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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### SELECTBOARD'S MEETING AGENDA (VIA ZOOM)

CONFERENCE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

**6:30 PM** – REGULAR SESSION

LOCATION: ZOOM VIDEO

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

### ORDER OF AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/953311433?pwd=QjlKR2hJRjZ5cU5FR2lZcFo2K2oyQT09>

Meeting ID: 953 311 433

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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 March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Great Barrington Selectboard 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](http://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. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

### **6:30 PM** - OPEN MEETING

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

**2. ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

January 13, 2020 SB Special Meeting.

**4. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS:**

A. General Comments by the Board.

**5. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:**

A. Department Updates

- Shared Services Offerings – Continued Discussion with Department Heads.  
(Discussion/Vote)

B. Project Updates

**7:00 PM**

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A. **Continuation** - Special Permit Application of School Street Parking, LLC, c/o Phillips International Holding Corp., 5 Cheshire Road, Pittsfield, to construct and operate a commercial parking lot in a B-3 zone, and for work within the Water Quality Protection Overlay District, at 11 School Street, Great Barrington, MA. (Discussion/Vote)

- a. Open Public Hearing
- b. Explanation of Project
- c. Speak in Favor/Opposition
- d. Motion to Close Public Hearing
- e. Motion re: Findings
- f. Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table

B. **Request to Continue** to April 27, 2020 SB Meeting the Special Permit Application from MRI Investments, LLC for a medically supervised substance abuse detoxification facility, at 438-446 Monterey Road, Great Barrington per Sections 3.1.4 B (10) and 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw. (Discussion/Vote)

- a. Open Public Hearing
- b. Motion to Continue to April 27, 2020

**7. LICENSES OR PERMITS:**

A. Steve Goldberg Application for a Driveway Permit at 318 A Park Street.  
(Discussion/Vote)

B. Kimberly L. Shaw Application for a Driveway Permit at 5 Ramsey Avenue (Corner of Locust and Ramsey). (Discussion/Vote)

C. Andy Moro/American Legion Murphy-Leary Post 298 for permission to hold Poppy Boot Drive on Main Street between Gas House Lane and the entrance to JB Hull Oil Inc. on Saturday, May 16, 2020 (Rain date May 23) from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. (Discussion/Vote)

D. Andy Moro/American Legion Murphy-Leary Post 298 for permission to sell Poppies in Great Barrington and the village of Housatonic during the month of May. (Discussion/Vote)

E. Amelia Wood/Great Barrington Land Conservancy for permission to hold the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for the Hills 5K/10K /Race on Sunday, October 4, 2020 starting at 9:00 am from Bard College at Simon's Rock and the Kilpatrick Athletic Center. (Discussion/Vote)

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. SB – Vote on the maximum useful life of the departmental equipment being financed with the proceeds of the borrowing authorized by the vote of the Town Meeting passed May 6, 2019 (Article 7).

B. SB – To set new dates for the 2020 Annual Town Meeting and the Annual Town Election. (Discussion/Vote)

C. SB - To Extend the due dates of the property tax bills under G.L. c.59 s.57 and 57C from May 1, 2020 to a date not later than June 1, 2020. (Discussion/Vote)

- To Waive interest and other penalties for late payment of excise and sewer use with a due date on or after March 10, 2020 where payment is made after its respective due date but before June 30, 2020. (Discussion/Vote)

- To Eextend the due date under G.L. c.59, s.59 for applications for exemptions from April 1, 2020 to a date not later than June 1, 2020. (Discussion/Vote)

D. SB – Request for a Letter of Support to Consider Recreational Marijuana as an “Essential Service”. (Discussion/Vote)

E. SB – **Continuation** - Change the time (7:00 PM) of any future Selectboard 2020 Regular Meetings held virtually. (Discussion/Vote)

**9. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:**

*Citizen Speak Time is simply 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.*

**10. SELECTBOARD’S TIME:**

**11. MEDIA TIME:**

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

  
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Mark Pruhenski, Town Manager

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