

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY OCTOBER 18, 2021
5:15 PM.

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

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1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. Minutes of September 20, 2021 (**Roll Call Vote**)
3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
 - A. Continuation of Berkshire Grown request to use the **Housatonic Community Center** on Saturdays, beginning 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)
 - B. **Housatonic Youth Basketball** to use the **Housatonic Community Center** 7 days a week (weekday evenings from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and weekends (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday) and (Sunday noon to 7:00 p.m.) throughout the winter (Discussion/Roll call vote)
 - C. **Railroad Street Youth Project Sam Riva**, to use the **Housatonic Community Center** every Wednesday starting October 27, 2021 through June 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a weekly group mentoring program. (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. Grading behind Town Hall
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Berkshire South
 - B. Railroad Street Youth Project
 - C. Ball field updates – upgrades to **Softball fields** and **Memorial Field**
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
 - I. Tighe and Bond – dollar value/long term replacement and initial design of Grove Street Park and Dewey Park.
 - J. Charging for use of town spaces/rental policy when money is being charged
7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**
Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak
8. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**
9. **NEXT MEETING**
Monday, November 15, 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.