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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Special Meeting via Zoom Order of Agenda for Monday, August 9, 2021, at 6:00 PM

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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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 June 16, 2021 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, 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. 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.

*****ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL*****

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
- 3. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Housatonic Water Works-DPC Report and Presentation
 - b. Bridge, Road, and Project Updates
- 4. LICENSES AND PERMITS
 - a. Lauren Ferin of the Berkshire International Film Festival has requested a Parking Moratorium for September 9 through September 13.
 - b. Lauren Ferin of the Berkshire International Film Festival has requested permission to hang banners on Main Street and Railroad Street.
 - c. Lauren Ferin of the Berkshire International Film Festival has requested 2-One Day All Alcoholic Licenses for Thursday September 9 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and for Saturday September 11 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
 - d. Kate McCormick for Tire Kickers.com Class II Auto License, formerly Fastback Motors LLC at 20 Castle Street.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction and consideration of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 59, Section 2A;
 Which would allow the Town to take growth on real estate between January 1 to June 30th and not just before January 1.
- b. Appointment of Election Workers
- c. 79 Bridge Street Tax Increment Financing Agreement (TIF)

6. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME

- a. 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.
- 7. SELECTBOARD'S TIME
- 8. MEDIA TIME
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

Selectboard Meeting August 23, 2021 Selectboard Meeting September 15, 2021 Selectboard Meeting September 27, 2021 Selectboard Meeting October 4, 2021

Mark Pruhenski, Town Manager

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