

**TOWN OF WESTWOOD**  
**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**WESTWOOD BOARD OF APPEALS**

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*By Town Clerk at 2:45 pm, Feb 19, 2026*

Pursuant to Chapter 40A, §9, the Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM. The public hearing will be a remote meeting through Zoom. On March 18, 2026, Governor Maura Healey signed into law, an Act Extending pandemic related authorizations related to public meetings, allowing remote meeting options for public bodies through June 30, 2027. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to use Zoom.

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

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The Board shall hear an application filed by Melissa Beecy for a Special Permit pursuant to the Westwood Zoning Bylaw Section §4.5.3.2.2 [Alterations of Nonconforming Structures-Vertical Extension]. The Petitioner proposes to construct a dormer addition to an existing single-family home. The existing structure violates the side setback on the east side at 9.1' were 15' is required. The proposed dormer addition would raise the height of that portion of the house, extending the existing nonconformity vertically. The property is located in the Single Residence D (SRD) zoning district.

Land affected: 21 Wells Avenue  
Map 29, Lot 015

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Westwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board.

**Should any person or party desire for any written material, including legal arguments or positions, to be considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals in connection with any petition before the Board, such material shall be submitted to the clerk of the Board no later than five (5) calendar days before the public hearing on the petition, or such material shall not be considered.**

The application is available for inspection during stated business hours at the office of the Board of Appeals and on the Zoning Board's webpage under "Current Application Links" at [www.westwoodpermit.org](http://www.westwoodpermit.org)

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and make their views known to the Board of Appeals.

Westwood Zoning Board of Appeals