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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

SELECTBOARD AND PLANNING BOARD JOINT MEETING

AGENDA

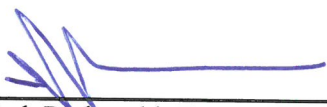
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020, 5:30 PM

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

ORDER OF AGENDA

5:30 PM – OPEN MEETING

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Selectboard and Planning Board
 - Short Term Rentals – Continued Discussion
 - Housing Sub-Committee - Update
 - Economic Development Committee – Update
- III. SB – Approve Letter of Support for H.4272, the Home Rule Petition Voted at the December 11, 2019 Special Town Meeting. (Discussion/Vote)
- IV. Citizen Speak Time.
- V. Adjournment.



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January 16, 2020

Honorable Tackey Chan
Chair, Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
The State House, Room 42
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Paul R. Feeney
Chair, Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
The State House, Room 215
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairman Chan and Chairman Feeney,

We, the Great Barrington Selectboard, are writing to express our support of House Bill 4272, An Act Concerning Horse Racing Within the Town of Great Barrington. This Home Rule Petition was passed overwhelmingly by the Great Barrington voters at a Special Town Meeting on December 11, 2019.

We support the Home Rule Petition and the will of the voters of Great Barrington to ensure that they have the right to vote on this topic of great importance in our small but vibrant town.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of our support for House Bill 4272.

Sincerely,

Stephen Bannon, Chair

Edward Abrahams, Vice-Chair

Bill Cooke, Member

Kate F. Burke, Member

Leigh Davis, Member