

PARKS AND RECREATION
Regular Meeting via Zoom and in person at
Great Barrington
Town Hall, 334 Main Street Great Barrington MA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022
5:15 PM.

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ORDER OF AGENDA

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

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL VOTE

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. Minutes of November 14, 2022
(DISCUSSION/ROLL CALL VOTE)

3. PARKS USAGE REQUEST:

- A, Soul Reflections Wellness to do Forest Therapy Walks with clients (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
B. Berkshire Pulse in partnership with the Berkshire Boxing Club to continue the pop-up gym to teach elements of boxing training, confidence, Inc. (February 3 through May 19, 2022) (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

4. PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

- A. Memorial Field Update
B. Tighe and Bond – design of Grove Street Park and Dewey Park
C. Giggle Park and Grove Street Park

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Hiking and walking trails – Julie Andijar
B. East Rock Trail on Quarry Street be included as a trail.
C. Update on Olympian Meadows repurpose – Bill Meier and Tom Norton

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Berkshire South
- B. Charging for use of town spaces – Terry Chamberland
- C. Lake Mansfield Task Force
- D. Michael Peretti/Tom Norton – planting trees at the Alice Bubriski Playground – Housatonic Village Commons
- E. Lake Mansfield Beach Area –Metal climber/new equipment
- F. Railroad Street Youth Project
- G. CPC UPDATE – Karen Smith

7. **CITIZEN SPEAK**

8. **COMMISSIONER SPEAK**

9. **ADJOURNMENT** – ROLL CALL VOTE

10. **NEXT MEETING**

January 16, 2023 @ 5:15 p.m. (Martin Luther King Day....date needs to be changed)

Karen Smith
Chairperson

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