

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 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 March 3, 2022 (**Roll Call Vote**)

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**

A. **Continuation from March 3, 2022 Berkshire International Film Festival** to use the **Town Hall Park** on June 1 through June 6 (Wednesday through Monday) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The opening night event is 6/2 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Also 6/3 -6/5 TBD. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

B. **Town of Great Barrington Summer Concert Series/Lee Rogers** to use the Town Hall Gazebo every Wednesday and Friday from May 20th through September 20th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Children's concerts every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

C. **Great Barrington Land Conservancy/Lake Mansfield Alliance** to use Lake Mansfield Beach Area greenspace from May 7th, Saturdays through June 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. June 27, Monday/Wednesday/Friday through September 2nd. September 3rd Saturdays through November 26th providing yoga at the beach area to community members and visitors. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

D. **Great Barrington Land Conservancy/Lake Mansfield Alliance/Lake Mansfield Nature Explorers Club**, April through July. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

E. **Great Barrington Little League**, Jason Grappa, to use Olympian Meadows Baseball Fields (multiple dates – will send along the schedule). Times usually 5:45 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**) **PENDING AGREEMENT**

F. **Bill Meier to use Lake Mansfield for Lake Mansfield Day Celebration** on June 26th beginning at 8:00 a.m. (**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. AED for Parks – Steve Bannon
 - B. Lake Mansfield Task Force -update
 - C. Renaming of gazebo for David Grover – recommendation of committee members.
 - D. East Mountain Trails
 - E. <https://tighebond.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/e558e7ba73e24325983cced9a4327285>
 - F. Park Rules/Signs
 - G. Julie Anidjar – future board member

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Berkshire South
 - B. Railroad Street
 - 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, April 19, 2022

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith
Chair

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