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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Special Meeting- Open and Executive Session via Zoom

Order of Agenda for Wednesday January 31, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Selectboard will be conducted virtually. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on town's website, at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, those who wish to attend may be following the instructions at the top of this agenda. Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD MEETING
2. SELECTBOARD'S TIME
3. CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (will return to open session)
 - a. Executive Session under MGL Ch. 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purpose: **(3)** To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.
 - b. **Motion:** Move that the Board meet in executive session pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A sec. 21(a) for the following purpose: **(3)** To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares and return to public session.
 - i. Roll Call Vote
4. RE-CONVENE IN REGULAR/OPEN SESSION
5. PREVIOUS BUSINESS
 - a. Letter of request from Todd & Weld LLP for an independent investigation into the December 8th, 2023 complaint and response by the Great Barrington Police Department.
6. 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.
7. SELECTBOARD'S TIME
8. MEDIA TIME
9. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

February 12, 2024 February 26, 2024 March 11, 2024 March 25, 2024

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Pursuant to MGL. 7c. 30A sec. 20 (f), after notifying the chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the chair. The listings of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law