

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
5:15 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. Minutes of July 19, 2021 (**Roll Call Vote**)
3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
 - A. Berkshire Pulse to use the Alice A. Burbriski Memorial Playground (Basketball Court and Housatonic Community Center on Saturday, September 25, 2021 for a special workshop (Chicago Footwork) from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
 - B. Berkshire Baseball Club, Eric Kreis to use Memorial Field Sept. 20 through October 31 for baseball practices and 3 double header games. (Discussion/Roll call Vote)
 - C. Berkshire Grown to use the Housatonic Community Center on 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/19 and 4/16 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the Winters Farmers Market (Discussion/Roll call vote)
4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**
 - A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent
 - Dewey School Update
 - Memorial Field Update
 - Budget update and capital
 - Tighe and Bond Park assessment - continuation
5. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Charging for use of town spaces/rental policy when money is being charged
 - B. Grading behind Town Hall
 - C. Policy for off meeting Parks Usage Requests
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Berkshire South
 - B. Railroad Street Youth Project
 - C. Ball field update all 4 – Paul and Sean – Ball field updates.
Shared responsibility of groups who use the ball fields
Tournament Requirements/Little League Review
 - D. Bike Trail/Mountain Bike trail
 - E. Police Presence at Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field
 - F. Handicapped access – Lake Mansfield
 - G. Skate park planning/maintenance/priority

H. Removal of bleachers – Paul Gibbons

7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**
Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak
8. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**
9. **NEXT MEETING**
Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 5:15 p.m.
10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith
Chair

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 June 16, 2021 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Great Barrington 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. 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.