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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

### 2026 BOH PLANNING

PRIORITY LEVEL	GOAL	STATUS
<b>Top Priority- High</b>	<b>Staff Hiring and Retention.</b> Strategize how to retain Health Inspector while making the position cost effective for the Town and also competitive/ desirable.	<b>Incomplete</b>
<b>Top Priority- High</b>	<b>Public Service &amp; Quality Inspectional Services.</b>	<b>On-Going.</b>
New* High	<b>Develop Local Public Health Nuisance Regulations:</b> that address subjects like Noise, Water, Cell Tower EMFs?	<b>Incomplete</b>  • Solar Zoning = work w/ Planning Board.
New* Medium	<b>Funding Opportunities:</b> Grants that align with topics and ideas that have previously been discussed at BOH Meetings	<b>On-Going:</b>
High? Medium ?	<b>Pt. 1.</b> Add composting as part of services required by Local Solid Waste Haulers <b>Pt. 2.</b> Revise our Solid Waste Hauler Regulations to be in compliance with the DEP Waste Hauling Guidelines.	<b>In progress.</b> In 2023 we asked the SB to place Sustainable Waste Management on their list of Priorities. Every so often I need to present to the SB on what achievements the HD has made towards advancing this goal.
Low- latter half of the year.	Recommendation to the SB on reinstating the Sustainability Committee and/or creating a Green Committee.	<b>Incomplete – Green Committee is appointed by TM and SB. We can propose to the SB the reasons why GB should have a Green Committee.</b>
<b>High-</b> will start Public Hearing in	Review Fee schedule and	<b>Incomplete. Past priority from 2023.</b>

Feb.	make updates.	
Is this still a High priority?	Understand impact of PFAS on Great Barrington and Housatonic water supply.	<a href="#">Added testing and sampling information to the website.</a>

STATUS	PRIORITY LEVEL
Incomplete	<b>High</b> - Complete in the next 3- 6 months (July, 2023)
In progress or Ongoing	<b>Medium</b> - Complete in the next 6-9 months (October, 2023)
Complete	<b>Low</b> - Complete by the end of the year.

Completed Goals and Projects from the 2023 list:

Priority Level	Project	Status
High	Move composting initiatives forward to be in compliance with DEP guidelines	Pilot composting program complete in 2025.
High	Finalize Glyphosate Moratorium.	Complete- Regulations Promulgated.