

PARKS AND RECREATION

Regular Meeting via Zoom and in person at 334 Main Street

Meeting Agenda

Great Barrington MA

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 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 February 21, 2023 (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUEST:**

A. Great Barrington Land Conservancy to use the Lake Mansfield Beach Area on the following dates in 2023:

Spring Yoga, Saturdays May 6, 13, 20, 27. June 3, 10, 17, 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Summer Yoga, Monday, Wednesday and Friday begins June 25 through Sept. 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Fall Yoga, Saturdays Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 1, 8,15,22,29 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

B. Great Barrington Little League to use Olympian Meadows beginning April 1, 2023 to November 1, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**

C. Housatonic Improvement Committee to use the Alice Brubiski Park or Housatonic Community Center (in case of rain) on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (includes set up and take down) for a Picnic/Family Event. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**

D. Pick Enroll, Inc. to use the Housatonic Community Center for basketball from April 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

E. Tom Jordan interested in adding another day for basketball, either Saturday or Sunday if possible at the Housatonic Community Center.

F. Berkshire County Youth Lacrosse – US Lacrosse to use the Housatonic Community Center on Thursdays, March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13 and April 20 for indoor lacrosse practice from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lauren

Hyde (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

G. Town of Great Barrington Summer Concert Series, 334 Main Street, Lee Rogers, to use the Town Hall Park Gazebo Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. from June 9th to mid-September 2023. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

H. Great Barrington Millers/Berkshire Adult Baseball League to use Memorial Field from April 1, 2023 to September 5, 2023, Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

I. Southern Berkshire Babe Ruth to use Memorial Field Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:00 till dark and all-day Saturdays. April 1st - November 1st. We also try to find time around the Millers schedule to work in general field maintenance. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

J. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center to use Memorial Field Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. – includes setup. The tent will be put up on Friday 7/14 and removed on Monday 7/17. (**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. Changing the name of South Street Park to its original name of Church Memorial Park. (**Discussion/Roll Call Vote**)

7. **CITIZEN SPEAK**

8. **COMMISSIONER SPEAK**

9. **ADJOURNMENT – ROLL CALL VOTE**

10. **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Karen Smith, Chair

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