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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH HYBRID MEETING IN PERSON AT TOWN HALL 334 MAIN STREET GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230 THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 TIME: 6:30PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom Video/ Telephone Conference:

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 Great Barrington Board of Health 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.

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ORDER OF AGENDA

ALL VOTES WILL BE TAKEN VIA A ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER: (Roll Call Vote)

MEETING MINUTES:

March 2, 2023 (Discussion/ Roll Call Vote)

BOARD OF HEALTH QUESTIONS/ UPDATES:

BUSINESS

1. Continued; Recommendation to Selectboard on how Opioid Settlement funds are spent. Speaker, Gary Pratt from Rural Recovery Center. (Discussion/ Vote)
2. State Tobacco Control Updates; Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products Local Regulation. Speaker; Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB and Jim Wilusz, TriTown Health Department. (Discussion)
3. Public Health Excellence Grant and Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative Update. Speaker; Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB and Jim Wilusz, TriTown Health Department. (Discussion)
4. **Public Hearing:** on enacting the Proposed Regulation on limiting the use of Glyphosate containing chemicals (herbicides and pesticides) on Town Owned and Operated Properties.
 - Open Public Hearing (Vote)
 - Presentation of the Proposed Regulations/ Board of Health comment period
 - Public comment period (time limit 5 minutes per speaker)
 - Board of Health Discussion & edit period
 - Motion to approve, Amend, deny the Glyphosate Regulation. (Roll Call Vote)
5. Earth Day Clean Up (Discussion)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

- Housing Updates
- 2023 Rabies Clinic

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.

MEDIA QUESTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: (Roll Call Vote)

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