

**REVISED MEETING AGENDA**  
**PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)**  
**GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020**  
**5:00 PM.**

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 March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the 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](http://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. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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

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1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes of November 9, 2020 (vote)
3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
  - A. Update from Ruby Aver regarding Tai Chi at the Housatonic Community Center
  - B. Railroad Street Youth Project to flood the skate bowl to use as an ice skating rink. (Discussion/Vote)
4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**
  - A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent
5. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Great Barrington Land Conservancy Lake Mansfield Alliance for permission to install and dedicate two memorial benches in the spring of 2021. (Discussion/Vote)
  - B. 1 vacancy for Parks Commissioner
  - C. Memorandum of Understanding – Housatonic Community Center
  - D. Storage at Olympian Meadows – Karen to report on liability insurance for shed
  - E. Intro of Tighe & Bond park assessment – (full review in January).
  - F. Chris Rembold – donation of equipment at Lake Mansfield
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - A. Status of bench for Dewey Park – Bench styles and location
  - B. Berkshire South – **returning in March 2021**
  - C. Railroad Street Youth Project- End of year report
  - D. Ball field update all 4 – Paul and Sean – Ball field updates
7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**

Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak
8. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**
9. **NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting is Monday, January 11, 2021

10.       **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith

Chair

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