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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

Present:

Michael Lanoue, Chair

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Dr. Ruby Chang

BOARD OF HEALTH

HYBRID MEETING

GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL

334 MAIN STREET

TUESDAY JANUARY 9, 2024

TIME: 6:30PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom Video/ Telephone Conference:

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Great Barrington Board of Health will be conducted both in-person and via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on town's website, at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, members of the public and committee members may attend the meeting in person, or, for those who wish to do so remotely may by following the instructions at the top of this agenda. For those who are not in-person every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

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ORDER OF AGENDA

ALL VOTES WILL BE TAKEN VIA A ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER:

6:44pm

MEETING MINUTES:

- December 5, 2023 (Discussion/ Vote)
- December 7, 2023 (Discussion/ Vote)

} moved to February, 2024
meeting Agenda!

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

- Regional Drug Take Back Program
- Composting Program
- 193 Maple Ave Horse Barn

- Reviewed Berk. Pub. Health Alliance
+ SB Pub. Health collab Agendas

Beginning January 19 at Transfer Station.

BOARD OF HEALTH QUESTIONS/ UPDATES:

- New Solid Waste Hauler Regulations - Ruby Proposes revisions to solid waste
- EPA Trucking Route for removal of PCBS from "Rest of River" Great Barrington Location(s). Hauler Regs

Motion: Peter Stanton moves to approve that a draft letter to EPA be written; Second: Ruby C.

BUSINESS:

- 179 Main Street: (Discussion/ Vote)
- 179 Main Street: Lexicon Vibes Complaint and Follow Up (Discussion/ Vote)
- FY25 Draft Budget Review (Discussion/ Vote)

Vote: 3-0

CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:

Please state your name and address for the Public Record and adhere to any other rules set by the Chair of the Board of Health.

- A Number of folks from the public spoke on various subjects.

MEDIA QUESTIONS:

PUBLIC SESSION ADJOURNMENT: (Roll Call Vote) 8:02 pm

To convene into Executive Session and not to return in open session.

Executive session under MGL Ch.30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purpose: (3) To discuss strategy with respect to litigation, regarding Housatonic Water Works Company.

Motion: Move that the BOH will meet in executive session and not return to public session pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A sec 21(a) for the following purpose: (3) to discuss strategy with respect to Housatonic Water Works Co. because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the Board of Health. **Roll Call Vote.**

- BOH did not convene into exec. session.

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