

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)**  
**GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**  
**5:15 PM.**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
  - A. Minutes of March 21, 2022 (**Roll Call Vote**)
3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
  - A. Festival Latino of the Berkshires, Lilliana Ortiz-Bermudez & William Basinait to use the Town Hall Park for educational and family oriented celebration of Hispanic Heritage on Saturday, September 22, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - B. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center to use the Town Hall Park/Gazebo on Monday, October 10, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a free country music concert from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - C. Berkshire Food Co-op to use Memorial Field on Saturday, October 15, 2022 for the annual owner's meeting with a catered luncheon from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - D. Berkshire Busk to use the Gazebo and Giggle Park on Saturday, July 30, from 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., August 6 from 1:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - E. Southern Berkshire Babe Ruth, Craig Paul, Jr. to use Memorial Field Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday beginning April 1 2022 to November 1, 2022. Proposed times are weekdays from 4:00 p.m. to dark and all day on Saturday (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - F. Great Barrington Rotary Club to use the Bandstand on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to benefit to raise money for Ukraine. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - G. Great Barrington Millers Baseball Club to use Memorial Field for adult baseball practices and games beginning April 14, 2022 through September 4, 2022. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)
  - H. Jacob's Pillow (Thasia Giles) to use the Town Hall Park on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a free family friendly dance performance. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote – See attached request from Lee Rogers on the schedule**)

- I. Abby Schroeder (Town of Great Barrington) to use the Town Hall Park Gazebo to rename it Grover's Corner Park in memory of David Grover on Saturday, July 2, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  
4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**
  - A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent
    - Dewey School Update
    - Memorial Field Update
    - Budget update and capital
    - Tighe and Bond Park assessment - continuation

<https://tighebond.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/e558e7ba73e24325983cced9a432728>
  
5. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Lake Mansfield Task Force- update
  - B. Robert Slonaker – East Mountain Trails (The Park on the corner of Park/Quarry/East is the Parks Commission. The rest of the forest off Quarry Street is the Select board.)
  - C. Michael Peretti in regard to planting trees at the Alice Bubriski Playground – Housatonic Village Commons a
  - D. Dale Abrams in regard to the GB Land Conservancy to use the space in the old bathrooms for storage of trail maintenance equipment at Olympian Meadows. **(Discussion/Vote)**
  - E. Tents – Memorial Field – Change removal to Monday.
  - F. Police presence – Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field
  
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - A. Berkshire South
  - B. Railroad Street – skate park planning and maintenance priority
  - C. Tighe and Bond – dollar value/long term replacement and initial design of Grove Street Park and Dewey Park. Status update
  - D. Charging for use of town spaces/rental policy when money is being charged
  
7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**

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

Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m.
  
10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith  
Chair

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