

**Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force  
Town of Great Barrington, MA  
Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
5:00 PM**

Remote Meeting via Zoom Video/Telephone Conference

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 Improvement 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](http://www.townofgb.org). For this meeting, members of the public who wish listen to or join the meeting may do so by following the instructions on this agenda. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

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**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order:** Roll call to determine attendees. All votes will be roll call votes.
2. **Select Chairperson for this meeting**
3. **Administrative Items:** Minutes of July 18, 2023 meeting
4. **Lake Mansfield Comprehensive Project:**  
Progress and status report, permitting, construction schedule  
Bid invitations are out, bids are due September 20  
Security – alternate included for lighting/power  
Grant funding received  
Next steps including education, signage, continuing outreach and communication, set a date for community meeting, and meetings with representative boards/commissions
5. **Updates & Areas of Concern for discussion**
  - a. Roadside Mowing Practices and Volunteers
  - b. Kayak racks idea
  - c. Landscaping plantings
  - d. Weeds
  - e. Phragmites control update
  - f. Water chestnut removal update
  - g. Lake Mansfield Alliance / GB Land Conservancy events and happenings
6. **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.*
7. **Set next meeting date**
8. **Adjourn**

Task Force and project information:

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

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