

PARKS AND RECREATION

Regular Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street

Meeting Agenda

Great Barrington MA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

5:15 PM.

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

A. ROLL CALL VOTE

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. Minutes of January 17, 2023 (**DISCUSSION/ROLL CALL VOTE**)

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUEST:**

A. Berkshire International Film Festival 40 Railroad Street to use Town Hall Park from (Thursday) June 1, 2023 to June 4, 2023 (Sunday) for the Film Festival weekend. The Tent will be put up on Wednesday (May 31) before the opening night on Thursday and will come down on Monday. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

B. Great Barrington Girls Softball to use Olympian Meadows beginning April 1, 2023 to August 15, 2023, Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

A. Memorial Field Update

B. Grove Street Park and Dewey Park – need public input

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Berkshire South

B. Lake Mansfield Task Force

C. Lake Mansfield Beach Area –new equipment

- D. Railroad Street Youth Project
- E. Scheduling of Community Center

- 6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Update on Olympian Meadows repurpose – Bill Meier and Tom Norton
 - B. Nancy Ciacchetti in regard to a Dog Park.
 - C. Approval for purchase of infield mix for Olympian Meadows
 - D. Request to spend parks funds to repair structures at Olympian Meadows.

- 7. **CITIZEN SPEAK**

- 8. **COMMISSIONER SPEAK**

- 9. **ADJOURNMENT – ROLL CALL VOTE**

- 10. **NEXT MEETING**
Monday, March 20, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Paul Gibbons, Vice Chair

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