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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

Present

Dr. Ruby Chang  
Peter Stanton, Vice Chair  
Michael Lanoue, chair

### BOARD OF HEALTH ZOOM MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024  
TIME: 6:30PM

### *Remote Meeting via Zoom Video/ Telephone Conference:*

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### ORDER OF AGENDA

ALL VOTES WILL BE TAKEN VIA A ROLL CALL

#### CALL TO ORDER:

6:37pm

#### BOARD OF HEALTH QUESTIONS/ UPDATES:

- increasing board size  
- covid case tracking

#### BUSINESS:

- Letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding Rest of River PCB removal route.  
(Discussion/ Vote) o Peter motioned to approve letter  
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.

Matthew O'Brien -  
James - 84 North Plain Rd

#### MEDIA QUESTIONS:

**PUBLIC SESSION ADJOURNMENT:** (Roll Call Vote)

— 7:18pm

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

— 7:18pm

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.**

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