

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (HYBRID AND VIA
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334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024
5:15 PM.

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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
Minutes of March 18, 2024 (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

2. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Parks Usage Fees/Iana, Sridevi and Karen Smith - discussion & vote to recommend fee schedule to SB. Discussion & vote needs to address if fees are applicable to parks usages to be take up later in this meeting. (Attachment)

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. . Discussion of seasonal park users and information we would like supplied.
 - B. .Railroad Street Youth in regard to the skate park

4. **PARKS USAGE REQUEST:**
 - A. Continuation from March 18, 2024 of the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center to use Memorial Field on August 1, 2024 for the Annual Gala from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Discussion/Vote)

B. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center to use the Town Hall Park on July 15 and (rain date) July 16, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a circus demonstration. (Discussion/Vote)

C. Great Barrington Land Conservancy to use Lake Mansfield Beach area Tuesday, Thursday Saturday beginning July 2- August 31 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Fall Saturdays Sept. 7-Oct. 25 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m. (Discussion/Vote)

D. Housatonic Improvement Community to use Alice Brubiski Park or Housatonic Community Center (in case of rain) June 8, 2024, 9 - 4 including set up and take down, event to run 12 pm - 4 pm

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

- a.) Budget Discussion (handout)
- b.) Memorial Field re-start tentatively planned for 3/25/2024
- c.) Olympia Meadows, dugout construction continues (2) Softball & (2) Little League
- d.) Lake Mansfield re-start tentatively planned for the end of the month.
- e.) Preparing for the delivery of the Grove Street Park equipment

6. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**

7. **COMMISSIONER SPEAK:**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Karen W. Smith, Chair

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