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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

SELECTBOARD'S MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

6:00 PM – EXECUTIVE SESSION JOINT MEETING
WITH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

7:00 PM – REGULAR SESSION

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

ORDER OF AGENDA

6:00 PM - OPEN MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER:

6:00 PM Open Session

6:00 PM Executive Session - **Selectboard office** - Joint Meeting with Zoning Board of Appeals, under G.L.c.30A, §21(a)(3), to discuss strategy relating to pending litigation concerning 11 Roger Road that is known as:
(1) Belanger v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Berkshire Superior Court, C.A. No. 1876CV00134; and
(2) GJO, LLC v. Zoning Board of Appeals, et al., Land Court Docket No. 18MISC000240, if the Chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Board and other public agencies.

Roll Call Vote

Return to Open Session at the end of Executive Session - **Selectboard Meeting Room**

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 26, 2018 Regular Meeting

3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS:

A. SB – Signing of Bond Anticipation Note (BAN).

B. SB – Overview of Board Assignments. (Discussion/Vote)

C. General Comments by the Board.

4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

- A. Department Updates.

- B. Project Updates

7:00 PM

5. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. On the Application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees in the Town of Great Barrington (Village of Housatonic) as part of the tree by tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along the main three-phase lines. National Grid identified sixteen (16) town trees for removal and three (3) for pruning along Oak Street and VanDeusenville Road, as per list attached. (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

6. LICENSES OR PERMITS:

- A. Brian Mead/Great Barrington Firefighter's Association for permission to conduct Fill the Boot Campaign Drive on Main Street between Gas House Lane and the entrance of John B. Hull/100 Main Street on Saturday, June 30, 2018 between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. (Discussion/Vote)

- B. Michael Wainwright/Michael Wainwright USA for Temporary One Day Weekday Entertainment License for July 7, 2018 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at 964 Main Street (Discussion/Vote)

- C. Michelle Kaplan/Berkshire Ferments for Temporary One Day Sunday Entertainment License for September 16, 2018 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at 659 Main Street, Great Barrington Fairgrounds. (Discussion/Vote)

- D. Nicole Blum/Carr's Ciderhouse for One Day Farmer Winery License at Berkshire Ferment Festival on September 16, 2018 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at 659 Main Street, Great Barrington Fairgrounds. (Discussion/Vote)

- E. Christine Heaton/Black Sheep Brewing Co. d/b/a Big Elm Brewing for One Day Beer and Wine Liquor License for September 16, 2018 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at 659 Main Street, Great Barrington Fairgrounds. (Discussion/Vote)

- F. Sandy Cleary/Bard College at Simon's Rock for Two One Day All Alcoholic Liquor Licenses for June 22 and 23, 2018 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm at Simon's Rock, 84 Alford Road. (Discussion/Vote)

7. OLD BUSIESS:

- A. Lake Mansfield Road Improvements and Recreation Area Planning – Update. (Discussion/Vote)

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bill Nappo – Housatonic School Presentation.

- B. SB – Designation of Town Representative to the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) Advisory Board. (Discussion/Vote)

C. SB – Recommendation to the Planning Board on the Special Permit Application of Briarbear LLC to erect a new freestanding sign in a residential zone at 506 Stockbridge Road. (Discussion/Vote)

9. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:

10. SELECTBOARD'S TIME:

11. MEDIA TIME:

12. ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT SELECTBOARD'S MEETING: Monday, June 25, 2018, 7:00 P.M.


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Town of Great Barrington
(Town-owned Trees)

Town of Great Barrington NE Hazard Tree Mitigation Program Hazard Tree Removal List Circuit #: 1109W3									
Number	Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Dia.	Species	Defect Condition	Work Proposed
1	DC108	Oak St	215	AF	7-8	22	Spruce	Thin crown, top dead	Remove
2	DC108	Oak St	215	AF	7-8	28	Ash	Lean, weight to line, cavities with decay	Remove
3	DC109	Oak St	217	AF	9	28	R Maple	Lean, weight to line, dieback, cavities at base with decay, old branch scars throughout with decay, signs of decay through out trunk	Remove
4	DC111	Oak St	Lot		13-14	38	Oak	Large cavity with decay, Remove from 2nd branch from base on road side towards line, take off dead branch and further up take back branch over line back to where 4" branch	Trim
5	DC116	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	52-51	38	Pine	Large cavity in back, heavy bird damage, look inside and see signs of boring insects which appears to be throughout	Remove
6	DC116	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	52-51	36	Pine	Lean, weight to line, dieback, top dead	Remove
7	DC116	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	52-51	20	Pine	Less than 20% crown, wound at base	Remove
8	DC117	Vandeusenville Rd	99		51-50	38	Oak	Less than 40% crown, wound at base, decay and dry rot present	Remove
9	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	50-49	44	Oak	More than 80% dead, cavity with decay	Remove
10	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	49	20	Pine Oak	Less than 20% crown, dieback	Remove
11	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	48-47	26	Pine Oak	Less than 30% crown, dieback	Remove
12	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	46	28	R Maple	Top dead, heavy dieback	Remove
13	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	46-47	38	Pine	Heavy bird damage, appears to have hollow trunk about 12 ft. up	Remove
14	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	42-41	42	Oak	Large cavity ground to 12 ft. up in back with heavy decay	Remove
15	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	40-39	50	Oak	More than 50% dead, large cavity with decay	Remove
16	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	39	48	Oak	Trim 18" branch over lines	Trim
17	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	39-38	50	Oak	Trim 2 branches over lines	Trim
18	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	39-38	32	Oak	Heavy dieback, almost dead, decay	Remove
19	DC118	Vandeusenville Rd	Lot	AF	38-37	30	Oak	Lean, weight to line, cavity at base with decay	Remove
Total Removals:									16
Total Trims:									3