

REVISED
MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021
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 . 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.

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
 - A. Minutes of February 8, 2021

2. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
 - A. Great Barrington Millers to use Memorial Field Sundays – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for games and practices. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
 - B. Great Barrington Little League to use Olympian Meadows from 4/1/21 to 10/30/21 for youth baseball practices and games. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
 - C. **Continuation of Ruby Aver** to continue to teach Tai Chi at the Housatonic Community Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
 - D. Pick Enroll, Inc. Patrick Hanavan to use the Housatonic Community Center beginning March 15, 2021 to October 31, 2021, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for basketball. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
 - E. Mark Viola/Great Barrington Youth Softball to use two softball fields at Olympian Meadows from 4/1/21 to 9/1/21, weeknights from 4:00 p.m. to dusk and weekends for practice and makeup games **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
 - F. Stop Asking Women to Smile Planning Committee Janes Lawless, to install posters in the lawn at the GB Park from April 1 to April 30. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**

3. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**
 - A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent – budget update.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Update to the list of Parks on the website. .
 - B. Bike Trail
 - C. Signage at Lake Mansfield
 - D. Police Presence at Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field
 - E. Handicapped access – Lake Mansfield
 - F. Skate park planning/maintenance/priority

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**
A. Tighe & Bond park assessment – continuation.
B. Berkshire South
C. Railroad Street Youth Project
D. Ball field update all 4 – Paul and Sean – Ball field updates.
E. Partnership with Simon’s Rock and the Town to provide Pickle Ball Courts.

6. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**
Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak

7. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**

8. **NEXT MEETING**
April 12, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith
Chair

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