

## **GREAT BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Town Hall, 334 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Optional attendance via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82949470990>  
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### **AGENDA**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

#### **2. MINUTES:** February 12, 2026 meeting

#### **3. MEETING FOCUS:** OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN (OSRP)

##### *Summit / Working Meeting about Agricultural Issues and Opportunities*

- a. Introductions
- b. Presentation of OSRP process, agriculture-related data and survey results
- c. Small group discussions – topics may include:
  - i. Existing farmland / future conservation priorities
  - ii. Farm viability/threats
  - iii. Climate Change potential impacts and adaptation strategies
  - iv. Transition planning and opportunities
  - v. New markets, processing and storage
  - vi. Supporting and protecting pollinators
  - vii. Community gardens
  - viii. Food forests and edible landscapes
  - ix. Roles for Town boards including the Agricultural Commission
  - x. Roles for partner organizations
- d. Reconvene and report back
- e. General discussion, questions and answers
- f. Next steps

#### **4. CITIZEN’S SPEAK TIME:** This is an opportunity for attendees to bring up topics of concern or importance that are not on this agenda, and which may be placed on a future agenda for discussion.

#### **5. ADJOURN**

*Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A section 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.*

*Per Section 241-1 of the Town Code, except for procedural and housekeeping matters, Town residents shall have the right to address a Board on any item that requires a vote at a time before a Board votes on that item. Such residents will be allowed as much time as the proponent of an item is permitted to have.*