

AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022
5:15 PM.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407985719>

Webinar ID: 894 0798 5719

Dial-in, audio-only: 929-205-6099

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 February 12, 2022 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.

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. June 21, 2022 (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**).

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**

A. Berkshire Grown to use the Housatonic Community Center for the Winter Farmers Market beginning Saturday, November 19, 2022, December 17, 2022, January 21, 2023, February 18, 2023, March 18, 2023 and April 15, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event runs 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

B. Smash the Stigma to change the location of the event on September 17, 2022 (Saturday) from Memorial Field to Town Hall Park from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

C. Southern Berkshire Youth Football League to use Olympian Meadows from August 1, 2022 to November 1, 2022 for practice for league players/cheerleaders. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

A. Park Updates.

- 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. Robert Slonaker – East Mountain Trails (The Park on the corner of Park/Quarry/East is the Parks Commission. (The rest of the forest off Quarry Street is the Select board.)

C. Michael Peretti/Tom Norton in regard to planting trees at the Alice Bubriski Playground – Housatonic Village Commons

D. Police presence – Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field

E. Grove Street court lines

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. **ADJOURNMENT:**
Motion/Roll Call Vote
10. **NEXT MEETING**
Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m.

Karen W. Smith
Chair

Pursuant to MGL. 7c. 30A sec. 20 (f), after notifying the chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the chair. The listings of agenda items are 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.