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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

SELECTBOARD'S MEETING AGENDA (VIA ZOOM)

CONFERENCE DATE: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

6:30 PM – REGULAR SESSION

LOCATION: ZOOM VIDEO

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

ORDER OF AGENDA

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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. 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*****

6:30 PM - OPEN MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 23, 2020 Regular Meeting.

3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS:

A. General Comments by the Board.

4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

A. Department Updates

B. Project Updates

6:30 PM

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. **Continuation** of Special Permit Application for 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. Deliberation as to Findings

b. Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table

6. LICENSES OR PERMITS:

A. Massachusetts Electric d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England, Inc. Request for Permission to Relocate (1) JO pole # 2 on Elm Ct. beginning at a point approximately 200 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Elm St. National Grid requesting to relocate pole #2 on Elm Ct. in order to permanently move overhead conductor away from church restoration on Elm Ct. (Discussion/Vote)

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. SB – Police Chief William Walsh Announcement. (Discussion)

B. SB – Review and Approve DRAFT 2020 Index of Articles for the Annual Town Meeting. (Discussion/Vote)

C. SB – Annual Town Meeting – Discussion with Town Moderator and Town Clerk.

D. SB – Absentee & Early Voting for Annual Town Election (ATE). (Discussion/Vote)

E. SB – Resolution in Support of Expanded Absentee Voting and Votes by Mail. (Discussion/Vote)

8. 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.

9. SELECTBOARD'S TIME:

10. MEDIA TIME:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

/s/ Mark Pruhenski
Mark Pruhenski, Town Manager

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