

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

**Monday February 7th, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

**REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM**

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call Vote
3. Approval of Minutes - Meetings of July 27, August 24 and September 28, 2021.
4. Finance Committee member committee reports
5. Update from Finance Director: December 2021 Operating Budget Reports
6. Summary of senior circuit breaker program and tax assistance available through the senior center
7. 41A Senior tax deferral follow up – request to Town staff to clarify the filing deadline and criteria that apply this spring
8. Update on Clause 41C Property Tax Exemption criteria - request to Town for update
9. Discussion possible invitations to the Collectors office and the Assessor's Office for presentations at a future meeting
10. Calculation of Fire District tax on the most recent tax bill
11. Update letter from Southern Berkshire Ambulance
12. Room Occupancy Tax – breakdown between Short Term Rental and Traditional Lodging

13. Discussion of the Residential Property tax exemption study presented to the Select Board on Jan.10<sup>th</sup>
14. Future meeting schedule
  - Tuesday March 15 @ 6:30
  - Tuesday April 19 @ 6:30
  - Tuesday May 17 @ 6:30
15. Finance Committee Member Comments
16. Citizen Speak Time
17. Media Time
18. Adjournment

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