
Regional Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda

Town of Great Barrington, MA

Location: Hybrid: Optional In-Person Attendance at Great Barrington Town Hall
(Committee Members ONLY)
To Join Remotely:
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Date: Wednesday, 18 May 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's February 12, 2022 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Great Barrington Regional Transportation Advisory Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. 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, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: See instructions at the top of the agenda. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

Agenda Items:

- I. Approve Minutes from April (discussion/vote) (6:30)
- II. Election of officers (discussion/vote) (6:40) – see packet
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice Chairman
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Events Chair
 - f. BRCCOT Representative
 - g. BRTA Representative – John Morrell?
 - h. Towns missing: Egremont, Lee, Monterey, Sandisfield, New Marlborough

- III. BRTA Service Changes: Approved (6:45)
 - a. GB COA: Filling gaps
- IV. Berkshire County Microtransit Planning Study (6:50) (discussion/vote)
 - a. Final Document (see meeting packet – also sent 04/20/2022)
 - i. Full presentation
 - ii. Vote for approval (send to BRPC for publishing)
 - iii. Accepted to APA's 2022 Natl. Planning Conference!
 - iv. Microtransit Subcommittee? (possible discussion/vote)
 - b. Next Steps
 - i. FTA S. 5310, 5317 Grant Applications – submitted by MassDOT to FTA
 - ii. Egremont/Stockbridge partnership – APPROVED
- V. Letter of Recommendation: Transit Justice Grant Application (7:05) (discussion/vote)
 - a. Brief presentation
- VI. Fare-Free Transit Pilot Update - APPROVED (7:15)
 - a. Econ. Devt. Funds for July, ARPA Aug – Dec (\$1,486.00)
 - b. Committee: Advertising budget, monthly passes? (discussion/vote)
- VII. Bus Stop Shelter Project Update (7:25)
 - a. 2 shelters– expected within next couple months
- VIII. Vocational Education Transportation – FY2023 Update (7:30)
 - a. 5 students—re-evaluation transportation provider
 - b. Transportation Committee's role:
 - i. Provide recommendations (as for FY2021)
 - ii. Contact Polly - GB COA
- IX. Treasurer's Report (7:40)
 - a. YTD Budget Report
 - b. Anticipated expenditures through June 30; FY2023 budget
- X. Chair's Report - Tate C. (7:50)
 - a. BRTA Board Representative – FY 2023
 - b. RTA Budget – Senate & House
 - c. Next Steps re: the study

XI. Citizen's Speak (7:55)

XII. Adjourn Meeting (8:00)

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PLAN TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR AGENDA
ITEM'S SCHEDULED TIME.