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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

SELECTBOARD'S MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014

6:00 PM – JOINT MEETING SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

7:00 PM – REGULAR SESSION

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

ORDER OF AGENDA

6:00 PM - OPEN MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. REVIEW FY 2014 AUDIT REPORT.
3. APPROVAL OF FY 16 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL POLICY. (VOTE)

7:00 PM – REGULAR SESSION

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
November 24, 2014 Regular Meeting.
5. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS
 - A. GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE BOARD.
 - B. SIGNING OF TEMPORARY BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE (BAN).
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
 - A. TO CONSIDER REMOVING 3 PUBLIC SHADE TREES IN THE VICINITY OF ST. JAMES PLACE, INC., AT ST. JAMES PLACE AND MAIN STREET ON TOWN OWNED PROPERTY AND SHOWN ON THE ASSESSOR'S MAP 19, LOT 92. THE TREES SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL ARE 5 INCH +/- DIAMETER RED OAK TREE, 15 INCH +/- MAPLE TREE AND 16 INCH +/- MAPLE TREE. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - a. Open Public Hearing
 - b. Explanation of Project
 - c. Speak in Favor/Opposition
 - d. Motion to Close Public Hearing

- e. Motion re: Findings
- f. Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table
- g. Vote

7. LICENSES OR PERMITS:

- A. 2015 ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWALS. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)**
- COMMON VICTUALLER RESTAURANT ALL ALCOHOLIC
 - COMMON VICTUALLER RESTAURANT WINE AND MALT
 - COMMON VICTUALLER WINE AND MALT WITHOUT FOOD
 - PACKAGE STORE ALL ALCOHOLIC
 - PACKAGE STORE WINE AND MALT
 - CLUB ALL ALCOHOLIC
 - COMMON VICTUALLER
 - INNHOLDERS
 - LODGING HOUSE
 - AMUSEMENT
 - BOWLING ALLEY
 - MOTION PICTURE
 - CLASS II AUTO
 - CLASS III AUTO
 - WEEKDAY ENTERTAINMENT
 - SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

8. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

- PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) LETTER.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. SB -- 2015 REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR. (DISCUSSION)**
- B. SB -- APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE GB CULTURAL COUNCIL. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)**

10. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:

11. SELECTBOARD'S TIME:

12. MEDIA TIME:

13. ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT SELECTBOARD'S REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.



Jennifer Tabakin, Town Manager

THIS MEETING MAY BE RECORDED BY MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. THE LISTING 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.

Great Barrington Budget and Financial Policy for Fiscal Year 2016

The Town of Great Barrington will manage municipal finances wisely. This will include planning for adequate funding to: 1) Provide and maintain public services and facilities at a level that will ensure public well-being and safety; 2) Comply with all town By Laws, rules and regulations; and 3) Meet the strategic priorities of the Town. The budget and financial goals set forth by the Town Selectboard and the Finance Committee in the policy document outlines the priorities and objectives of the Town and provides agreed upon financial guidelines to be used in the preparation and review of the annual budget.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Ensure public safety.
- Ensure public health.
- Maintain a strong local economy.
- Maintain a high quality of life.
- Maintain developed, stable and healthy communities.
- Seek environmental sustainability.
- Ensure the fiscal stability of the Town
- Maintain public infrastructure.
- Follow Great Barrington's Master Plan.

FINANCIAL GOALS

- Maintain adequate financial resources to sustain municipal services in the short and long term; respond to the changes in the economy and meet the priority needs of our Town.
- Provide quality services efficiently and on a cost-effective basis.
- Maintain appropriate financial capacity for present and future needs.
- Maintain our top level AAA credit rating.
- Ensure tax rate is reasonable and affordable.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

Revenue

- Services provided may not exceed available resources.
- Process must provide quality estimates of available revenue.
- Process must anticipate any changes in revenue in upcoming years
- Seek to diversify revenue sources.
- Accurately estimate available resources including State Funds, Local Funds, Fees, Grants and other sources.

Real Estate Tax:

- Town Manager to submit a FY16 budget with the property tax levy as mandated by the State Law.
- Maintain use of a single tax rate for all classes of property.
- Under Massachusetts General Law the Town must restrict levy to a 2.5 % increase over the prior year levy limit adjusted for new construction growth and net debt and capital exclusions.
- Evaluate local estimated tax rate based on level of affordability including: average and median income; average and median value of real property and the cost of living.

User Fees

- Establish user fees and other non-property tax revenues to recoup the costs of supplying a particular service.
- Review current department fee structures and charges for services annually to determine if they reflect the cost of the service and are also reasonable and affordable fees.

Debt Management

- Allow no borrowing to fund operational programs.
- Ensure that debt management does not require the elimination of essential Town services.
- Ensure that the Town's general obligation debt ratio not exceed 50% of statutory limit (5% of equalized valuation).
- Exempt any long-term capital debt from Proposition 2 ½ for municipal buildings, WWTP improvements, fire apparatus acquisition and school facilities renovations.

Service Delivery

- Manage financial resources through internal controls.
- Establish operation practices that minimize the cost of government and financial risk.
- Provide efficient public services.
- Minimize the cost of administration.
- Identify and measure performance outcomes.
- Review the level of services and standards annually.

BUDGET PREPARATION PROCESS

The FY 2016 budget will be estimate in accordance with municipal code and applicable state law. The budget is based on separate funds set forth from anticipated revenues and expenditures for the General Fund and the Enterprise Fund.

The annual operating budget will contain complete financial statements that show outstanding obligations of the municipality, cash on hand to the credit of each fund, funds received from all sources during the preceding year, funds available from all sources during the ensuring year, estimated revenues available to cover expenses in the proposed budget and the estimate tax rate required to fund the proposed budget.

For Fiscal Year 2016, the Selectboard and the Finance Committee agree that the budget preparation and review process shall include the following steps.

- 1) Review and approve Financial Policy
- 2) Forecast Revenues
- 3) Update Capital Plan
- 4) Review Department Budgets
- 5) Review Projects Proposed for CPA Funds
- 6) Hold meeting with area Towns to discuss regional budget issues.
- 7) Hold meeting with the BHRSD School Committee to share budget information
- 8) Invite Berkshire Delegation to a meeting provide financial information.
- 9) Distribute Budget Books February, 2015.

- 10) Hold Budget Workshop Meetings
- 11) Hold Public Hearing
- 12) Review Town Meeting Citizen Petitions
- 13) Review Governor's Budget
- 14) Review proposed Town Articles
- 15) Review BHRSD Budget approved by School Committee
- 16) Hold Mini Town Meeting
- 17) Hold Town Meeting--May 4th
- 18) Town Election -- May 12th

The Selectboard and Finance Committee will jointly set the dates for the above open meetings, which will all include both Committees and the Town Manager.

For Fiscal Year 2016, the Selectboard and the Finance Committee agree that the following will be done to ensure there is community engagement in the budget process:

- 1) Provide on line access to budget information
- 2) Provide budget books for the public at the libraries.
- 3) Consider issuing survey to evaluate priorities
- 4) Hold open meetings and hearings

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

The Town Manager will prepare the budget for review by the Selectboard and Finance Committee.

- The Town Manager may propose significant reorganizational changes and provide alternative ways to deliver services within the proposed budget.
- Performance objectives and goals will be identified and assessed.
- Town Manager may propose elimination of a service in the budget if it is not needed or cost-effective and / or propose new services as needed.
- Any service reductions shall be noted in the Fiscal 2016 budget so the Selectboard and Finance Committee
- Salaries and employee insurance contributions shall be set in the Fiscal Year 2016 budget pursuant to the Town's collective bargaining units and/or those already approved via a negotiated settlement and for non-represented personnel as authorized by the Town Manager.

For any proposed new needs, the Town Manager will

All requests for expanded services or any new needs must include a report that:

- 1) Explains and justifies new need
- 2) Identifies the cost and benefit of the proposed alternative
- 3) Identifies alternatives to what is being proposed and the pros and cons.
- 4) Identifies financing source to pay for new need.
- 5) New needs include: any expansion of municipal services necessary; any additional staff and any additional resource needed to meet service needs or expanded service needs.

TOWN BUDGET FORMAT

For Fiscal Year 2016, the Selectboard and the Finance Committee agree that the following will be done to ensure that the budget information is provided in a format that is clear, accurate and complete.

Operating Budget Report:

- Town Manager to request that Departments submit proposed budget with operational plan and report. Background information will include department goals and objectives, strategic initiatives, summary of activities and level of service.
- The Town Manager to review methods of operation, program service delivery and expenditure of resources inclusive of manpower allocation to ensure maximum efficiency of the Town.
- Town Manager to provide complete financial statements in the Budget Book to include:
 - Outstanding obligations
 - Cash on hand
 - Funds received from prior year
 - Sources of funds from prior year.
 - Estimated revenues
 - Estimated expenses
 - Estimate tax levy
 - Estimate tax rate
 - Estimated user fees for services

Capital Budget Report:

- The Town defines a capital project as having an overall expenditure of \$10,000 and a life expectancy in excess of 2 years.
- The Town's annual budget will include a capital plan that identifies work to be started within that fiscal year.
- The budget shall include a five-year Capital Improvement Plan for all Town assets.
- Each year, the Selectboard and Finance Committee will review a five-year Capital Improvement Plan to identify the future upcoming needs, review any changes to the schedule, cost estimate or sources of funding.
- Operational costs associated with any new equipment or infrastructure will be identified.
- The capital budget report will identify a funding plan that reflects available State funds, grants, bonds and tax levy dollars to finance each project.

Enterprise Fund Report:

- The Town Manager shall prepare a budget for the Enterprise Fund that maintains it as self-supporting, without a property tax transfer.
- Enterprise Fund report will include a report on sewer fees and rate structure.

Signed:

Deborah Phillips, Selectboard Chair

Signed:

Sharon Gregory, Finance Committee Chair

As adopted by the Town of Great Barrington on this day of 2014.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TITLE: Renewal of temporary bond anticipation note (BAN) for the Sewer Capital Projects as authorized by the Selectboard, Finance Committee and Town Meeting.

BACKGROUND: The Selectboard, Finance Committee and Town Meeting have approved capital projects to be funded by borrowing authorizations as recommended in the budget processes. In order to meet the contractual payments of these projects money has been borrowed on a temporary basis and will be replaced with a permanent borrowing in the future by issuing bonds. The temporary borrowing is in the amount of \$21,400 for Sewer Improvements for Phase 1 of the upgrades.

FISCAL IMPACT: The interest rate of .55% on the BAN was determined by competitive bids. Four bids were received ranging from .55% to 1.00%. Unibank was awarded the low bid for one note. This note is due March 18, 2015 at which time it is expected to be replaced with Sewer Revolving Fund (SRF) proceeds.

RECOMMENDATION: No Board action is necessary however the Board needs to sign the notes.

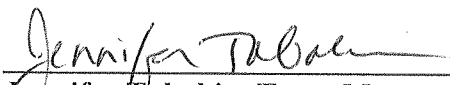
PREPARED BY:



Lauren Sartori, Financial Coordinator

DATE: 12-2-14

Approved:



Jennifer Tabakin, Town Manager



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TITLE: Public Hearing Public Shade Trees Removal – St. James Place, Inc on St. James Place & Main Street.

BACKGROUND: Under M.G.L. 87 the removal of public shade trees within a town right-of-way or on Town owned property requires a public hearing and approval of the Board of Selectmen. The Department of Public Works on behalf of the Tree Warden has received a request from the property owners of St. James Place, Inc. to remove 3 trees approved by the Tree Warden for removal. The trees include a 5 inch ± red oak, 15 inch ± Maple and a 16 inch ± Maple.

RECOMMENDATION: The Selectboard approves the removal of the trees as necessary for the completion of the project.

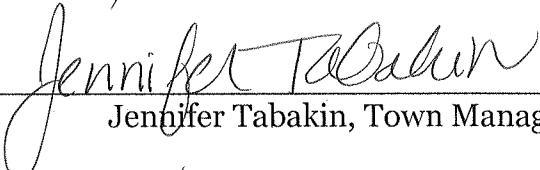
FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact. The trees are being removed by the abutting property owner.

PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY: _____


Joe Sokul, DPW Superintendent

DATE: 12/5/2014

APPROVED: _____


Jennifer Tabakin, Town Manager

DATE: 12/5/2014

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Selectboard and the Tree Warden will hold a public hearing on Monday December 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA to consider removing 3 public shade trees in the vicinity of St. James Place, Inc., St. James Place and Main Street, on Town owned property shown on Assessor's Map 19, Lot 92, Great Barrington, MA. The trees scheduled for removal are a 5 inch \pm diameter Red Oak tree, 15 inch \pm Maple tree and 16 inch \pm Maple tree.

Michael Peretti
Tree Warden

Please publish -- November 28, 2014 and December 5, 2014

Bruce Firger, Assessor
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Christopher J. Lamarre
Principal Assessor

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October 30, 2014

ABUTTERS FOR TREE REMOVAL AT MAIN STREET & ST. JAMES PLACE

<u>MAP</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>ABUTTER</u>
19	92	St. James Place Inc., c/o Sally Harris, 49 Locust Hill Rd., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1553
19	92A	Harry E. Conklin, David N. Hellman & Paula Peters, 342 Main St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1814
19	93	Smit & Neel LLC, 372 Main St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1804
19	93A	Massachusetts CVS Pharmacy LLC, One CVS Dr., Woonsocket, RI 02895-6146
19	149	Isadore Goodman Inc., c/o Michael Greenwald, 29 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201-6326
19	152	Educational Consultants, 389 Main St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1813

Abutters Notified Nov. 1/14

2015 License Renewals (12/8/14)

Common Victualler Restaurant-All Alcoholic

1. The East
2. Thornewood Inn
3. Risingdale Café
4. Cove Bowling and Entertainment Inc.
5. Bogie's
6. Crissey Farm Catering Inc.
7. The Well
8. Aegean Breeze
9. Xicohtencatl Mexican Restaurant, Inc.
10. i.e. Inc.
11. Rubiner's Cheesemonger's & Grocers, LLC
12. Mezze South Inc.
13. Route 7 Barbeque, LLC
14. Café Adam
15. Castle Street Café
16. Bizen
17. Martin's Restaurant
18. Koi Chinese Restaurant
19. Four Brothers Pizza Inn
20. Egremont Country Club
21. Aroma Bar & Grill
22. 20 Railroad
23. Shiro Restaurant, Inc.
24. The Brickhouse Pub
25. Gypsy Joynt
26. Gypsy Joynt Jive

27. Haven Café & Bakery
28. Fiesta Bar & Grill LLC
29. Prairie Whale
30. The Meat Market LLC
31. The 528 Café
32. Mario's Tuscan Grill & Bar

Common Victualer Restaurant-Wine and Malt

1. Ena Café
2. Barrington Brewery & Restaurant
3. Great Barrington Pizza House, Inc.
4. The Neighborhood Diner
5. Baba Louie's Organic Sourdough Pizza, Co.
6. Siam Square Fine Thai Cuisine
7. Bizalion's Fine Food, Ltd
8. Naji's
9. The Manhattan Pizza Company
10. Houssie Market

Common Victualer Wine and Malt Without Food

1. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center

Package Store-All Alcoholic

1. Trotta's
2. Guido's Quality Fruit and Produce, Inc.
3. Plaza Package
4. Domaney's Liquor
5. Cellarbration

6. Aberdale's, Inc.
7. Gorham and Norton, Inc.

Package Store-Wine and Malt

1. Locke, Stock and Barrel

Club-All Alcoholic

1. James A. Modolo VFW Post #8348, Inc.

Common Victualler

1. The East Restaurant
2. SoCo Creamery
3. Thornewood Inn
4. Taft Farms Inc.
5. James A. Modolo VFW Post #8348, Inc.
6. Risingdale Café
7. Bogie's
8. Barrington Brewery & Restaurant
9. Crissey Farm Catering, Inc.
10. Big Y World Class Market
11. The Well
12. Aegean Breeze
13. O'Connell's Convenience Plus #10
14. Fairview Hospital
15. Cumberland Farms
16. Ena Café
17. Xicohtencatl Mexican Restaurant
18. i.e. Inc. (Butternut)

Days & Hours of Operation:

- Mon-Sat 11 AM-10:30 PM; Sun Noon-9:30 PM
 7 days a week, 9 AM- 11 PM
 7 days a week, 7 AM- 12 AM
 7 days a week, 8 AM-6 PM
 Mon-Fri 2:30 PM- 12 AM, Sat & Sun 12 PM- 12 AM
 Mon- Sun 11 AM- 1 AM
 7 days a week, 8 AM-2 AM
 7 days a week, 11:30 AM-2 AM
 7 days a week, 11 AM- 12 AM
 Mon-Sat 7 AM-10 PM; Sun 7 AM-9 PM
 7 days a week, 12 PM-1 AM *outside seating for 4
 7 days a week, 11 AM- 10 PM
 Sun 6 AM-11 PM; Mon-Sat 5 AM-11 PM
 7 days a week, 6:30 AM-6:30 PM
 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
 7 days a week, 7 AM-9 PM
 Mon-Sun Winter: 5 PM-10 PM; Summer: 12 PM- 10 PM
 7 days a week, 8 AM-8 PM

19. Great Barrington Pizza House
7 days a week, 10 AM-10 PM
20. Berkshire Co-op Market
Sun-Sat 8 AM-8 PM
21. Lipton Mart #606
7 days a week, 6 AM-11 PM
22. Rubiner's Cheesemonger's & Grocers, LLC
7 days a week, 7 AM- 11 PM
23. The Neighborhood Diner
Sun-Thurs, 7 AM-9 PM; Fri & Sat 7 AM- 3 AM ***outside seating for 4**
24. Great Wall Chinese Restaurant
7 days a week, 11 AM- 10:30 PM
25. Mezze South Inc.
7 days a week, 5 PM-2 AM
26. Baba Louie's Pizza
Sun-Sat 11:30 AM- 3 PM; Fri & Sat 5 PM- 10 PM;
Sun- Th 5 PM-9:30 PM
27. Aberdale's, Inc.
7 days a week, 5:30 AM-11 PM
28. Siam Square Fine Thai Cuisine
Mon-Th 11:30 AM- 10 PM, Fri & Sat 11:30 AM- 11 PM,
Sun 12 PM- 10 PM
29. Route 7 Grill
7 days a week, 10 AM- Midnight
30. The Great Barrington Bagel Company
Mon-Fri 7 AM-4 PM; Sat 7 AM-4:30 PM; Sun 7:30 AM-4 PM
31. Café Adam
Tues-Sun, 11:30 AM-9 PM
32. Price Chopper #155
7 days a week, 24 hours a day
33. Guido's Fresh Marketplace
Mon-Sat 9 AM-7 PM, Sun 10 AM-6 PM
34. Castle Street Café
7 days a week, 12 PM- 12 AM ***outside seating for 14**
35. Bizalion's Fine Food
Mon-Thurs 10 AM- 4 PM; Fri & Sat 9 AM- 5 PM
36. Bizen
Mon-Sun 12 PM-2:30 PM/5 PM- 9:30 PM
37. Martin's Restaurant
7 days a week, 6 AM-9 PM ***outside seating for 2**
38. Koi Chinese Restaurant
7 days a week, 11:30 AM-11:30 PM
39. Najji's
7 days a week, 11 AM-11 PM
40. Four Brothers Pizza
7 days a week, 11 AM-10 PM
41. Houssie Market Cafe
7 days a week, 6:30 AM- 10 PM ***outside seasonal seating for 8**
42. Egremont Country Club
7 days a week, 11 AM-11 PM
43. Great Barrington Sunoco
7 days a week, 6 AM-10 PM
44. Xira Mart
7 days a week, 24 hours a day

45. Aroma Bar & Grill
Tues-Sun 11:30 AM- 3 PM; 4:30 PM- 10 PM
46. 20 Railroad
7 days a week, 6 AM-1 AM
47. Subway
7 days a week, 8 AM-9 PM
48. Taqueria Azteca
7 days a week, 11 AM- 9 PM
49. Wyantenuck Country Club
7 days a week, 10 AM-10 PM
50. McDonald's of GB
7 days a week, 24 hours a day
51. Gorham and Norton
Mon- Sat, 8 AM-6 PM
52. Fuel Coffee Shop
7 days a week, 7 AM-7 PM
53. Riverbend Café
7 days a week, 7:30 AM-5 PM
54. Shiro
7 days a week, 11:30 AM-9:30 PM
55. Manhattan Pizza
Mon-Sun 11 AM-10 PM
56. Dunkin Donuts
7 days a week, 6 AM-10 PM
57. Gypsy Joynt
Wed- Sun, 11 AM-12 AM; Mon 11 AM-9 PM *outside seating for 8
58. Home Sweet Home Doughnut Shoppe
Tues- Sun 6:30 AM- 2 PM *outside seating
59. The Brickhouse Pub Inc.
Mon-Wed 4 PM- 12 AM; Thurs-Sun 11:30 AM- 12:00 AM
60. The Meat Market LLC
Wed-Sun, 11 AM-10 PM *outside seating for 36
61. Marty and Jim's Sandwiches and More
Mon-Sat 7 AM-7 PM; Sun 10 AM- 4 PM
62. Froyoworld
7 days a week, 11 AM-12 AM *outside seating for 4
63. Cove Bowling and Entertainment Inc.
7 days a week, 9 AM- 1 AM
64. Gypsy Joynt Jive
Mon 8 AM-4 PM; Wed 8 AM- 11 PM; Thurs 8 AM-9 PM; Fri & Sat 8 AM-12 AM; Sun 8 AM- 9PM
65. Patisserie Lenox
7 days a week, 8 AM- 7 PM *outside seating for 12
66. The 528 Café
7 days a week, 7 AM- 9 PM
67. Haven Café & Bakery
7 days a week, 7:30 AM- 12 AM *outside seating for 12
68. Fiesta Bar & Grill LLC
7 days a week, 11 AM- 10 PM
69. Prairie Whale
Mon-Sun 7 AM-2 AM
70. Mario's Tuscan Grill & Bar
Tues-Thurs 4 PM-10 PM; Fri-Sun 12 PM- 10 PM
71. The Bistro Box
7 days a week, 11 AM- 8 PM (April-October)
72. The GFG Café
Mon-Sun 7 AM-9 PM *outside seating for 6
73. Pleasant & Main
Wed-Sun 7 AM- 3 PM; 5 PM- 9 PM

74. Triplex Management Corp. Inc.

7 days a week, 8 AM- 12:00 AM

Innholder's

1. Monument Mountain Motel
2. Lantern House Motel
3. Windflower Inn Inc.
4. Wind in the Pines
5. Days Inn
6. Travelodge
7. Holiday Inn Express
8. Fairfield Inn & Suites
9. Briarcliff Motel
10. Mountain View Motel
11. The Barrington

Lodging House

1. Thornewood Inn
2. Wainwright Inn
3. The Acorn's Hope
4. English Hideaway Inn Bed and Breakfast
5. Sanderson House

Amusement

1. James A. Modolo Post #8348
2. Risingdale Café
3. Cove Bowling and Entertainment, Inc.
4. Bogie's

5. Barrington Brewery & Restaurant
6. Gypsy Joynt Jive

Bowling Alley

1. Cove Bowling and Entertainment, Inc.

Motion Picture

1. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
2. Triplex Cinema

Class II Auto

1. J.W. Auto
2. Johnny's Garage
3. Formel Motor Company, Inc.
4. D.A. Dempsey Auto Sales
5. J.D. Automotive Inc.
6. 7 & 23 Motor Sales
7. Decker's Auto Body Inc.
8. Haddad Motor Group, Inc.

Class III Auto

1. Formel Motor Company Inc.
2. John's Auto Body
3. Decker's Auto Body, Inc.

Entertainment Licenses 2015

Weekday Licenses:

1. Berkshire Co-Op Market
Mon-Sat: 8AM-8 PM
2. Berkshire South Regional Comm. Center
Mon-Sat: 4 PM-11 PM
3. Bogie's
Mon-Sat: 8 AM-11:59 PM
4. Castle Street Café
Thurs, Fri, Sat: 7:30 PM-11:30 PM
5. Egremont Country Club
Mon-Fri: 6 PM-12 AM, Sat: 6 PM- 11:59 PM
(For private parties with attendance limits where a meal is the primary attraction & must be controlled by an onsite manager)
6. James A. Modolo VFW Post #8348, Inc.
Mon- Sat: 3 PM- 11:59 PM
(For private functions with attendance limits where a meal is the primary attraction & must be controlled by an on-site manager)
7. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Inc.
Mon-Sat: 10 AM-11 PM
8. Naji's
Mon-Fri: 6 PM-1 AM, Sat: 6 PM- 11:59 PM
9. Risingdale Café
Mon-Fri: 8 PM-Midnight; Sat: 8 PM-11:59 PM
(For private functions with attendance limits where a meal is the primary attraction & must be controlled by an on-site manager)
10. Bard College at Simon's Rock
Mon-Sat: 1 PM-10 PM
11. The Well
Mon-Fri: 4 PM-12 AM, Sat: 4 PM- 11:59 PM
(Crowd Manager taking head count at door, fire exits must be clear and free of obstacles)
12. The Guthrie Center
Mon-Sat: 9 AM-11:59 PM
13. Thornewood Inn
Mon-Sat: 10 AM-11:59 PM
14. Triplex Management Corp. Inc.
Mon-Sat: 8 AM-11:59 PM
(For private functions with attendance limits where a meal is the primary attraction & must be controlled by an on-site manager)
15. Wyantenuck Country Club
Mon-Sat: 5 PM- 11 PM
(For social events- Restricted to private functions with attendance limits where a meal is the primary attraction & must be controlled an on-site manager)
16. Xicohtencatl Mexican Restaurant Inc.
Tues, Fri, Sat: 6 PM-11 PM
17. Route 7 Grill
Mon-Sat: 10 AM- 11:59 PM **(Outside pavilion area only, May-Nov.)**
18. Gypsy Joynt
Wed-Fri: 7:30 PM-12 AM; Sat: 7:30 PM-11:59 PM
19. Crissey Farm Catering, Inc.
Mon-Sat: 12 PM- 11 PM

- 20. 20 Railroad
(Only per approved floor plan)
- 21. Fiesta Bar & Grill LLC
Mon-Fri: 5 PM- 1 AM, Sat: 5 PM- 11:59 PM
Mon-Sat: 8 PM- 2 AM
- 22. The Brickhouse Pub
Mon-Fri: 9 PM- 1 AM; Sat: 9 PM-11:59 PM
- 23. Haven Café & Bakery
Mon-Sat: 11 AM- 11:30 PM
- 24. Unitarian Universalist Meeting of South Berkshire
Mon-Sat: 10 AM- 10 PM
- 25. The Neighborhood Diner
Mon-Sat: 4 PM- 11:59 PM

Sunday Licenses:

- 1. Berkshire South Regional Community Center
1:00 PM- 10:00 PM
- 2. Bogie's
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM
- 3. James A. Modolo VFW Post #8348, Inc.
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM
- 4. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
1:00 PM- 11:00 PM
- 5. Bard College at Simon's Rock
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM
- 6. The Guthrie Center
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM
- 7. Thornewood Inn
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM
- 8. Triplex Movie Theater
9:00 AM-11:59 PM
- 9. Gypsy Joynr
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM
- 10. Route 7 Grill
1:00 PM- 11:59 PM (Outside pavilion area only, May-Nov.)
- 11. Fiesta Bar & Grill LLC
12:00 AM- 11:59 PM

SELECTBOARD'S 2015 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

January 12	(second Monday)
January 26	(fourth Monday)
February 9	(second Monday)
February 23	(fourth Monday)
March 9	(second Monday)
March 23	(fourth Monday)
April 13	(second Monday)
April 27	(fourth Monday)
May 13	(second Wednesday)
May 26	(fourth Tuesday)
June 8	(second Monday)
June 22	(fourth Monday)
July 13	(second Monday)
July 27	(fourth Monday)
August 10	(second Monday)
August 24	(fourth Monday)
September 16	(third Wednesday)
September 28	(fourth Monday)
October 13	(second Tuesday)
October 26	(fourth Monday)
November 9	(second Monday)
November 23	(fourth Monday)
December 14	(second Monday)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

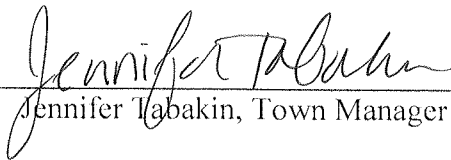
TITLE: Appointment of Cultural Council member.

BACKGROUND: The Town has advertised for residents to serve as members on the Cultural Council. M.G.L. Chapter 10, Section 58 allows for a membership of at least five members and not more than twenty-two members to be appointed by the Selectboard. The Cultural Council currently has six members. At this time there are a number of vacancies. Dan Thompson has applied to be a member on the Cultural Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable; members serve without compensation.

RECOMMENDATION: Appoint Dan Thompson for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY:


Jennifer Tabakin, Town Manager

DATE:

12/4/2014

Dan Thompson
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November 11, 2014

Dear City of Great Barrington,

Please accept my letter of interest in serving a term on the cultural council.

I have been teaching humanities for over a decade at public and private colleges and universities and other institutions. I publish poetics, reviews, fiction, and translations, as well as academic articles. I have hosted FM radio programs and fundraised on television. I have written editorials and newspaper articles. I curated a fair trade themed art exhibition. I have worked with diverse populations in Africa, Asia and Latin America and speak several languages. I adore public service and have served with Americorps and Peace Corps as well as FEMA and the Red Cross. I have won and administered grants. Of five grants received from TUP, all five won follow up funding, including a literary youth group storytelling mentorship program I advised. I have studied 963 MRE 2.00 and understand the scope of the commitment I am undertaking.

I look forward to your questions and your approbation.

Respectfully,
Dan Thompson
MA Ed, RPCV