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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Special Joint Meeting of the Selectboard and Planning Board
Selectboard Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street Great Barrington MA
Order of Agenda for Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 5:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE SELECTBOARD AND PLANNING BOARD
 - a. Update from Joint Selectboard/Planning Board Housing Subcommittee
 - b. Discuss implementation and action on Selectboard priorities that correlate with Planning Board priorities
 - c. Zoning compliance and enforcement
 - d. Master Plan status review
 - e. Planning Board's plan for community conversations
 - f. Citizen Speak Time
 - g. Adjourn joint meeting
2. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING
3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Housatonic Water Works—Rate Case Filing and Executive Session
 - b. Mass Save energy efficiency and weatherization initiative for Great Barrington residents
 - c. Short Term Rental Update
5. PREVIOUS BUSINESS
 - a. *Continued from 6/22/2023 and 7/10/2023*: Housatonic Water Works—Temporary relief for residents/customers

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Elizabeth Freeman Mural Proposal- John Horan, Gwendolyn Hampton-VanSant of BRIDGE, and Britt Ruhe of Commonwealth Murals
- b. Community Preservation Committee 2-Citizen at Large Appointments.
- c. Host Community Agreement Renewal–Farnsworth
- d. Reappoint Andy Moro as Veterans Grave Officer with a term to expire in 2028
- a. Recommendation to Governor Healey for the governor’s seat on the Housing Authority
- b. SB Discuss a date for a special Town Meeting in October.

7. 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.

8. SELECTBOARD’S TIME

9. MEDIA TIME

10. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

August 7, 2023	August 21, 2023	September 11, 2023	September 18, 2023
October 2, 2023	October 23, 2023	November 6, 2023	November 20, 2023
December 4, 2023	December 18, 2023		

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