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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### Selectboard Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA Order of Agenda for Monday, March 11th, 2024, at 5:00 PM

Please click this link to join the webinar:  
Webinar ID: 860 4872 7526

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86048727526>  
Dial-in, audio-only: (929) 205 6099

*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 both in-person and 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: [www.townofgb.org](http://www.townofgb.org). Committee members and members of the public may attend this meeting in person or remotely. Instructions for remote access can be found at the top of this agenda. Every effort will be made to ensure that those attending remotely can access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.*

1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING
2. SELECTBOARD'S TIME
3. CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (will return to open session)
  - a. Executive Session under MGL Chapter 30A, section 21(a)(3) for the following purpose:  
To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares
    - i. **Anticipated Motion:** Move that the Board meet in executive session pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A sec. 21(a)(3) for the following purpose: To discuss strategy with respect to litigation, Housatonic Water Works Company rate increase petition to the Department of Public Utilities, DPU no. 23-65.
    - ii. Roll Call Vote
  - b. Executive Session under MGL Chapter 30A, section 21(a)(3) for the following purpose:  
To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares
    - i. **Anticipated Motion:** Move that the Board meet in executive session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, section 21(a)(3) for the following purpose: To discuss strategy with respect to litigation threatened against the Town concerning host community agreements for marijuana establishments, Theory Wellness and Community Growth Partners (Rebelle).
    - ii. Roll Call Vote
  - c. Executive Session under MGL Chapter 30A, section 21(a)(7) for the following purpose:  
To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements



- e. Berkshire Health Group Representative Appointments – Sophia Blestos, Human Resources Director and Alicia Dulin, Treasurer & Collector
- f. Appointment to the Tree Committee – Christopher Wiltshire

11. 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.*

12. SELECTBOARD’S TIME

13. MEDIA TIME

14. ADJOURNMENT

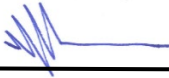
NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

March 25, 2024

April 8, 2024

April 29, 2024

May 6, 2024 – (Annual Town Meeting)



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