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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Regular Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street Great Barrington MA
Order of Agenda for Monday, January 23, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. December 19, 2022
 - b. January 9, 2022
3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Housatonic Water Works
 - b. Housatonic Community Center Insulation Project Update
5. LICENSES AND PERMITS
 - c. John Moritz – 141 North Plain Road driveway permit
 - d. Karen Beckwith/Great Barrington Fish and Game, 338 Long Pond Road, for a one day beer and wine license on:
 - i. 1 License for February 11, 2023 from 10 AM to 6 PM for their annual Ice Fishing Derby–Rain date 2/25/2023
 - ii. 1 License for February 12, 2023 from 3 PM to 10PM for a Super bowl Party
 - iii. 7 Licenses for The Annual Ham Shoots, Sundays (2/19; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/12; 3/26; 4/2) from 10AM to 6PM

- e. Angela Lomanto for the Housatonic Improvement Committee for a One Day Entertainment License for their event on Saturday June 10, 2023 from 11AM to 3PM

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. (Continued from July 11, September 19, November 21) 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.
 - i. Open public hearing
 - ii. Explanation
 - iii. Public comments; speak in favor or opposition
 - iv. Close public hearing
 - v. Selectboard discussion
 - vi. Motion; decision

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

January 30, 2023 Priority Planning Meeting

February 13, 2023

February 27, 2023



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