GREAT BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

- 1. FORM A PLANS (SUBDIVISION APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED):
- 2. MINUTES: September 8, 2022
- **3. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNNICATIONS FACILITY, 425 STOCKBRIDGE RD:** Review and comment to the Building Inspector, per Section 9.3.11 of the Zoning Bylaw, regarding notification from SBA Communications to make upgrades to the existing wireless telecommunications facility at 425 Stockbridge Road.
- **4. SPECIAL PERMIT, 110 CHRISTIAN HILL ROAD:** Recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals on the application per Section 5.5 of the Zoning Bylaw to modify a preexisting nonconforming single unit residential dwelling at 110 Christian Hill Road
- **5. SITE PLAN REVIEW: 343 MAIN STREET:** Application from 343 Main Street LLC, c/o Ian Rasch, for the renovation and change of use of a commercial building to a mixed-use (residential and commercial) at 343 Main Street.
- 6. STRATEGIES TO INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES DISCUSSION WITH BERKSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF
 - a. Tax abatement and exemption programs
 - b. Rental / affordability restriction buy-out programs
 - c. Land value capture
 - d. Stockbridge Road zoning
 - e. Starter homes legislation
 - f. Site plan review requirements and review standards throughout the zoning bylaw
 - g. Revisions to the performance standards of section 6.4
 - h. Alternative residential types, for example: dormitories and shared living arrangements
 - i. Proposed revisions to Ch. 153-14, C. of the Town Code to provide criteria where more than two driveways might be allowed per lot, and recommend revisions to the Selectboard

7. BOARD & SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES / ISSUES & CONCERNS

Letter to Selectboard regarding Housatonic Water Works

8. TOWN PLANNER'S REPORT

- a. Zoning Approvals from the Attorney General
- b. Items for upcoming meetings

9. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME

10. ADJOURN

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