th, 2017 6:00pm- 8pm

Northampton Senior Center- 67 Conz Street-Northampton

6-8 PM at the Classroom.

Commissioners

Denise Brown-Northampton (Vice-Chair), Ginetta Candelario- Northampton, Chelsea Kline-Northampton, Bonnie MacCracken-Amherst(Treasurer), Linda-Jeanne Mack-Easthampton (Clerk), Keleigh Pereira-Turner Falls, Marcia Plant Jackson- Leverett, Anais Surkin -Greenfield, and Francia Wisnewski- Montague (Chair).

Agenda

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HD#1867 Act Established in January 11th, 2017 a Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women. This legislation has created a permanent Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women, consisting of nine individuals to be appointed by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Per its enabling legislation, the Hampshire-Franklin Commission is charged with conducting an ongoing study of matters concerning women within Hampshire and Franklin counties. The Commission is mandated to report its findings to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women annually and to recommend solutions to the challenges facing the women and girls of the Hampshire-Franklin area.