

GREAT BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Town Hall, 334 Main Street, 2nd Floor

Great Barrington, MA 01230

Attendance/viewing via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82163850280>

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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 Planning Board 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 may attend remotely by following the instructions on 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.

AGENDA

- 1. FORM A PLANS (SUBDIVISION APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED):**
- 2. MINUTES:** April 11, 2024
- 3. SPECIAL PERMIT PUBLIC HEARING: 20 CASTLE STREET**
Special Permit application to the Planning Board from Zac Culbreth on behalf of Castle Street Firehouse LLC seeking to deviate from the requirements of Section 6.4.6 of the Zoning Bylaw in order to install upward shining lights on the hose tower of the former fire station at 20 Castle Street, Great Barrington
 - a. Vote to open the public hearing
 - b. Presentation from the applicant
 - c. Questions from the Board
 - d. Comments and questions from the public
 - e. Reports from other boards or staff
 - f. Discussion of findings under Section 10.4
 - g. Vote to continue or close public hearing
 - h. Discussion/vote to grant or deny the Special Permit
- 4. ELM COURT:** Review and recommendation to the Selectboard on the proposed alteration of the layout of Elm Court, a public way
- 5. SITE PLAN REVIEW, 9 ELM COURT:** continued from February 8: review/approval of the site plan application from the W.E.B. DuBois Center for Freedom and Democracy for the restoration and exterior alterations of the nonconforming structure at 9 Elm Court, Great Barrington
- 6. SPECIAL PERMIT & SITE PLAN REVIEW, 232 MAIN STREET**
Recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals on the Special Permit application from AF Architecture on behalf James Hendrick for exterior alterations of the nonconforming structure at 232 Main Street, Great Barrington, in the Village Center Overlay District.
- 7. TOWN PLANNER'S REPORT:** Preparations for Town Meeting including motions, presentations, speakers, and Planning Board's report to Town Meeting
- 8. TRAILERS & MOBILE HOMES:** Discussion of Section 8.6 of the Zoning Bylaw with members of the Affordable Housing Trust
- 9. BOARD & SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES / ISSUES & CONCERNS:**
- 10. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME:** *This is an opportunity for residents to bring up topics of concern or importance which may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise permitted by the Chair, this time is reserved for residents only and speakers are limited to 3 minutes.*

11. ADJOURN

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A section 20 (f), after notifying the chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the chair. The listings of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Per Section 241-1 of the Town Code, except for procedural and housekeeping matters, Town residents shall have the right to address a Board on any item that requires a vote at a time before a Board votes on that item. Such residents will be allowed as much time as the proponent of an item is permitted to have.