

**Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force
Town of Great Barrington, MA
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
8:30 AM**

Remote meeting, via Zoom only

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Lake Mansfield Task Force 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, at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, members of the public and committee members will attend remotely by following the instructions on this agenda. Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Roll call to determine attendees. All votes will be roll call votes.
And select Chairperson for this meeting
2. **Administrative Items:** Minutes of January 30, 2024
3. **Updates from Board and Committee Representatives:** Task Force members may give a brief report on Lake Mansfield related issues or questions from their board/commission/constituents
 - a. Water quality monitoring: report on the ongoing water quality monitoring project
 - b. Aquatic weeds: update from Parks and Conservation commissions
 - c. Updates/events from Lake Mansfield Alliance and Great Barrington Land Conservancy
4. **Lake Mansfield Comprehensive Project – updates and discussion:**
 - a. Construction schedule and progress update
 - b. Communications and public outreach with partners and community including events
 - i. Community Liaison contract
 - ii. Spring 2024 Lake Mansfield newsletter to be mailed late April, planning for community efforts and summer lake programs
 - c. Landscaping and plantings
 - i. Shoreline restoration, preservation of existing plants;
 - ii. Invasive Plant Management (plans for controlling aquatic and shoreline invasives)
5. **Citizen's Speak time:** *This is an opportunity for residents to bring up topics of concern or importance which may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. This is reserved for residents only unless otherwise permitted by the chair, and speakers are limited to 3 minutes.*
6. **Set next meeting date**
7. **Adjourn**

Task Force and project information:

<https://www.townofgb.org/lake-mansfield-improvement-task-force>

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