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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Selectboard Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA Order of Agenda for Monday, February 12th, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86048727526>

Webinar ID: 860 4872 7526

Dial-in, audio-only: (929) 205 6099

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Selectboard will be conducted both in-person and 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 and committee members may attend the meeting in person, or, for those who wish to do so remotely may by following the instructions at the top of this agenda. For those who are not in-person every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. Selectboard Meeting – January 8th, 2024
 - b. Selectboard Meeting – January 22nd, 2024
 - c. Selectboard Priority Planning Meeting – January 29th, 2024
2. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
3. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Housatonic Water Works
 - b. Update on Housatonic Homeownership development on North Plain Rd.
4. LICENSES AND PERMITS
 - a. Application for Access to a Public Way/Driveway Permit – 24 Berkshire Heights Rd.
 - b. Steam Noodle Annual Weekday Entertainment License Application – 286 Main St.
 - c. Vote to amend Library Board of Trustees One-Day Liquor License from 3/2/24 to 3/9/24
5. PUBLIC HEARINGS
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Transmit proposed zoning amendments to the Planning Board for a Public Hearing
 - b. W.E.B. Du Bois Legacy Committee – Committee Appointments
 - c. Open Meeting Law Complaint – Eileen Mooney
 - d. Letter of Support for H. 4138, The Affordable Homes Act

- e. Proposed Agreement Between Town of Great Barrington and The Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (as fiscal host for the Berkshire Public Health Alliance) to enter into an inter-municipal agreement regarding the delivery of public health services

7. 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.

8. SELECTBOARD'S TIME

9. MEDIA TIME

10. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SELECTBOARD MEETING

February 26, 2024

March 11, 2024

March 25, 2024

April 8, 2024



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Pursuant to MGL. 7c. 30A sec. 20 (f), after notifying the chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the chair. The listings of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law