

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (HYBRID AND VIA ZOOM)
SELECTBOARD'S MEETING ROOM
334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
5:15 PM.

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1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. Minutes of July 17, 2023 (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
3. **PARKS USAGE REQUEST:**
 - A. Alliance for a Viable Future (Lev Natan) to use Giggie Park/Gazebo from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Memorial Field from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for Indigenous People's Day Celebration on Monday, October 9, 2023 (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
 - B. Rural Recovery, (Gary Pratt) to use Town Hall Park on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Smash the Stigma Event. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote).
 - C. Housatonic Youth Basketball League to use the Housatonic Community Center from November 1, 2023 to March 15, 2024, Monday-Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am. to 8:00 p.m. (Discussion Roll Call Vote)
 - D. Railroad Street Youth Project – Marina Dominguez for a Youth latinx to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at RSYP. The space requested is the Skate Park at 60 Bridge Street, Saturday, September 23, 2023. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
 - E. Basketball Tournament – Cory Ziobro, Garrett Happ and Tom Jordan at the Housy Dome, December 30, or Dec. 31, 2023 – from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

- F. Berkshire Men's Basketball, Tom Jordon, to use the Housy Dome from November 2023 to November 2024 for pickup basketball, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

- A. Joe Aberdale

5 **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Grove Street Playground
B, Berkshire South Regional Community Center
C. Railroad Street Youth

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. CPC Appointment for Parks and Recreation

ALREADY APPROVED

- A. Berkshire Grown (Margaret Moulton and Martha Suquet) to use the Housatonic Community Center for their farmers market on the following dates: 11/18/23, 12/16/23, 1/20/24, 2/17/24, 3/16/24, and 4/20/24 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
B. Summer Jam GB, Garrett Happ to use the Great Barrington Skate Park on August 19, 2023 for a Basketball tournament. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
C. Lake Mansfield - 2 new benches installed

7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**

8. **COMMISSIONER SPEAK:**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Karen W. Smith,
Chair

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