

PARKS COMMISSIONERS
MEETING AGENDA
MASON LIBRARY
231 MAIN STREET
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020
5:00 P.M.

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Minutes December 9, 2019

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**

- A. Festival Latino of the Berkshires to use the Town Hall Park on Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Festival Latino of the Berkshires 25th Anniversary. (Discussion/Vote) **(This was brought before the board in October 2019 to be voted on at a later date. A certificate of Insurance will be delivered prior to the event.)**
- B. Lee Rogers to use the Town Hall Green for the summer band concerts beginning Friday, June 5, 2020 and going through Friday, September 11, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also concerts are planned for every Wednesday in July and August at 5:00 p.m. David Grover will be playing on Saturdays in July and August from 9:00 to noon. (Discussion/Vote)

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

- A. Memorial Field Update
- B. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent
- C. Dewey Park/Grove St. Park Review
- D. Open Space and Recreation Task Force – Liz Hirsch
- E. 5 Year Capital Plan/Discussion of operating budget

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Housatonic Community Center and Gazebo – under parks jurisdiction
- B. Tighe & Bond Park Inventory, Needs Assessment, and Mapping

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Berkshire South
- B. Railroad Street Youth Project.
- C. National Fitness Park Grant – Karen Smith

7. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**

8. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**

9. **NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting is **Monday, February 10, 2020** – Mason Library 5:00 P.M.

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen Smith
Chair

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