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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Freetown Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 4:15 p.m.** Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this public hearing will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Members of the public attending this hearing virtually will be allowed to comment during the portion of the hearing designated for public comment. Instructions for attending and participating in the hearing can be found at: <https://www.freetownma.gov/planning-board/pages/planning-board-virtual-meeting-information>

The Planning Board will hold the hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Town of Freetown Protective By-laws, Article 11 Zoning By-laws, which was submitted for the **2020 Special Town Meeting Warrant**. The proposed amendment is summarized as follows: amend the Town of Freetown Protective By Laws, Article 11 Zoning by Laws **by deleting Section 11.28 in its entirety and inserting in place therefor the following Section 11.28 Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations**, the text of which is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board; further, to amend the Town of Freetown Protective By-Laws, Article 11 Zoning By-Laws Outline, to include this section; and further, that non-substantive changes to the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format; and/or take any other action relative thereto.

The legal notice is also available on www.masspublicnotices.org. All persons, parties or corporations interested therein may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Town of Freetown Planning Board

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