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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

SELECTBOARD

Great Barrington Selectboard Meeting via Zoom and in-person at 37 State Road, Great Barrington, MA (Fire Station) Order of Agenda for Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:00PM

Link to webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87435677107> | **Dial-in:** (929) 205 6099 | **Webinar ID:** 874 3567 7107

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1. CALL TO ORDER SELECTBOARD MEETING

2. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS

3. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026-026 a. January 26, 2026

5. LICENSES AND PERMITS

2026-027 a. Application for a Temporary Entertainment license by Gwendolyn VanSant, W.E.B. Du Bois Legacy Committee, Chair to utilize Town property for W. E. B. Du Bois Day & Legacy Festival events, Monday, February 23, 2026 from 12PM-6PM.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 2026-028 a. Discussion with BRIDGE Director Gwendolyn VanSant and Interim Police Chief Adam Carlotto on updates to Trust Policy.
- 2026-029 b. Discussion of proposed Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) route changes, and possible vote to direct Town Manager to send letter of concern.
- 2026-030 c. Update on Prosperity Way Project (Map 26, Lot 53A) from Assistant Town Manager Chris Rembold and Affordable Housing Trust Fund Co-Chairs Ananda Timpane and Fred Clark.
- 2026-031 d. Review Special Permit application from Joe LaRoche, Vice President of Facilities, Berkshire Health Systems, to construct an addition to Fairview Hospital at 27-29 Lewis Avenue and send comment and/or recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- 2026-032 e. Vote to Close Citizen Petition on May 2, 2026 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

7. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME

- a. *Citizen Speak Time is an opportunity for the Selectboard 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*

8. SELECTBOARD'S TIME

9. MEDIA TIME

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED SELECTBOARD MEETINGS

February 23, 2026 | March 2, 2026 | March 23, 2026 | April 13, 2026 | April 27, 2026

SELECTBOARD & FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS – 5PM START

February 24, 2026 | February 25, 2026 | March 3, 2026 | March 4, 2026 | **Budget Hearing: April 14, 2026**

Annual Town Meeting: Saturday, May 2, 2026 | Town Election: Tuesday, May 12, 2026