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# TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

#### OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Regular Meeting Order of Agenda for Monday, February 22, 2021, at 6:00 PM, Via Zoom

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## \*\*\*\*\*ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL\*\*\*\*\*

- 1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGUALR MEETING
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. September 21, 2020
  - b. October 5, 2020
- 3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
- 4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
  - a. Housatonic Water Works Updates
  - b. Housatonic Improvement Committee Updates
  - c. Current Board/Committee Vacancies
  - d. Fairgrounds Updates
  - e. Memorial Field Improvements
  - f. Main Street Bus Shelters
  - g. Signage Updates Lover's Lane, Taconic Ave/North Plain Road Underpasses

#### 5. LICENSES AND PERMITS

- a. Sandra Mathews, The Coffee Bar GB LLC d/b/a Two Flower for an annual Common Victualler License at 34 Railroad Street.
- b. Recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals on special permit application #918-21 from 17 Mahaiwe Group, LLC, c/o Brian Hazelton, for the expansion of a nonconforming structure at 17 Mahaiwe Street.

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Special Permit application from 17 Mahaiwe Group LLC, c/o Brian Hazelton, Great Barrington, MA for a mixed-use development at 17 Mahaiwe Street consisting of a single

family home and a contractor's yard, per Zoning Bylaw section 3.1.4, F(1), and for an increase in impervious surface in the Water Quality Protection Overlay District per Zoning Bylaw section 9.2.

- i. Open Public Hearing
- ii. Explanation of Project
- iii. Speak in Favor/Opposition
- iv. Motion to Close or Continue Public Hearing
- v. Motion re: Findings
- vi. Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Strategic Sustainability and Livability Committee- composting and food waste diversion.
- b. Agricultural Committee Appointments
- c. Continuation of Town Meeting discussion on Police operations.
- d. Endorse grant application(s) to the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for 2021 District Local Technical Assistance

#### 8. 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.

- 9. SELECTBOARD'S TIME
- 10. MEDIA TIME
- 11. ADJOURNMENT

#### NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

Joint Budget Meeting February 24, 2021 Joint Budget Meeting March 2, 2021 Regular Meeting March 8, 2021 Regular Meeting March 22, 2021

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