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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER
Selectboard Meeting via Zoom
Order of Agenda for Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:00 PM

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5:00 site visit, at 964 Main Street, for Board members only

*****ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL*****

1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. March 28, 2022
 - b. March 30, 2022
3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
5. LICENSES AND PERMITS
 - a. Annual spring license renewals for real estate sign licenses and coin operated beverage machine
 - b. Andy Moro for the American Legion Murphy-Leary Post 298, permission to hand out poppies for donations in Great Barrington and the Village of Housatonic during the month of May
 - c. Andy Moro for the American Legion Murphy-Leary Post 298, permission to hold a poppy Boot Drive on Main Street between Gas House Lane and the entrance to JB Hull Oil Inc. on Saturday May 21, 2022 from 10 AM to 2 PM., with a rain date of May 28, 2022
 - d. Kelley Vickery and Lauren Ferin for Berkshire International Film Festival for 2-One Day Liquor Licenses on June 2 from 5PM to 11 PM and on June 4 from 5 PM to 11 PM behind Town Hall, 334 Main Street

- e. Kelley Vickery and Lauren Ferin for Berkshire International Film Festival for 2-One Day Entertainment Licenses on June 2 from 5PM to 11 PM and on June 4 from 5 PM to 8 PM behind Town Hall, 334 Main Street
- f. Kelley Vickery and Lauren Ferin for Berkshire International Film Festival requesting a Parking Moratorium in Town between Wednesday June 1 to Monday June 6
- g. Kelley Vickery and Lauren Ferin for Berkshire International Film Festival requesting permission to hang banners on poles along Main Street between Pleasant and Bridge Street and 3 poles on Bridge Street for the period of April 18 to June 6
- h. Great Barrington Arts Market, c/o Molly de St Andre and Kristen Kanter, Managers and the Great Barrington Farmer's Market, for permission to close Church Street between Main Street and School Street, on Saturdays from 7 AM to 3 PM beginning May 7 to October 29, 2022 for the Arts Market season; and from May 7th – November 12, 2022 for the Farmer's Market

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. (Continued) Vrushank Patel for I Shree-3 LLC, 229 Stockbridge Road for a Wine and Malt Package Store License
- b. (Continued) Special Permit application from the Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce, c/o Betsy Andrus, Executive Director, for new construction in the Village Center Overlay District; work includes replacing the existing visitor booth at approximately 362 Main Street, Great Barrington, with a new larger building in the same location, and a parking waiver. Application is filed in accordance with Sections 9.2, 6.9, and 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw. Applicant seeks a three-month continuance until July.
 - i. Vote to open the public hearing
 - ii. Vote to continue the public hearing
- c. Special Permit application from Meed Cannabis LLC, c/o David M. Ullian, Vicente Sederberg LLP, Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, 26th Floor, Boston, MA 02199, for a marijuana cultivation and transportation establishment in an Industrial zone at 964 Main Street, Parcel B, Great Barrington. Application is filed in accordance with Sections 3.1.4 C(13), 7.18 and 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw.
 - i. Vote to open the public hearing
 - ii. Presentation from the applicant
 - iii. Questions from the Board
 - iv. Public comment and questions
 - v. Comments from other boards/commissions
 - vi. Discussion/deliberation by the Board
 - vii. Vote to continue or close the hearing
 - viii. Vote to continue/deny/grant the special permit

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Appointment of Dan Miller to the 5-Town Cable Advisory Committee
- b. Main Street Pedestrian/Crosswalk Safety Presentation- BETA Engineering
- c. Ramsdell Library Entrance Presentation
- d. American Rescue Plan Act Funding–Recommendation from staff

e. Railroad Street Outdoor Dining and Entertainment 2022

8. 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.

9. SELECTBOARD'S TIME

10. MEDIA TIME

11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

April 25, 2022

May 11, 2022

May 23, 2022

June 13, 2022



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