



**WINTHROP PLANNING OFFICE  
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## **Public Hearing**

### Creation of a Mineral Extraction Ordinance

The Winthrop Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 7:00 PM** at the Winthrop Town Office (All Purpose Room) at **17 Highland Ave.** and via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82479790392>  
Meeting ID: 824 7979 0392

As part of the process to establish a Mineral Extraction Ordinance the Planning Board will take public input regarding draft language which includes removal and reclamation standards, and municipal procedures to regulate the removal, processing and storage of topsoil, loam, rock, flat rock, sand, gravel, or other similar materials, other than metallic minerals and is intended to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare; and to minimize the potential adverse impact of mineral extraction to the town, abutting property owners, citizens of the town, and wildlife and natural resources.

A full copy of the proposed amendment is posted to the Town Website: [winthropmaine.org/planningboard](http://winthropmaine.org/planningboard) and is also available at the Town Office, 17 Highland Ave. Questions can be addressed to Dawn Emerson, Town Planner, at (207) 377-7200 x 6014 or [demerson@winthropmaine.org](mailto:demerson@winthropmaine.org).