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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### AGENDA

#### COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

**WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 2021- 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION: ZOOM**

**ORDER OF AGENDA**

Town of Great Barrington is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Commission on Disability

Time: Sep 15, 2021, 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8755172252?pwd=UTVBTE1wRmtxOE05bzZtdkRpY1JlWZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 517 2252

Passcode: 123123

Dial in, (audio only): 929 205 6099

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I. 6:30 PM Open Meeting

II. Call to Order

III. Attendance

IV. Vote on minutes for the July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting.

V. Commission discussion on disaster preparedness and how recent events have affected those with disabilities. What has been done and what has been learned about being prepared for disasters. How can we implement emergency preparedness training in our community? Design a "plan" which can be shared with the community as a guide and practice so when a disaster strikes, a plan is set in motion to accommodate those with disabilities.

VI. Discussion of the commission's roll in the community.

VII. Next Steps – Discussion

VIII. Set Next Meeting Date

IX. Citizen Speak Time

X. Adjournment

**/s/ Richard Flach, Chairman**

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