

**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday August 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM

REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM

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1. Call to Order and roll call vote
2. Approval of Minutes for meeting of June 21, 2022
3. Committee Member announcements or statements
4. Update on pending items:
 - legal review of Town's discretion over Unused Free Cash related to Cannabis tax revenue,
 - Questions relating to OPEB data

5. Discussion of requesting the Select Board to invite the Finance Committee to attend executive sessions relating to Housatonic Water Works
6. Continued discussion of potential revisions to Budget Policy
7. Continued discussion regarding the establishment of a dedicated funding trust for retired employee medical benefits (an OPEB Funding Trust)
8. Discuss replacement Finance Committee representative on Community Preservation Committee
9. Review of Budget Reports thru June 30, 2022
10. Future meeting schedule – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm
 - Sept 20
 - Oct 18
 - Nov 15
 - ** Dec 13 ** (2nd Tuesday)
11. Citizen Speak Time
12. Media Time
13. Adjournment