

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**PARKS COMMISSIONERS**  
**GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020**  
**4:30 P.M.**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law (OML), G.L. c 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, essential meetings of various Great Barrington Boards and Committees will be held via telephone/video-conferencing. Remote participation for board/committee members and the public will be offered for every posted public meeting, with instructions for joining included at the top of the agenda. No in-person attendance by members of the public will be permitted until further notice. Residents and media will still be permitted to speak when recognized by the chair at the appropriate time(s) as noted on the agenda. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times. We are committed to transparency and will make every effort to provide real-time coverage for our residents.

**This meeting will be conducted via teleconference via Zoom. Town of Great Barrington is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Parks Commissioners**

**Time: Apr 13, 2020 04:30 PM**

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1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. March 9, 2020

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**

- A. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center (Amy Rudnick) to use the Town Hall green on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the annual gala. The tent set up with be Friday, July 31 and taken down on Monday, August 3, 2020. (Discussion/Vote)  
**The dates were reserved from the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting but the event wasn't approved.**
- B. Fairview Hospital (Amy Rudnick) to use the Town Hall green on Saturday, August 29, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Annual Gala. The tent set up will be Friday, August 28, 2020 and removed Monday, August 31, 2020. (Discussion/Vote)  
**The dates were reserved from the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting but the event wasn't approved.**

- C. 18 Degrees – Family Services for Western Massachusetts to use the Town Hall Park either Monday July 27, 2020 or on July 20, 2020 (alternate date) for an Annual Gala for kids 4 Harmony reception. A tent will be put up the Friday prior to the Monday event and taken down on the Tuesday after the event. (Discussion/Vote) **They were asked to return to the April meeting for an update on the event.**
- D. Great Barrington Land Conservancy/Lake Mansfield Alliance to use the Lake Mansfield Beach Area greenspace on Sunday, May 3, 2020-Withdrawn
- E. Great Barrington Land Conservancy/Lake Mansfield Alliance to use the Lake Mansfield Beach Area greenspace to provide yoga from June 29<sup>th</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday, F
- F. Great Barrington Millers to use Memorial Field when the parks are open through October 15<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. When the parks are open through October 15. Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm through September 1. (Discussion/Vote)
- 4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**
  - A. Memorial Field Update
  - B. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent
- 5. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - A. Housatonic Community Center and Gazebo – under parks jurisdiction
  - B. Tighe & Bond Park Inventory, Needs Assessment, and Mapping
- 6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Berkshire South
  - B. Railroad Street Youth Project.
  - C. Policies and Procedures re: COVID 19 situation
- 7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:** Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak
- 8. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**
- 9. **NEXT MEETING**  
Next Meeting is **Monday, May 11, 2020** – TBA
- 10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith

Chair

Pursuant to MGL. Chapter 30A, Section 20 (e) (f), meetings of the Great Barrington Parks Commissioners are regularly recorded. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the Chair. The listing of agenda items is 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.