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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026
TIME: 6:30PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom Video/ Telephone Conference:

"Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §18, and Governor Healey's March 28, 2025 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Great Barrington Board of Health will be conducted 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: www.townofgb.org. Committee members and members of the public may attend this meeting in person or remotely. Instructions for remote access can be found at the top of this agenda. Every effort will be made to ensure that those attending remotely can access the proceedings in real time, via technological means."

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ORDER OF AGENDA

ALL VOTES WILL BE TAKEN VIA A ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER

6:39 pm

MEETING MINUTES:

- January 8, 2026 - Approved

BOH QUESTIONS/ UPDATES:

BUSINESS:

- **Special Permit 953-26:** Special Permit Application from Fairview Hospital/ Berkshire Health Systems, to construct an addition to Fairview Hospital at 27-29 Lewis Avenue, Great Barrington, MA. The hospital is a pre-existing, non-conforming use in a residential zone. **(Discussion/ Vote).**

Passed along to ZBA Vote 3-0

Present
Michael Lanoue
Peter Stanton
Ruby Chang

Passed on to ZBA with comment regarding
Septic system application: vote 2-0

- **Special Permit 954-26:** Special Permit application from William and Marla Sherman to expand a preexisting, nonconforming residence at 263 Long Pond Road, Great Barrington, per Sections 5.5.4 and 10.4 of the zoning bylaw (**Discussion/ Vote**). *Ruby Chang recused from discussion + vote.*
- Public Hearing for the presentation of proposed changes to the 2016 Board of Health Fee Schedule:
 - Open the Public Hearing
 - Presentation of proposed changes
Approximately last year 2025: *
 - Board of Health Comment Time
 - Public Comment Time
 - Close the Public Hearing - ~~reopened~~ continued to march meeting.
 - Motion to approve, deny, or amend the proposed changes to the 2016 fee schedule.
- Public Hearing for review of an extension request for a Correction Order issued to Six Ten Manville Street, LLC.
 - Open the Public Hearing *Approved extension to*
 - Board of Health Comment Time *may 1, 2026 as*
 - Review and Presentation of the request *requested.*
 - Public Comment Time
 - Close the Public Hearing *vote 3-0.*
 - Motion to approve, deny, or edit January 2026 Correction Order

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

① Rabies clinic will be held in
may/june.

CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:

② Pittskield wants to join up w/ AB BOH
Please state your name and address for the Public Record and adhere to any other rules set by the
Chair of the Board of Health. *to discuss Homelessness action plans.*

MEDIA QUESTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT:

8:04 pm.

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