



**SOUTHBRIDGE
PLANNING BOARD
& SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING
AUTHORITY**

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

January 17, 2024 · 6:15 PM
GAR Hall, Town Hall Lower Level
41 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA, or Access Remotely

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G .L. c. 30A, § 18, and as extended into Law on June 16, 2021: An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures adopted during the State of Emergency. This meeting is being conducted via as a hybrid meeting. Persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so in-person or by the remote information noted below. **A ROLL CALL VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTES TAKEN UNDER THIS ORDER**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order (6:15pm)
2. Approval of the Minutes of January 3, 2024
3. Approval Not Required (ANR) Plan Applications
4. Presentation by the FEMA BRIC Team regarding the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
5. **6:45 PM Special Permit Public Hearing (continued)** – *Request for Continuance Received* – filed by Southbridge Associates II, Southbridge Associates XI, and Southbridge Associates XII, for the redevelopment of the existing one-story mill building located at 40 Optical Drive and the existing four-story mill building at 50 Optical Drive together with the vacant portion of the lot on East Main Street, Map 037, Block 005, Lot 0001 into one hundred thirty-nine (139) residential units with associated parking (190 spaces on a vacant portion of said East Main Street lot), per Sections 2.5D, 2.6.4, and 9.3, 7.1.5, and 7.2 of the Southbridge Zoning Bylaw, located at 40 Optical Drive and 50 Optical Drive; Map 44; Lot 39
6. **Workshop** – Earth Excavation and Filling Bylaw
7. Ongoing Business
 - a) Zoning non-conformance issues
 - b) Planning Board initiatives and studies
8. Staff Update
9. Board Forum
10. Next meeting and adjourn.

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