## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON

## **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 6:30 PM TOWN HALL 334 MAIN STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call / Attendance
- 2. Public Hearing: to hear and act on a Special Permit application from the W.E.B. DuBois Center for Freedom and Democracy for the restoration and exterior alterations of the existing structure at 9 Elm Court, Great Barrington. The Board members will make a site visit to the premises at 5:30PM this same evening.
  - a. Vote to open public hearing
  - b. Presentation of the application
  - c. Questions from the Board
  - d. Comments and questions from the public
  - e. Board discussion and findings
  - f. Vote to close / continue the public hearing
  - g. Vote to grant / deny the application
- 3. Administrative Items: Approve minutes of the June 6, 2023 meeting
- **4. Citizen's speak:** This is an opportunity for residents to bring up topics of concern or importance that are not on the agenda, which may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise permitted by the Chair, this time is reserved for residents only and speakers are limited to 3 minutes.
- 5. Adjourn

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