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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street Great Barrington MA

Order of Agenda for Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. May 15, 2023
 - b. August 21, 2023
 - c. August 29, 2023
3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Housatonic Water Works
 - b. Fire Chief Scott Turner- Welcome
5. LICENSES AND PERMITS
 - a. Shivadas Guthrie for the Guthrie Center's request for a One Day Beer and Wine License on September 22, 2023 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM for a concert event at 2 Van Deusenville Road Great Barrington.
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a. Special Permit: application from Michelle Maki, d/b/a Midori's Garden LLC, 920 Main Street, Great Barrington, for a marijuana cultivation and manufacturing establishment in an Industrial zone at 920 Main Street. The application is filed in accordance with Sections 3.1.4 C(13), 7.18 and 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw.
 - i. Open Public Hearing
 - ii. Explanation of the Project
 - iii. Public comments, speak in favor or opposition
 - iv. Questions from the Selectboard

- v. Comments from other Boards
- vi. Close Public Hearing
- vii. Selectboard discussion
- viii. Findings
- ix. Motion to continue/deny/grant

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Selectboard vote to appoint member to the Historical Commission.
- b. Digital Equity and Internet for All: Presentation from Berkshire Regional Planning Commission staff about the State's Internet Equity Planning for everyone to have access to high-quality and affordable internet service, devices, skills training, and digital support
- c. **Discussion and Vote: Housatonic Water Works–Temporary relief for residents/customers**
- d. Discussion/Vote–Shared Building Department- Inter-municipal agreement with towns of Lee, Lenox, and Stockbridge
- e. Discussion/Vote 2024 Selectboard Meeting Schedule Vote

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

September 13, 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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