

# TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



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## **GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION** **Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes from April 18<sup>th</sup> 2024** Town Hall via Zoom Seminar 5:30 pm

### **Attendees-**

Donald Howe, Chair  
James Mercer, Vice-Chair  
Abby Schroeder, Secretary  
Fred Clark, Member  
Carrie Chen, Member  
Marilyn Bisiewicz, Alternate

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Chair Howe.** Chair Howe, Vice-Chair Mercer, Member Schroeder and Alternate Bisiewicz were present in Town Hall while Member Chen attended by Zoom.

Meeting Notes for the March 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 Regular Hybrid Meeting was not reviewed

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Town Hall** - Public Hearing was the continuation of the public hearing for the application by Foresight Land Services for the Town of Great Barrington for the Proposed Campus Improvement Landscape and Lighting Plan at Town Hall at 334 Main Street in Great Barrington.

Motion by Fred Clark to open the public hearing with a second by James Mercer. Motion passed by a roll call vote with Howe, Mercer, Schroeder, Clark, Chen and Bisiewicz all voting in favor.

Applicant, Steve Mack, presented a revised site layout.

Members were favorable to the overall concept of the Driveways, Parking and Sidewalks. Landscaping issues included the installation of a single new seasonal holiday tree and future review of specimen trees replacing the Norway Maples that are proposed for removal on the North side. Relocation of the Bandstand is not included at this time even though the revised parking will be approximately 14 feet closer. Members are in favor of two-way traffic. Design of the Restroom, Final Lighting and Signage are to be reviewed at later dates.

Motion by James Mercer to continue the Public Hearing to the next Regular Hybrid Meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024. Motion was then seconded by Abby Schroeder. Motion passed by a roll call vote with Howe, Mercer, Schroeder, Clark, Chen and Bisiewicz all voting in favor with none opposed.

**OLD BUSINESS** - NONE

**NEW BUSINESS** -

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**Project Status** - Chair Howe had hoped for an update on Town Projects before the Town Meeting but none was available.

**Member Speak-** NONE

**Citizen Speak-** Eileen Mooney noted that the site plan was not visible to public attendees on Zoom.

**Next Meeting-** Next HDC Meeting will be the Regular Hybrid Meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 5:30 pm.

**Motion to adjourn** at 6:55 pm by James Mercer unless there is any objection was seconded by Abby Schroeder.