

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)**  
**GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230**  
**MONDAY, June 21, 2021**  
**5:15 PM.**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Parks Commissioners 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 to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: See instructions at the top of the 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. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
  - A. Minutes of May 17, 2021
  
2. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
  - A. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center to use the Town Hall Green, on Monday, October 11, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (including setup and break down) for a free concert by Corey Zink, classic country and bluegrass band. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - B. Memorial Field/Mahaiwe
  - C. Great Barrington Public Theater to use the Gasebo and surrounding lawn on Saturday, **July 10, 2021** at 5:00 p.m. for reading of new plays. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - D. Eugene Carr to perform music concerts as part of Berkshire Busk on Saturday, **July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31** and August 7, 14 and 21st at the Gazebo from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with set up at 5:30 p.m. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - E. Kim Waterman of Community Health Program to use the Lake Mansfield Park July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 for a playgroup for children ages birth through 8. Caregivers – meet up, play, songs and stories **(Discussion/roll call vote)**
  - F. Jacob's Pillow on the Road to use the Town Hall Park on Sunday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m. (set up times 1-5, time 6-7:30 p.m. Strike. Sunday, August 8 at 1:00 p.m. (set up 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 to 3:30 Strike) **(Discussion/roll call vote)**
  - G. Pick Enroll, Inc. Patrick J. Hanavan to use the Housy Dome (Dates -----and Times?) for basketball. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - H. Great Barrington Fire Department/Wheeler and Taylor for permission to hold a fireworks display at Memorial Field on Thursday, August 5, 2021 beginning at 9:00 p.m. for about 15 minutes at the conclusion of the car show. **(Discussion/Roll call vote)**
  
3. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**
  - A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent – budget update and capital.
  
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Update to the list of Parks on the website (updated on Website)
  - B. Bike Trail/Mountain Bike trail
  - C. Police Presence at Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field
  - D. Handicapped access – Lake Mansfield
  - E. Skate park planning/maintenance/priority
  - F. Removal of bleachers – Paul Gibbons
  - G. Private Swim Lessons
  
5. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - A. Tighe & Bond park assessment – continuation.
  - B. Berkshire South

- C. Railroad Street Youth Project
- D. Ball field update all 4 – Paul and Sean – Ball field updates.
- E. Shared responsibility of groups who use the ball fields

6. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**  
Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak

7. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**

8. **NEXT MEETING**  
Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 5:15 p.m.

9. **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.