

PARKS AND RECREATION

Regular Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street

Meeting Agenda

Great Barrington MA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

5:15 OLYMPIAN MEADOWS 551 MAIN STREET FOR A SITE VISIT

5:45 REGULAR MEETING IN SELECTBOARD'S MEETING ROOM

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******ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL******

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

A. **Roll Call Vote**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. Minutes of March 20, 2023 (**Discussion/Roll call vote**)

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUEST:**

A. Great Barrington Land Conservancy for Summer Volunteer Workdays:

Saturday, May 6, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to clean outside of garbage/recycle containers and repaint the tops of picnic tables.

Saturday May 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for litter clean-up, mulching of trees and shrubs, beach area and planting of annuals.

Saturday, June 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for litter cleanup, clearing limbs and invasives removal.

Saturday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m./preregister/group size limited to 10 to search and identify fern species.
(**Discussion/Roll call vote**)

B. Great Barrington Land Conservancy:

Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a fundraiser at beach and picnic area featuring live bluegrass and food (**Discussion/Roll call vote**)

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

A. Grove Street Park and Dewey Park

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Schedule a dedication to credit the donors of the New Playground Equipment at Lake Mansfield.

- B. Lighting at Olympian Meadows
- C. Restricting the use of Glyphosate containing chemicals on Town Owned and/or managed land.
- D. Berkshire South – Report on Housatonic Park/Lake Mansfield and discussion for FY24

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Lake Mansfield Task Force
- B. Railroad Street Youth Project
- C. Pickle Ball Pilot Program Update
- D. Update on Olympian Meadows repurpose – Bill Meier and Tom Norton

7. **CITIZEN SPEAK**

8. **COMMISSIONER SPEAK**

9. **ADJOURNMENT – ROLL CALL VOTE**

10. **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, May 15, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Karen Smith, Chair

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