

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022
5:15 PM.

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. Minutes of April 19, 2022 (**Roll Call Vote**)

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**

- A. Berkshire Food Co-op (Jessy Turner) to use Memorial Field on Saturday, October 15, 2022 for the annual owner's meeting with a catered luncheon from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**) (This was tabled from April)
- B. Abby Schroeder to update the Parks Commissioners on entertainment, and cleanup details in regard to the Saturday, July 2, 2022 event in memory of David Grover. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
- C. Smash the Stigma, Gary Pratt to use Memorial Field on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Discussion/Roll Call Vote.**
- D. Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative to use the gazebo behind Town Hall for COVID-19 Testing on September 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Discussion/Roll Call Vote**
- E. Alliance for a Viable Future, Lev Natan, to use the Gazebo behind Town Hall on Monday, October 10, 2022 From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Memorial Field from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

A. Updates

- Dewey School Update
- Memorial Field Update
- Budget update and capital
- Tighe and Bond Park assessment - continuation

<https://tighebond.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/e558e7ba73e24325983cced9a432728>

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Lake Mansfield Task Force- update
- B. Michael Peretti – Tom Norton – an update on cutting and planting trees.
- C. Police presence – Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Berkshire South
- B. Railroad Street – skate park planning and maintenance priority
- C. Tighe and Bond – dollar value/long term replacement and initial design of Grove Street Park and Dewey Park. Status update
- D. 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**
Tuesday, June 21, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m.

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith
Chair

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