



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom Order of Agenda for Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR STATEMENTS
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (December 16, 2025)
4. TOWN MANAGER BUDGET OVERVIEW (Liz Hartsgrove)
5. REVIEW OF FY26 BUDGET REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER (Allison Crespo)
6. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (CPC) RECOMMENDATIONS (Rich Geiler)
7. RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION & RESORT DESIGNATION DISCUSSION
8. DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS BY ATTENDEES.
9. UPCOMING MEETING DATES & BUDGET ACTION CALENDAR
10. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME
Citizen Speak Time is an opportunity for the Committee to listen to town residents, property owners, and business owners. Topics of particular concern or importance may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. This time is reserved for town residents, property owners, and business owners only unless otherwise permitted by the chair, and speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.
11. MEDIA TIME
12. ADJOURNMENT

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 also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.