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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Special Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street Great Barrington MA
Order of Agenda for Monday, April 24, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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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 Selectboard 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.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. March 27, 2023
 - b. April 3, 2023
 - c. April 10, 2023
3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Housatonic Water Works
 - b. Annual Town Meeting
 - c. Mattress and Box Spring Disposal
5. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a. Adam Dion of National Grid requesting to install 1 joint owned pole on Seekonk Road beginning at a point approximately 30 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Seekonk Road @ Division St and continuing approximately 438 feet in a west direction. Install Pole #21-55 and anchor in the public way on the north side of Seekonk Road approximately 30' from Pole #21-50.
6. LICENSES AND PERMITS
 - a. Andy Moro for the Murphy-Leary American Legion's annual request to hand out Poppies in Great Barrington and in the village of Housatonic during the month of May
 - b. Andy Moro for the Murphy-Leary American Legion's annual request to hold their Poppy Boot Drive on Main Street in Great Barrington on Saturday May 20 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A rain date of Saturday May 27, 2023 is also requested
 - c. Katherine Hand of Berkshire Cider Project, 58 State Road North Adams, for a Special Farm Winery License for sale and sampling at the Great Barrington Farmers Market, 18 Church Street, beginning Saturday, May 13 until Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- d. Heather Kowalski Nine Pin Cider Works LLC, 22 Park Row Chatham NY 12037 for a Special Farm Winery License for sale and sampling at the Great Barrington Farmers Market, 18 Church Street, beginning Saturday, May 13 until Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- e. Oskar Hallig/Janis Martinson for the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center and their request for a temporary weekday entertainment License for their Annual Gala on July 15, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00PM at Memorial Field, Bridge Street, Great Barrington
- f. Oskar Hallig/Janis Martinson for the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center and their request for a one day All Alcoholic license for the Annual Gala on July 15, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00PM at Memorial Field, Bridge Street, Great Barrington
- g. Terry Chamberland for the Great Barrington Firefighter's Association request for a temporary Entertainment License for the Annual Car Show on August 3, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This request includes closing Main Street from Cottage to Bridge Streets, including Castle and Railroad Streets.
- h. Adrian Misacango of The Elm restaurant for a request for an Annual Weekday Entertainment License at 20 Railroad Street, Great Barrington from Monday to Saturday 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.
- i. Adrian Misacango of The Elm restaurant requesting an Annual Sunday Entertainment License at 20 Railroad Street, Great Barrington from 9:00 AM to 11:59 PM.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Recreational cannabis—Ananda Timpane/Railroad Street Youth Project
- b. Opioid Settlement Funds- Request for Selectboard Commitment. Gary Pratt/South County Recovery Center.
- c. Strategic Sustainability and Livability Committee update and discussion of the future of the committee.

8. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME

Citizen Speak Time is an opportunity for the Selectboard to listen to residents. Topics of particular concern or importance may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. This time is reserved for town residents only unless otherwise permitted by the chair, and speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.

9. SELECTBOARD'S TIME

10. MEDIA TIME

11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Monday, May 22, 2023

Monday June 12, 2023

Monday, June 26, 2023

Town Meeting Date(s)

Monday May 1 @ 6:00PM

2nd Night if needed: Thursday May 4 @6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Annual Town Election



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