

**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday October 6, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

**REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM**

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1. Call to Order and roll call vote
2. Approval of Minutes for meeting of August 16, 2022
3. Committee Member announcements or statements
  - Guest speaker scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting
4. Town Manager:
  - Legal review of Town's discretion over Unused Free Cash related to Cannabis tax revenue
  - Reserve fund transfer request to fund Short-Term Rental compliance and licensing software

5. Housatonic Water Works
  - Update on request to the Select Board to attend executive sessions
  - Discussion of targeted financial assistance to residents
6. Review and approval of revisions to Budget Policy
7. Review of draft memo to Select Board regarding the establishment of a dedicated funding trust for retired employee medical benefits (an OPEB Funding Trust)
8. Replacement Finance Committee representative on Community Preservation Committee
9. Review of Budget Report if available
10. Future meeting schedule – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm
  - October 18
  - November 15
  - \*\* December 13 \*\* (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)
11. Citizen Speak Time
12. Media Time
13. Adjournment